

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



WAYNE INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 9 percent from 189,467 acres in 1992 to 172,860 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 229 acres in 1992 to 212 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 408 farms in 1992 to 356 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

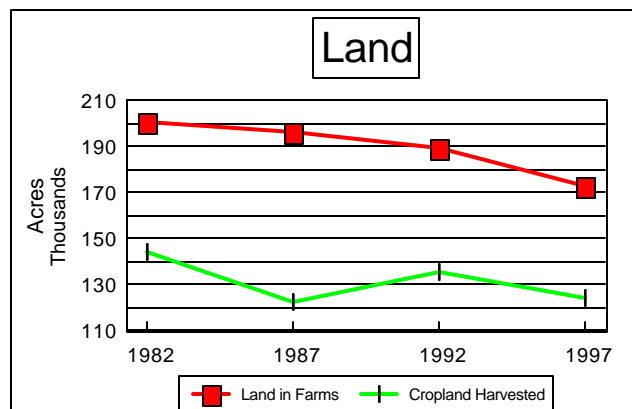
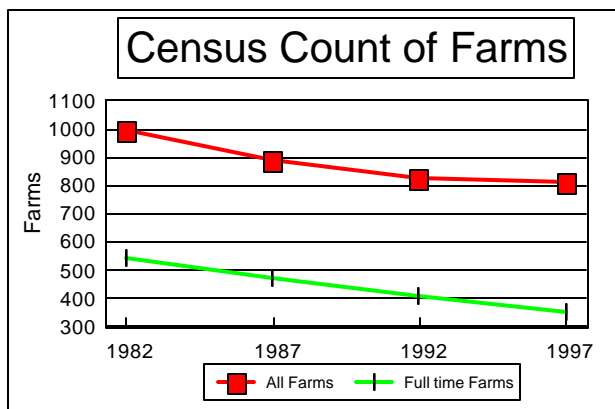
Decreased 13 percent to \$51,021,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 11 percent from \$70,685 in 1992 to \$62,680 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	51,021	50	92	1,178	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	32,498	53	92	878	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	18,523	38	92	1,326	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	14,597	46	92	415	2,136
Corn for grain	14,107	54	92	455	2,582
Hogs and pigs	7,987	38	92	392	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,331	19	92	1,426	3,063
Dairy products	4,739	14	91	659	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	10	49	632	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	70,284	38	92	420	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,131	18	92	1,599	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	653	24	91	1,086	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	67	35	92	1,332	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	36,397	38	92	399	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	10	77	602	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	16,425	14	92	1,730	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,015	15	91	942	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	839	14	92	931	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	55,693	58	92	477	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	51,196	50	92	506	2,144
Hay crops-acres	10,801	20	92	1,635	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,044	27	92	973	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,853	17	92	730	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	368	360	2
\$10,000 or more	446	468	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	39,326	46,978	-16
Average per farmdollars..	48,372	56,737	-15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,599	10,762	26
Average per farmdollars..	16,727	12,998	29
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	722	667	8
Partnership or corporation	91	156	-42
Other	1	5	-80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	356	408	-13
Other	458	420	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	758	781	-3
Female	56	47	19
Operators by race:			
White	811	828	-2
Black and other races	3	-	
Average age of operator	53.9	52.9	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.