

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



WHITE INDIANA

Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 285,169 acres in 1992 to 272,072 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 410 acres in 1992 to 439 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 23 percent from 465 farms in 1992 to 358 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

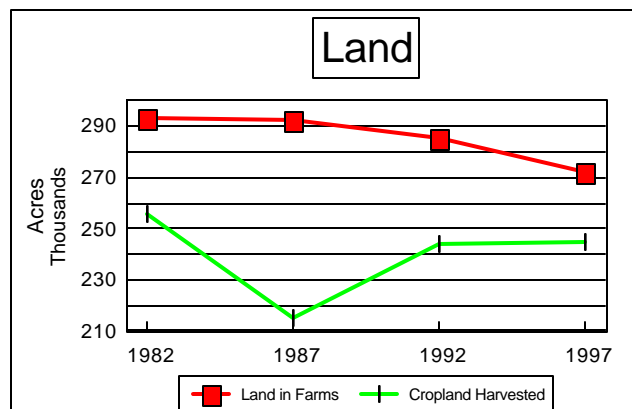
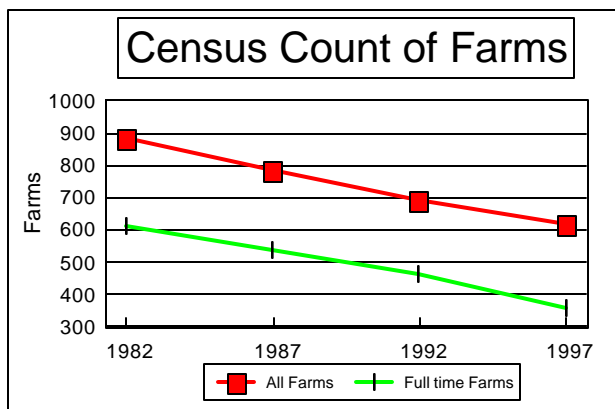
Increased 13 percent to \$118,603,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 27 percent from \$150,547 in 1992 to \$191,296 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	118,603	4	92	383	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	73,511	3	92	285	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	45,092	12	92	584	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	37,341	3	92	129	2,582
Soybeans	30,762	2	92	122	2,136
Hogs and pigs	24,573	7	92	130	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	12	91	322	2,901
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	3,713	1	75	162	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	68	156	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	199,586	11	92	171	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	3,664	61	92	2,371	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,359	6	91	652	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	23	63	833	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	4	92	32	3,002
Hogs and pigs inventory	110,596	7	92	135	3,005
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	10	52	138	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	6,965	57	92	2,406	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	519	45	91	1,390	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	118,282	3	92	150	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	108,409	2	92	169	2,144
Popcorn-acres	10,582	1	72	3	534
Hay crops-acres	4,423	62	92	2,367	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,961	57	92	1,171	2,612

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	151	138	9
\$10,000 or more	469	557	-16
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	88,137	77,505	14
Average per farmdollars..	141,927	111,198	28
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	28,145	26,303	7
Average per farmdollars..	45,321	37,738	20
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	502	565	-11
Partnership or corporation	111	128	-13
Other	7	2	250
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	358	465	-23
Other	262	230	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	587	668	-12
Female	33	27	22
Operators by race:			
White	618	693	-11
Black and other races	2	2	
Average age of operator	51.0	50.0	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.