

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service



## WHITLEY INDIANA

### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 162,244 acres in 1992 to 165,067 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 214 acres in 1992 to 210 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 321 farms in 1992 to 287 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

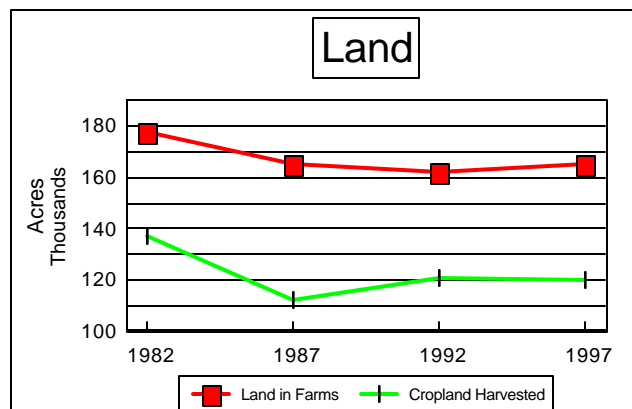
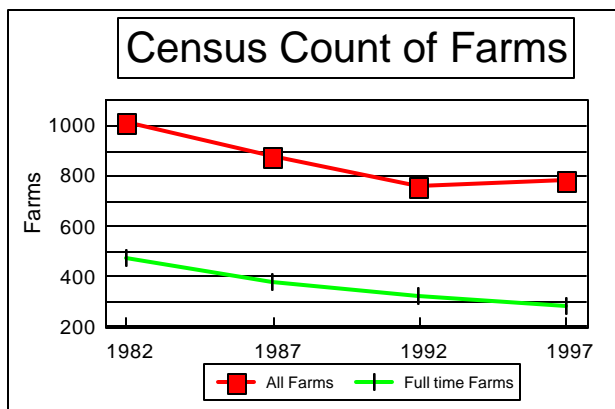
Increased 16 percent to \$51,930,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$59,096 in 1992 to \$65,985 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	51,930	48	92	1,156	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	30,663	55	92	921	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,267	33	92	1,178	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	14,895	45	92	407	2,136
Hogs and pigs	12,558	23	92	278	2,976
Corn for grain	12,346	58	92	492	2,582
Dairy products	3,997	19	91	727	2,563
Cattle and calves	3,860	24	92	1,662	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	105,635	27	92	316	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	29	68	693	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	5,902	36	92	2,021	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	732	18	91	1,007	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	28	49	1,440	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs inventory	59,829	24	92	264	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	28	92	650	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	9,534	37	92	2,187	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	934	16	91	1,002	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	501	36	92	1,593	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	51,150	51	92	507	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	48,496	61	92	519	2,691
Wheat-acres	12,588	6	92	680	2,612
Hay crops-acres	6,883	33	92	2,044	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	1,516	21	92	832	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	392	325	21
\$10,000 or more .....	395	434	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	37,495	35,969	4
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,643	47,452	0
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,712	6,228	88
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,882	8,217	81
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	681	652	4
Partnership or corporation .....	98	101	-3
Other .....	8	6	33
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	287	321	-11
Other .....	500	438	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	745	719	4
Female .....	42	40	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	784	757	4
Black and other races .....	3	2	50
Average age of operator .....	53.7	50.3	7

(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.