

CENSUS HIGHLIGHTS

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS INDIANA, 2007 WITH COMPARISONS

| Item | Unit | 1974 ^{1/} | 1978 ^{1/} | 1982 ^{1/} | 1987 ^{1/} |
|--|---------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Farms | Number | 87,915 | 82,483 | 77,180 | 70,506 |
| Land in farms | Acres | 16,785,208 | 16,824,438 | 16,294,268 | 16,170,895 |
| Average size of farm | Acres | 191 | 204 | 211 | 229 |
| Estimated market value of: | | | | | |
| Land and buildings ^{2/} | | | | | |
| Average per farm | Dollars | 137,385 | 323,213 | 338,549 | 265,446 |
| Average per acre | Dollars | 720 | 1,579 | 1,610 | 1,158 |
| Machinery and equipment ^{2/} | | | | | |
| Average per farm | Dollars | 23,128 | 37,893 | 45,033 | 44,502 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | Acres | 3,594 | 4,606 | 5,648 | 5,444 |
| 10 to 49 | Acres | 17,325 | 17,166 | 17,373 | 15,010 |
| 50 to 179 | Acres | 37,055 | 31,559 | 27,460 | 24,892 |
| 180 to 499 | Acres | 22,828 | 20,984 | 18,009 | 15,902 |
| 500 to 999 | Acres | 5,969 | 6,552 | 6,567 | 6,670 |
| 1,000 or more | Acres | 1,144 | 1,616 | 2,123 | 2,588 |
| Total Cropland | Farms | 84,277 | 78,174 | 71,836 | 65,529 |
| | Acres | 13,198,261 | 13,539,395 | 13,331,077 | 13,592,873 |
| Harvested Cropland | Farms | 80,195 | 74,450 | 68,040 | 61,689 |
| | Acres | 11,234,214 | 11,809,491 | 12,136,310 | 10,706,298 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | |
| Total Sold | \$1,000 | 2,612,631 | 3,358,288 | 4,226,930 | 4,067,684 |
| Average per farm | Dollars | 29,718 | 40,715 | 54,767 | 57,693 |
| Crops ^{3/} | \$1,000 | 1,574,830 | 1,926,051 | 2,439,409 | 2,127,135 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their Products | \$1,000 | 1,033,709 | 1,432,237 | 1,787,521 | 1,940,549 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | Number | 44,590 | 47,970 | 44,050 | 40,682 |
| 200 days or more | Number | 31,559 | 33,500 | 30,319 | 28,153 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | Farms | 50,017 | 43,010 | 40,189 | 36,654 |
| Other | Farms | 36,881 | 39,473 | 36,991 | 33,852 |
| Average Age of Operator | Years | 50.2 | 49.0 | 49.1 | 50.5 |
| Total farm production expenses | \$1,000 | 1,730,678 | NA | NA | 3,178,679 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | Farms | 47,461 | 39,097 | 36,907 | 30,340 |
| | Number | 1,826,638 | 1,547,083 | 1,437,618 | 1,236,480 |
| Beef cows | Farms | 29,994 | 25,000 | 23,206 | 19,150 |
| | Number | 546,270 | 424,078 | 377,741 | 315,784 |
| Milk cows | Farms | 10,100 | 7,590 | 6,795 | 5,204 |
| | Number | 205,075 | 184,413 | 188,716 | 163,867 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | Farms | 23,988 | 22,141 | 17,654 | 14,834 |
| | Number | 3,350,529 | 4,159,733 | 4,298,027 | 4,372,294 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | Farms | 59,911 | 56,441 | 50,290 | 45,383 |
| | Acres | 5,068,354 | 6,062,791 | 5,975,300 | 4,884,114 |
| | Bushels | 371,396,556 | 626,525,204 | 712,234,375 | 619,045,978 |
| Wheat for grain | Farms | 37,039 | 20,065 | 23,764 | 18,294 |
| | Acres | 1,178,919 | 581,847 | 892,929 | 590,920 |
| | Bushels | 44,246,255 | 22,175,789 | 37,007,361 | 30,789,151 |
| Soybeans for beans | Farms | 51,625 | 46,423 | 42,516 | 40,068 |
| | Acres | 3,734,150 | 4,086,126 | 4,397,224 | 4,397,253 |
| | Bushels | 94,724,611 | 134,853,388 | 161,462,876 | 169,749,051 |

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| Item | Unit | 1992 ^{1/} | 1997 | 2002 | 2007 |
|--|---------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Farms | Number | 62,778 | 66,707 | 60,296 | 60,938 |
| Land in farms | Acres | 15,618,831 | 15,525,154 | 15,058,670 | 14,773,184 |
| Average size of farm | Acres | 249 | 233 | 250 | 242 |
| Estimated market value of: | | | | | |
| Land and buildings ^{2/} | | | | | |
| Average per farm | Dollars | 346,199 | 486,171 | 637,645 | 868,699 |
| Average per acre | Dollars | 1,395 | 2,097 | 2,567 | 3,583 |
| Machinery and equipment ^{2/} | | | | | |
| Average per farm | Dollars | 55,440 | 58,614 | 80,240 | 103,427 |
| Farms by size: | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 | Acres | 5,141 | 5,741 | 5,436 | 9,720 |
| 10 to 49 | Acres | 14,234 | 17,937 | 18,595 | 19,533 |
| 50 to 179 | Acres | 21,268 | 22,818 | 18,691 | 15,993 |
| 180 to 499 | Acres | 12,928 | 11,569 | 9,263 | 8,012 |
| 500 to 999 | Acres | 6,000 | 5,194 | 4,494 | 3,774 |
| 1,000 or more | Acres | 3,207 | 3,448 | 3,817 | 3,906 |
| Total Cropland | Farms | 58,117 | 59,496 | 53,725 | 51,283 |
| | Acres | 13,366,034 | 13,065,057 | 12,909,002 | 12,716,037 |
| Harvested Cropland | Farms | 54,252 | 51,984 | 44,298 | 41,743 |
| | Acres | 11,834,675 | 11,844,628 | 11,937,370 | 12,108,940 |
| Market value of agricultural products | | | | | |
| Total Sold | \$1,000 | 4,633,090 | 5,323,116 | 4,783,158 | 8,271,291 |
| Average per farm | Dollars | 73,801 | 79,798 | 79,328 | 135,733 |
| Crops ^{3/} | \$1,000 | 2,698,335 | 3,297,312 | 2,992,747 | 5,319,019 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their Products | \$1,000 | 1,934,755 | 2,025,804 | 1,790,411 | 2,952,272 |
| Operators by days worked off farm: | | | | | |
| Any | Number | 35,397 | 40,651 | 36,351 | 40,777 |
| 200 days or more | Number | 25,237 | 29,612 | 27,064 | 27,231 |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | |
| Farming | Farms | 31,547 | 28,779 | 33,612 | 25,510 |
| Other | Farms | 31,231 | 37,928 | 26,684 | 35,428 |
| Average Age of Operator | Years | 51.6 | 52.3 | 53.7 | 55.0 |
| Total farm production expenses | \$1,000 | 3,645,379 | 4,120,616 | 4,310,513 | 6,280,596 |
| Livestock and poultry: | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves inventory | Farms | 25,974 | 26,816 | 20,662 | 18,483 |
| | Number | 1,113,473 | 1,049,323 | 862,074 | 875,350 |
| Beef cows | Farms | 16,783 | 17,591 | 12,612 | 12,668 |
| | Number | 293,836 | 299,120 | 230,421 | 235,299 |
| Milk cows | Farms | 3,958 | 3,464 | 2,799 | 2,023 |
| | Number | 144,532 | 134,492 | 144,792 | 166,149 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | Farms | 11,987 | 6,809 | 4,087 | 3,420 |
| | Number | 4,618,663 | 3,926,726 | 3,478,570 | 3,669,057 |
| Selected crops harvested: | | | | | |
| Corn for grain or seed | Farms | 37,005 | 32,047 | 24,156 | 24,400 |
| | Acres | 5,828,308 | 5,508,168 | 5,123,291 | 6,362,576 |
| | Bushels | 805,637,216 | 657,405,247 | 606,156,476 | 959,947,232 |
| Wheat for grain | Farms | 12,936 | 10,926 | 5,907 | 5,058 |
| | Acres | 542,058 | 548,890 | 299,873 | 362,571 |
| | Bushels | 25,048,728 | 29,417,190 | 15,345,210 | 19,693,426 |
| Soybeans for beans | Farms | 33,568 | 29,152 | 25,212 | 21,973 |
| | Acres | 4,729,880 | 5,041,793 | 5,761,363 | 4,783,821 |
| | Bushels | 195,049,717 | 212,463,202 | 235,450,361 | 211,074,079 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| All Farms | Number | 87,915 | 82,483 | 77,180 | 70,506 |
| Farms by value of sales <u>2/</u> | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | Number | 18,215 | 12,675 | 13,717 | 12,433 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | Number | 10,572 | 10,123 | 8,731 | 8,072 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | Number | 13,701 | 12,405 | 10,161 | 9,515 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | Number | | 16,670 | 13,878 | 12,820 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | Number | 39,875 <u>3/</u> | 11,738 | 9,671 | 8,682 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | Number | | 10,338 | 9,228 | 8,031 |
| \$100,000 to \$499,999 | Number | 5,354 | 8,141 | 11,016 | 10,126 |
| \$500,000 or more | Number | 154 | 348 | 749 | 827 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | |
| Individual or family | Number | NA | 70,551 | 65,548 | 59,955 |
| Partnership | Number | NA | 9,855 | 8,905 | 7,469 |
| Corporation | Number | NA | 1,828 | 2,422 | 2,823 |
| Other <u>4/</u> | Number | NA | 249 | 305 | 259 |

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| Farms by value of sales ^{2/} | | | | | |
| Less than \$2,500 | Number | 11,189 | 18,568 | 21,620 | 22,470 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | Number | 6,848 | 6,617 | 5,169 | 4,971 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | Number | 8,053 | 7,398 | 5,760 | 5,686 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | Number | 10,642 | 9,476 | 7,329 | 6,325 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | Number | 7,296 | 6,529 | 5,112 | 4,531 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | Number | 6,694 | 5,827 | 4,945 | 4,273 |
| \$100,000 to \$499,999 | Number | 10,750 | 10,290 | 8,505 | 8,655 |
| \$500,000 or more | Number | 1,306 | 2,002 | 1,856 | 4,027 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | | | |
| Individual or family | Number | 53,105 | 57,266 | 53,864 | 52,553 |
| Partnership | Number | 6,721 | 5,803 | 3,463 | 4,614 |
| Corporation | Number | 2,622 | 3,200 | 2,632 | 2,978 |
| Other ^{4/} | Number | 330 | 438 | 337 | 793 |

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UNITS OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND METRIC CONVERSION FACTORS

| Commodity | Unit Published | Approximate Net Weight | |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | U.S. Pounds | Metric Kilograms |
| Corn for Grain | Bushel, shelled | 56 | 25.401 |
| Oats for Grain | Bushel | 32 | 14.515 |
| Rye for Grain | Bushel | 56 | 25.401 |
| Sorghum for Grain | Bushel | 56 | 25.401 |
| Soybeans for beans | Bushel | 60 | 27.216 |
| Wheat, All Types | Bushel | 60 | 27.216 |
| This table contains the units of weights, measures, and conversion factors associated with the commodities shown. There are some variations among commodities in weight per unit of volume resulting from differences in size or variety of commodity. | | | |
| Standard Units | | | |
| 1 Acre = 0.4047 Hectare | | 1 Hundredweight = 45.359 Kilograms | |
| 1 Square Foot = 0.093 Square Meter | | 1 ton = 0.907 Metric Ton | |
| 1 Pound = 0.45359 Kilograms | | 1 Gallon = 3.785 Liters | |