

# INDIANA FARM LAND USE HISTORY

## Whitley County, Indiana

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**Total Land Area 1997 - 214,740 Acres**

| Year              | Land     | Harvested | Land     | Woodland     |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------|
|                   | in Farms | Cropland  | Pastured | Not Pastured |
| ----- Acres ----- |          |           |          |              |
| 1900              | 206,810  | n/a       | n/a      | n/a          |
| 1910              | 202,763  | n/a       | n/a      | n/a          |
| 1920              | 194,917  | n/a       | n/a      | n/a          |
| 1930              | 200,436  | 106,967   | 73,464   | 2,946        |
| 1940              | 199,426  | 102,504   | n/a      | n/a          |
| 1950              | 206,361  | 116,243   | 61,453   | 6,829        |
| 1959              | 195,272  | 120,102   | n/a      | 12,958       |
| 1964              | 196,441  | 118,198   | n/a      | 15,597       |
| 1969              | 194,114  | 104,533   | n/a      | n/a          |
| 1974              | 192,691  | 131,954   | n/a      | n/a          |
| 1978              | 186,395  | 133,239   | 16,424   | 15,110       |
| 1982              | 178,239  | 137,072   | 10,450   | 12,470       |
| 1987              | 165,339  | 111,791   | 8,020    | 10,761       |
| 1992              | 162,244  | 120,380   | 8,205    | 10,095       |
| 1997              | 165,067  | 119,639   | 7,490    | 13,267       |



