

# CENSUS HIGHLIGHTS

## CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS INDIANA, 2012 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Unit	1978 <sup>1</sup>	1982 <sup>1</sup>	1987 <sup>1</sup>	1992 <sup>1</sup>
Farms	Number	82,483	77,180	70,506	62,778
Land in farms	Acres	16,824,438	16,294,268	16,170,895	15,618,831
Average size of farm	Acres	204	211	229	249
Estimated market value of:					
Land and buildings <sup>2</sup>					
Average per farm	Dollars	323,213	338,549	265,446	346,199
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Machinery and equipment <sup>2</sup>					
Average per farm	Dollars	37,893	45,033	44,502	55,440
Farms by size:					
1 to 9	Acres	4,606	5,648	5,444	5,141
10 to 49	Acres	17,166	17,373	15,010	14,234
50 to 179	Acres	31,559	27,460	24,892	21,268
180 to 499	Acres	20,984	18,009	15,902	12,928
500 to 999	Acres	6,552	6,567	6,670	6,000
1,000 or more	Acres	1,616	2,123	2,588	3,207
Total Cropland	Farms	78,174	71,836	65,529	58,117
	Acres	13,539,395	13,331,077	13,592,873	13,366,034
Harvested Cropland	Farms	74,450	68,040	61,689	54,252
	Acres	11,809,491	12,136,310	10,706,298	11,834,675
Market value of agricultural products					
Total Sold	\$1,000	3,358,288	4,226,930	4,067,684	4,633,090
Average per farm	Dollars	40,715	54,767	57,693	73,801
Crops <sup>3</sup>	\$1,000	1,926,051	2,439,409	2,127,135	2,698,335
Livestock, poultry and their Products	\$1,000	1,432,237	1,787,521	1,940,549	1,934,755
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	Number	47,970	44,050	40,682	35,397
200 days or more	Number	33,500	30,319	28,153	25,237
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	Farms	43,010	40,189	36,654	31,547
Other	Farms	39,473	36,991	33,852	31,231
Average Age of Operator	Years	49.0	49.1	50.5	51.6
Total Farm Production Expenses	\$1,000	NA	NA	3,178,679	3,645,379
Livestock and Poultry:					
Cattle and Calves Inventory	Farms	39,097	36,907	30,340	25,974
	Number	1,547,083	1,437,618	1,236,480	1,113,473
Beef Cows	Farms	25,000	23,206	19,150	16,783
	Number	424,078	377,741	315,784	293,836
Milk Cows	Farms	7,590	6,795	5,204	3,958
	Number	184,413	188,716	163,867	144,532
Hogs and Pigs Inventory	Farms	22,141	17,654	14,834	11,987
	Number	4,159,733	4,298,027	4,372,294	4,618,663
Selected Crops Harvested:					
Corn for Grain or Seed	Farms	56,441	50,290	45,383	37,005
	Acres	6,062,791	5,975,300	4,884,114	5,828,308
	Bushels	626,525,204	712,234,375	619,045,978	805,637,216
Wheat for Grain	Farms	20,065	23,764	18,294	12,936
	Acres	581,847	892,929	590,920	542,058
	Bushels	22,175,789	37,007,361	30,789,151	25,048,728
Soybeans for Beans	Farms	46,423	42,516	40,068	33,568
	Acres	4,086,126	4,397,224	4,397,253	4,729,880
	Bushels	134,853,388	161,462,876	169,749,051	195,049,717

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Land in farms	Acres	15,525,154	15,058,670	14,773,184	14,720,396
Average size of farm	Acres	233	250	242	251
Estimated market value of:					
Land and buildings <sup>2</sup>					
Average per farm	Dollars	486,171	637,645	868,699	1,342,826
Average per acre	Dollars	2,097	2,567	3,583	5,354
Machinery and equipment <sup>2</sup>					
Average per farm	Dollars	58,614	80,240	103,427	143,252
Farms by size:					
1 to 9	Acres	5,741	5,436	9,720	6,607
10 to 49	Acres	17,937	18,595	19,533	20,770
50 to 179	Acres	22,818	18,691	15,993	16,396
180 to 499	Acres	11,569	9,263	8,012	7,420
500 to 999	Acres	5,194	4,494	3,774	3,562
1,000 or more	Acres	3,448	3,817	3,906	3,940
Total Cropland	Farms	59,496	53,725	51,283	48,851
	Acres	13,065,057	12,909,002	12,716,037	12,590,633
Harvested Cropland	Farms	51,984	44,298	41,743	41,965
	Acres	11,844,628	11,937,370	12,108,940	12,146,538
Market value of agricultural products					
Total Sold	\$1,000	5,323,116	4,783,158	8,271,291	11,210,818
Average per farm	Dollars	79,798	79,328	135,733	191,001
Crops <sup>3</sup>	\$1,000	3,297,312	2,992,747	5,319,019	7,530,097
Livestock, poultry and their Products	\$1,000	2,025,804	1,790,411	2,952,272	3,680,721
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	Number	40,651	36,351	40,777	37,831
200 days or more	Number	29,612	27,064	27,231	26,731
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	Farms	28,779	33,612	25,510	25,630
Other	Farms	37,928	26,684	35,428	33,065
Average Age of Operator	Years	52.3	53.7	55.0	55.8
Total Farm Production Expenses	\$1,000	4,120,616	4,310,513	6,280,596	9,117,075
Livestock and Poultry:					
Cattle and Calves Inventory	Farms	26,816	20,662	18,483	17,370
	Number	1,049,323	862,074	875,350	821,265
Beef Cows	Farms	17,591	12,612	12,668	11,218
	Number	299,120	230,421	235,299	182,627
Milk Cows	Farms	3,464	2,799	2,023	2,401
	Number	134,492	144,792	166,149	174,141
Hogs and Pigs Inventory	Farms	6,809	4,087	3,420	2,757
	Number	3,926,726	3,478,570	3,669,057	3,747,352
Selected Crops Harvested:					
Corn for Grain or Seed	Farms	32,047	24,156	24,400	22,985
	Acres	5,508,168	5,123,291	6,362,576	6,036,712
	Bushels	657,405,247	606,156,476	959,947,232	597,271,090
Wheat for Grain	Farms	10,926	5,907	5,058	4,290
	Acres	548,890	299,873	362,571	300,707
	Bushels	29,417,190	15,345,210	19,693,426	19,857,371
Soybeans for Beans	Farms	29,152	25,212	21,973	21,905
	Acres	5,041,793	5,761,363	4,783,821	5,144,179
	Bushels	212,463,202	235,450,361	211,074,079	218,928,307

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Farms by Value of Sales <sup>2</sup>				
Less than \$2,500	12,675	13,717	12,433	11,189
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10,123	8,731	8,072	6,848
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12,405	10,161	9,515	8,053
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16,670	13,878	12,820	10,642
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11,738	9,671	8,682	7,296
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,338	9,228	8,031	6,694
\$100,000 to \$499,999	8,141	11,016	10,126	10,750
\$500,000 or more	348	749	827	1,306
Farms by Type of Organization:				
Individual or Family	70,551	65,548	59,955	53,105
Partnership	9,855	8,905	7,469	6,721
Corporation	1,828	2,422	2,823	2,622
Other <sup>3</sup>	249	305	259	330
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Less than \$2,500	18,568	21,620	22,470	20,283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,617	5,169	4,971	4,859
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7,398	5,760	5,686	5,204
\$10,000 to \$24,999	9,476	7,329	6,325	5,681
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6,529	5,112	4,531	4,101
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,827	4,945	4,273	4,254
\$100,000 to \$499,999	10,290	8,505	8,655	9,020
\$500,000 or more	2,002	1,856	4,027	5,293
Farms by Type of Organization:				
Individual or Family	57,266	53,864	52,553	50,997
Partnership	5,803	3,463	4,614	3,376
Corporation	3,200	2,632	2,978	3,266
Other <sup>3</sup>	438	337	793	1,056
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