

FAYETTE COUNTY, IN

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	420	456	514
Acreage	106,737	111,500	119,238
Average size (acres)	254	245	232
Median size (acres)	120	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	454,627	297,015	235,670
Machinery/equip (dollars)	53,230	45,035	40,646
Cropland (acres)			
Total	85,029	87,781	92,270
Harvested	75,806	73,585	67,597
Irrigated	D	44	D
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	26,419	27,583	26,558
(dollars avg. per farm)	62,903	60,489	51,669
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	11,462	12,201	12,696
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	9,201	10,158	10,810
Beef cows	3,647	3,812	3,955
Milk cows	631	795	1,038
Hogs and pigs	24,878	57,491	60,570
Sheep and lambs	460	451	565
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	38,122	39,111	36,460
Corn, silage or green chop	554	614	560
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	4,237	4,540	4,858
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	111	269	155
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	29,014	23,931	21,167
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	5,517	6,264	5,550
Vegetables			
Number of farms	0	4	6
Acreage	0	39	21

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Orchards

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture