

LAGRANGE COUNTY, IN

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,392	1,391	1,437
Acreage	189,932	187,549	191,358
Average size (acres)	136	135	133
Median size (acres)	75	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	331,512	214,776	169,372
Machinery/equip (dollars)	36,366	38,953	31,122
Cropland (acres)			
Total	156,233	156,515	154,664
Harvested	127,875	127,426	110,726
Irrigated	23,478	26,023	18,561
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	103,278	98,309	81,433
(dollars avg. per farm)	74,194	70,675	56,669
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	13,066	15,432	11,269
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	39,275	41,933	42,501
Beef cows	1,205	1,148	1,038
Milk cows	11,396	10,889	10,713
Hogs and pigs	69,338	107,954	92,035
Sheep and lambs	1,243	1,512	1,655
Layers 13 wks or/older	418,681	D	1,310,551
Broilers and chicken (sold)	1,870,836	1,057,164	820,218
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	61,262	69,152	53,842
Corn, silage or green chop	5,230	5,336	5,529
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	3,993	4,813	6,644
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	2,106	3,983	5,458
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	32,666	24,078	19,976
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	22,071	21,621	19,956
Vegetables			
Number of farms	38	22	18
Acreage	1,182	262	76

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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