

**PIKE COUNTY, IN**

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

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	288	309	382
Acreage	84,237	85,366	98,958
Average size (acres)	292	276	259
Median size (acres)	130	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	377,386	246,413	246,252
Machinery/equip (dollars)	59,271	44,414	44,146
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	70,123	70,293	82,597
Harvested	63,185	61,908	59,978
Irrigated	D	D	61
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	20,050	20,147	18,578
(dollars avg. per farm)	69,620	65,201	48,634
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	9,244	15,165	6,010
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	3,509	3,903	5,584
Beef cows	1,597	D	2,112
Milk cows	200	D	480
Hogs and pigs	5,986	14,417	15,481
Sheep and lambs	70	25	125
Layers 13 wks or/older	66	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	29,996	30,553	32,467
Corn, silage or green chop	226	128	447
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	4,942	3,796	3,813
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	D	36	D
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	27,609	25,536	21,086
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	2,857	3,207	3,161
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	3	4	4
Acreage	D	40	16

**PIKE COUNTY, IN CONT.**

**Orchards**

Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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**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