

UNION COUNTY, IN

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

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	268	268	300
Acreage	82,500	80,069	87,958
Average size (acres)	308	299	293
Median size (acres)	183	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	562,855	483,906	471,767
Machinery/equip (dollars)	79,670	66,476	64,028
Cropland (acres)			
Total	68,968	68,644	72,572
Harvested	63,111	60,422	56,104
Irrigated	40	3	0
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	25,709	23,510	22,508
(dollars avg. per farm)	95,929	87,725	75,027
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	24,401	25,201	17,401
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,259	6,962	6,862
Beef cows	1,581	2,055	2,051
Milk cows	508	552	755
Hogs and pigs	28,912	39,028	47,064
Sheep and lambs	180	329	479
Layers 13 wks or/older	134	299	206
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	33,895	36,417	33,719
Corn, silage or green chop	326	374	438
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	2,517	3,640	3,087
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	86	216	276
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	24,261	18,689	16,489
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	3,223	2,439	3,006
Vegetables			
Number of farms	0	1	0
Acreage	0	D	0
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