



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Boone, Indiana

Number of farms

672 farms in 2002, 698 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

225,906 acres in 2002, 230,106 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

336 acres in 2002, 330 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$74,766,000 in 2002, \$81,525,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$63,981,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,785,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

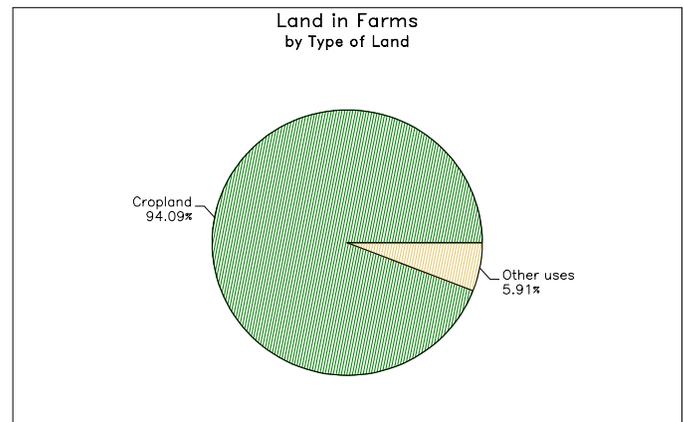
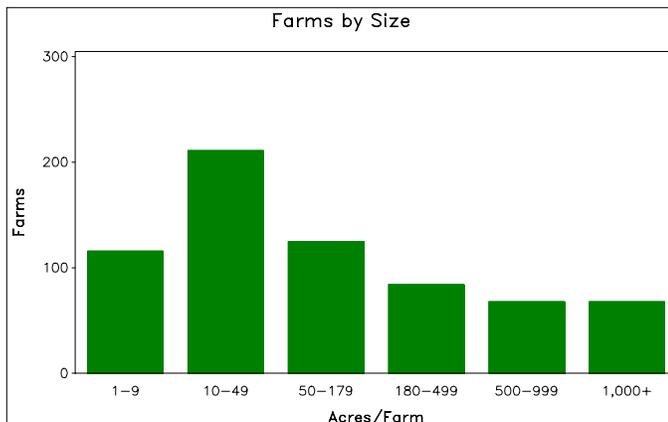
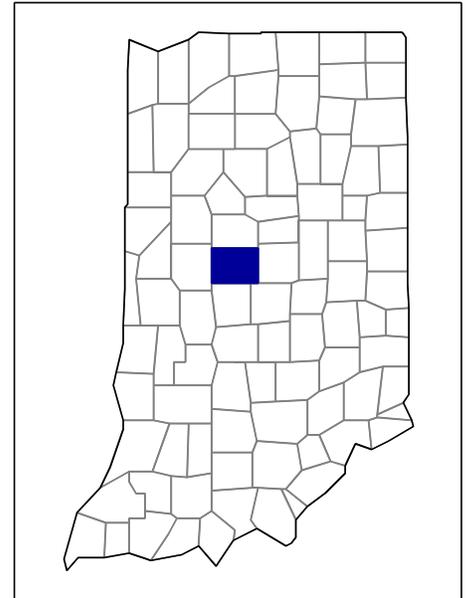
\$111,260 in 2002, \$116,798 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,819,000 in 2002, \$3,025,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,145 in 2002, \$8,451 in 1997, up 67 percent.



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Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	74,766	22	92	740	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,981	8	92	337	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,785	48	92	1,817	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,886	6	92	164	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	166	45	88	1,449	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	72	86	2,113	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,988	18	91	641	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	83	8	73	486	1,774
Other crops and hay	846	15	92	1,402	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,534	34	91	879	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,738	62	92	2,255	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	512	68	87	1,650	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,686	31	92	399	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	11	92	847	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	196	25	91	1,129	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	29	88	1,410	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	101,565	7	77	160	2,328
Hogs and pigs	39,089	28	92	343	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,590	66	92	2,563	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,088	21	92	912	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,020	29	92	1,259	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	102,304	13	92	240	2,076
Corn for grain	96,731	8	92	225	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,123	49	92	2,299	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,999	52	92	1,300	2,517
Popcorn	(D)	18	48	(D)	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47
\$500,000 or more	42
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,491
Average per farm (\$)	91,233
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,255
Average per farm (\$)	27,084

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	391
Other	281
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	588
Female	84
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	959
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.