



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Carroll, Indiana

Number of farms

529 farms in 2002, 624 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

201,683 acres in 2002, 222,421 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

381 acres in 2002, 356 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$95,216,000 in 2002, \$118,519,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,430,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$43,786,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

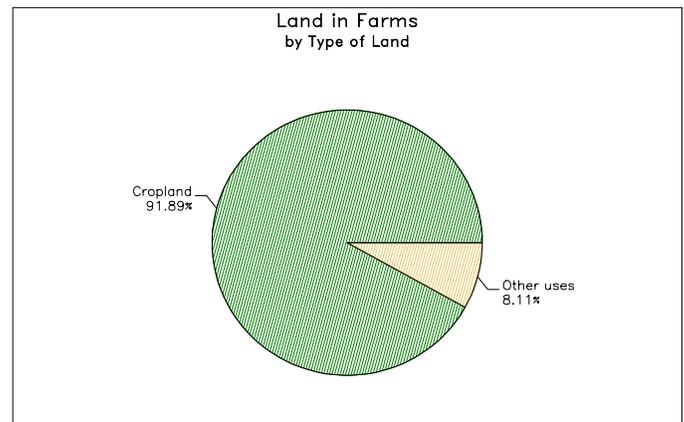
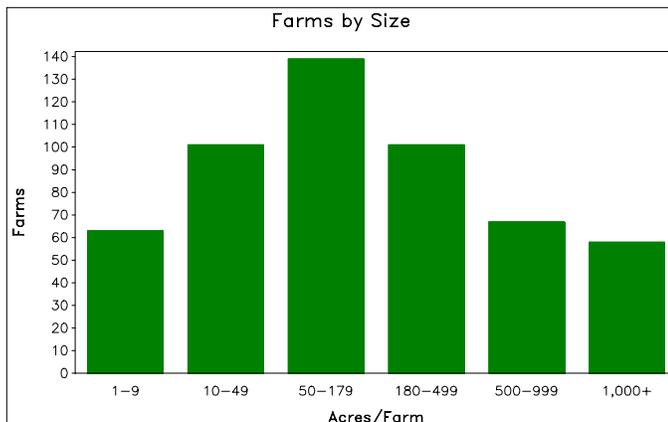
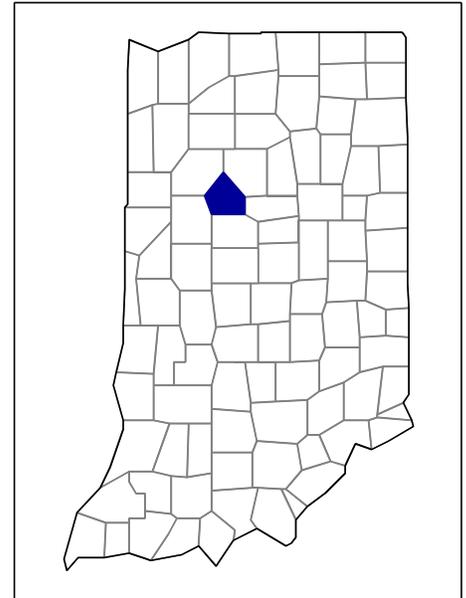
\$179,992 in 2002, \$189,934 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,355,000 in 2002, \$3,191,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,112 in 2002, \$9,170 in 1997, up 32 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	95,216	12	92	561	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,430	12	92	463	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,786	13	92	651	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,914	10	92	231	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	79	63	88	1,828	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	52	86	1,683	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	218	66	91	1,768	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	54	73	1,339	1,774
Other crops and hay	172	79	92	2,593	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	63	91	2,130	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,533	41	92	2,012	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	130	81	87	2,085	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40,793	1	92	65	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	28	92	1,181	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	65	67	91	2,182	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	232,653	1	92	44	2,926
Cattle and calves	6,224	53	92	2,402	3,059
Sheep and lambs	950	24	92	1,019	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	908	42	92	1,463	2,983
Horses and ponies	389	76	92	2,399	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	93,671	11	92	235	2,592
Soybeans	79,671	30	92	372	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,852	78	92	2,613	3,059
Popcorn	2,556	7	48	28	412
All Wheat for grain	2,117	47	92	1,269	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	62
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53
\$500,000 or more	43
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,213
Average per farm (\$)	158,295
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,521
Average per farm (\$)	29,176

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	345
Other	184
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	499
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	741
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.