



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hendricks, Indiana

Number of farms

703 farms in 2002, 735 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

182,166 acres in 2002, 173,096 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

259 acres in 2002, 236 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,253,000 in 2002, \$50,749,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$45,149,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,104,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

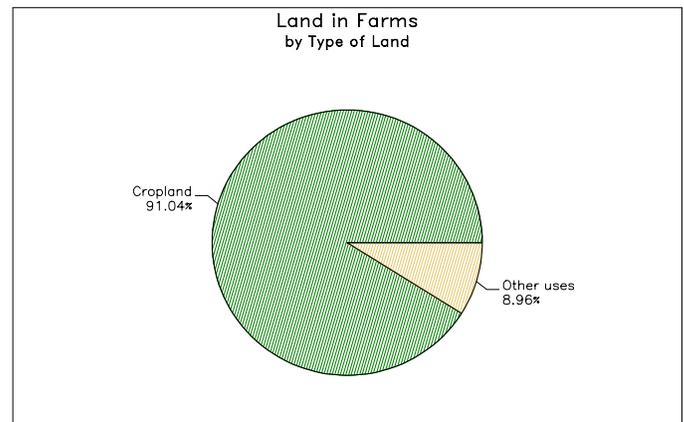
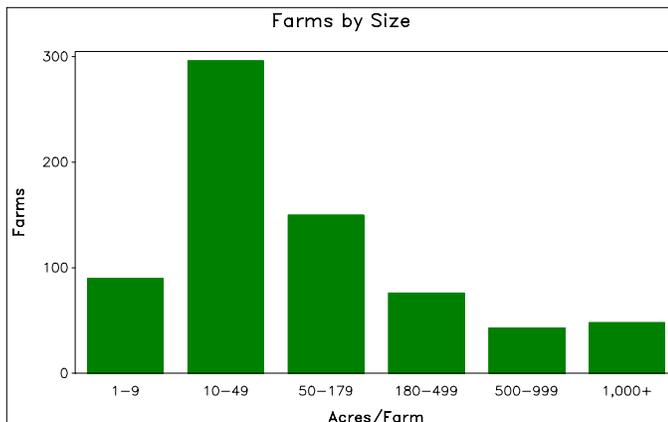
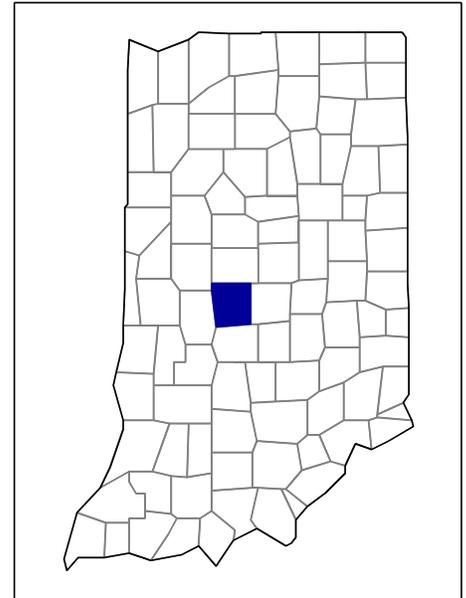
\$74,329 in 2002, \$69,047 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,027,000 in 2002, \$1,799,000 in 1997, up 68 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,984 in 2002, \$6,269 in 1997, up 139 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	52,253	41	92	1,109	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,149	22	92	537	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,104	61	92	2,127	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,212	24	92	319	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	111	56	88	1,673	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	240	19	86	814	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,878	24	91	828	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	86	7	73	480	1,774
Other crops and hay	621	23	92	1,692	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,344	45	87	1,222	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,160	54	92	594	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	16	92	938	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	306	11	91	717	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	19,212	53	92	530	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	20	77	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	5,698	60	92	2,453	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,415	12	92	828	3,065
Sheep and lambs	797	32	92	1,134	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	79,400	31	92	374	2,076
Corn for grain	71,129	30	92	343	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,443	41	92	2,250	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,730	23	92	1,037	2,517
Apples	216	4	83	203	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	213
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,609
Average per farm (\$)	64,329
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,155
Average per farm (\$)	17,144

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	341
Other	362
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	611
Female	92
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	966
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	2

(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.