



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Huntington, Indiana

Number of farms

675 farms in 2002, 730 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

199,773 acres in 2002, 186,367 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

296 acres in 2002, 255 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$63,183,000 in 2002, \$70,594,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,148,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$21,035,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

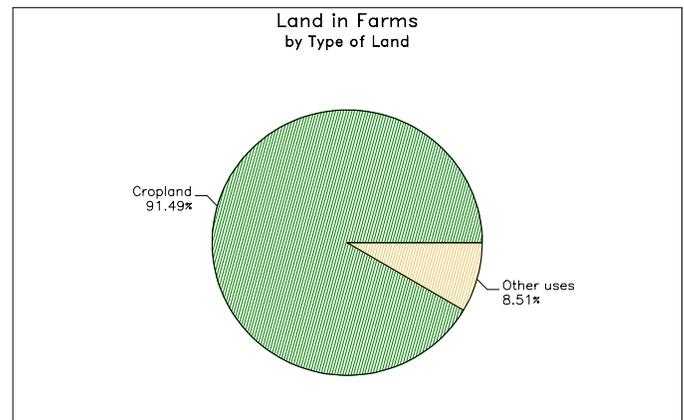
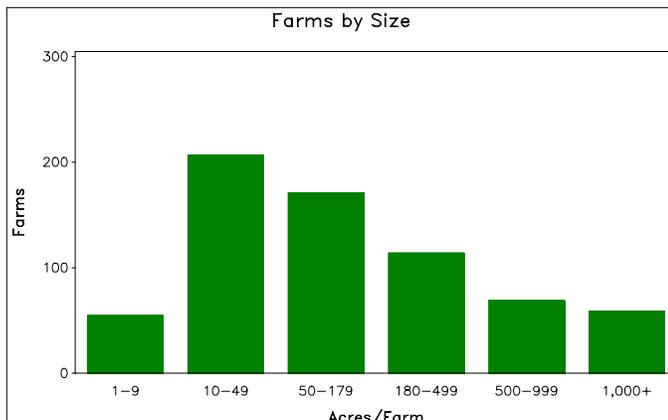
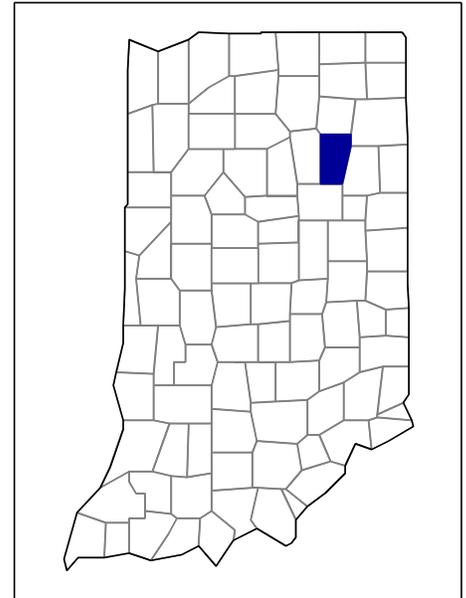
\$93,605 in 2002, \$96,704 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,173,000 in 2002, \$2,294,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,931 in 2002, \$5,167 in 1997, up 53 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	63,183	28	92	907	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,148	31	92	593	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,035	29	92	1,261	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,291	36	92	401	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	92	38	86	1,297	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	53	73	1,336	1,774
Other crops and hay	399	48	92	2,092	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,271	16	91	422	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,054	54	92	2,151	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,009	43	92	481	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	33	92	1,312	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	226	21	91	1,001	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)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	167,944	16	92	312	2,983
Hogs and pigs	28,394	38	92	422	2,926
Cattle and calves	6,152	54	92	2,410	3,059
Horses and ponies	731	52	92	1,679	3,065
Sheep and lambs	636	41	92	1,290	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	98,527	15	92	263	2,076
Corn for grain	60,452	43	92	415	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,193	47	92	2,290	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,684	14	92	950	2,517
Corn for silage	3,144	11	91	546	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,411
Average per farm (\$)	81,248
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,007
Average per farm (\$)	19,073

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	365
Other	310
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	641
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	940
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	-

(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.