



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jasper, Indiana

Number of farms

641 farms in 2002, 664 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

280,368 acres in 2002, 284,253 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

437 acres in 2002, 428 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$132,905,000 in 2002, \$111,942,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$71,969,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$60,937,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

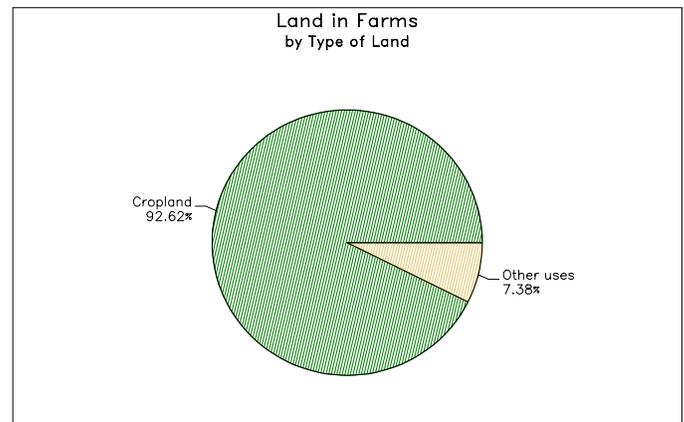
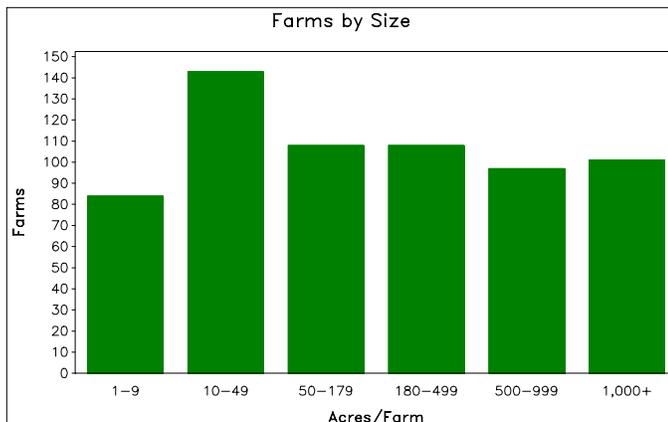
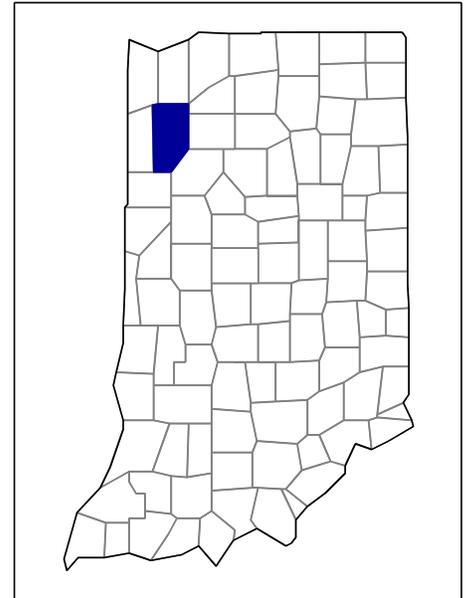
\$207,341 in 2002, \$168,587 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,757,000 in 2002, \$3,903,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,438 in 2002, \$8,323 in 1997, up 61 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	132,905	2	92	308	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,969	2	92	277	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,937	9	92	426	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,348	2	92	117	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	99	58	88	1,730	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	493	10	86	532	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,684	19	91	684	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	35	20	73	757	1,774
Other crops and hay	310	60	92	2,284	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,238	20	91	652	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,863	10	92	1,166	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,940	3	87	152	2,493
Hogs and pigs	18,787	10	92	169	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	41	92	1,462	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	66	66	91	2,169	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	63	88	2,090	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	92	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	106,738	9	92	140	2,926
Cattle and calves	18,177	9	92	1,550	3,059
Horses and ponies	582	60	92	1,988	3,065
All Goats	544	11	92	939	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	133,175	1	92	120	2,592
Soybeans	103,723	11	92	229	2,076
Corn for silage	5,257	4	91	346	2,307
Popcorn	4,141	3	48	17	412
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,016	75	92	2,589	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	115
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	73
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77
\$500,000 or more	49
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	115,172
Average per farm (\$)	179,675
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,285
Average per farm (\$)	41,006

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	414
Other	227
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	600
Female	41
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	903
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.