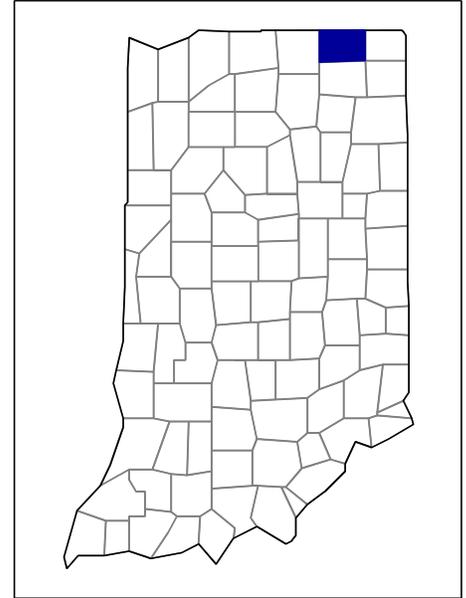




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Number of farms

1,551 farms in 2002, 1,688 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

189,125 acres in 2002, 201,422 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

122 acres in 2002, 119 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$107,159,000 in 2002, \$109,664,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$41,000,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$66,159,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

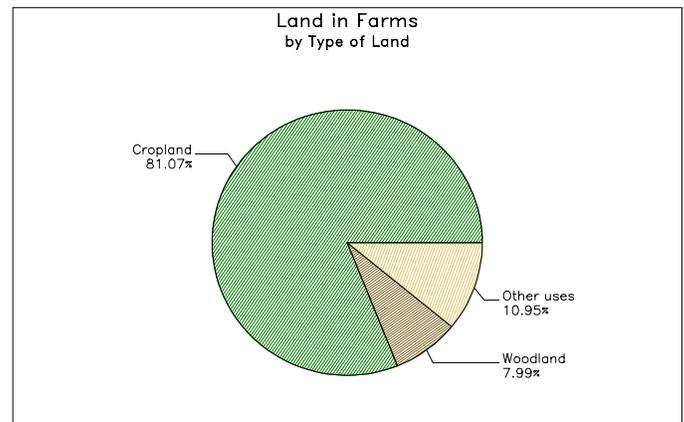
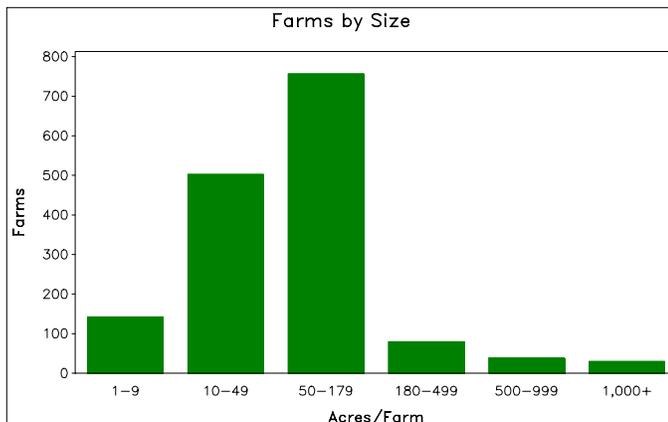
\$69,090 in 2002, \$64,967 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,987,000 in 2002, \$2,054,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,566 in 2002, \$6,499 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	107,159	6	92	445	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,000	33	92	613	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,159	7	92	385	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	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	121	37	86	1,149	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,159	17	91	425	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,566	1	92	410	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,066	4	87	224	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,886	26	92	346	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	123	6	92	692	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,149	1	91	31	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	211	7	88	580	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	639,371	3	78	351	2,599
Ducks	181,211	3	83	7	2,630
Cattle and calves	44,320	2	92	680	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	38,201	22	92	562	2,983
Hogs and pigs	27,755	41	92	432	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	52,787	52	92	474	2,592
Soybeans	37,408	66	92	649	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,640	1	92	950	3,059
Corn for silage	5,632	3	91	320	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	2,370	3	88	245	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	253
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94
\$5,000 to \$9,999	153
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193
\$20,000 to \$24,999	91
\$25,000 to \$39,999	166
\$40,000 to \$49,999	85
\$50,000 to \$99,999	228
\$100,000 to \$249,999	141
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40
\$500,000 or more	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,446
Average per farm (\$)	60,171
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,583
Average per farm (\$)	13,254

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	961
Other	590
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,488
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	45.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,285
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
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.