

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lake, Indiana

Number of farms

482 farms in 2002, 517 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

127,782 acres in 2002, 153,698 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

Average size of farm

265 acres in 2002, 297 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$38,944,000 in 2002, \$49,249,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,058,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,886,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

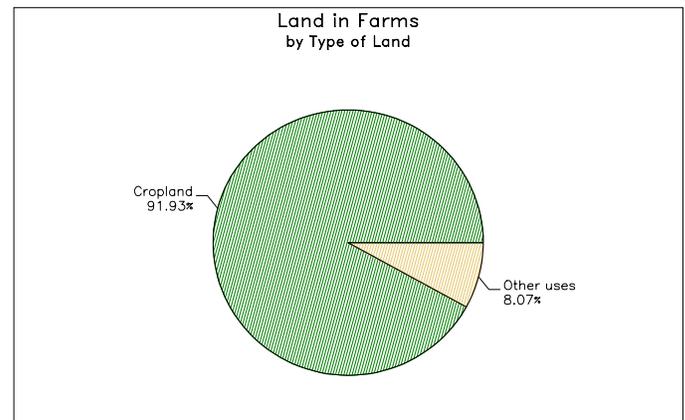
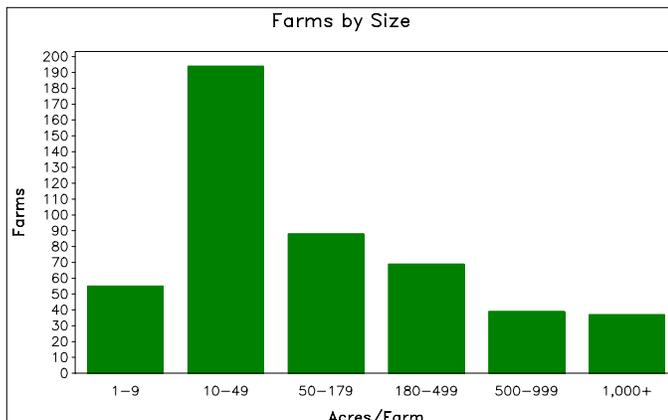
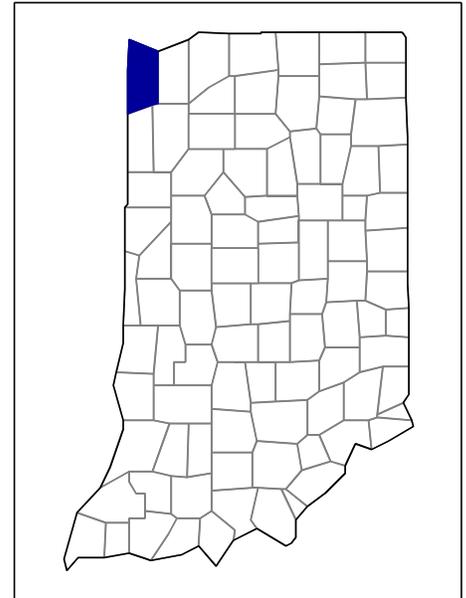
\$80,796 in 2002, \$95,259 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,800,000 in 2002, \$1,987,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,093 in 2002, \$7,823 in 1997, up 16 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	38,944	59	92	1,462	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,058	41	92	725	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,886	80	92	2,588	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,215	58	92	654	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,877	2	88	236	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	629	8	86	463	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,828	8	91	362	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	3	73	91	2,365	2,918
Cattle and calves	772	80	92	2,645	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,041	53	87	1,354	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	62	92	2,007	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	23	91	1,090	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	2,767	77	92	1,050	2,926
Cattle and calves	2,279	83	92	2,788	3,059
Horses and ponies	962	32	92	1,340	3,065
Sheep and lambs	639	40	92	1,287	2,867
Rabbits	(D)	5	78	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	53,801	49	92	466	2,592
Soybeans	51,155	59	92	552	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,354	69	92	2,539	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,827	4	88	295	2,710
All Wheat for grain	1,381	68	92	1,430	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,957
Average per farm (\$)	77,315
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,741
Average per farm (\$)	12,011

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	263
Other	219
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	406
Female	76
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	723
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.