



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Indiana

Number of farms

977 farms in 2002, 1,075 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

180,559 acres in 2002, 191,720 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

185 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$40,175,000 in 2002, \$40,965,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,724,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,451,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

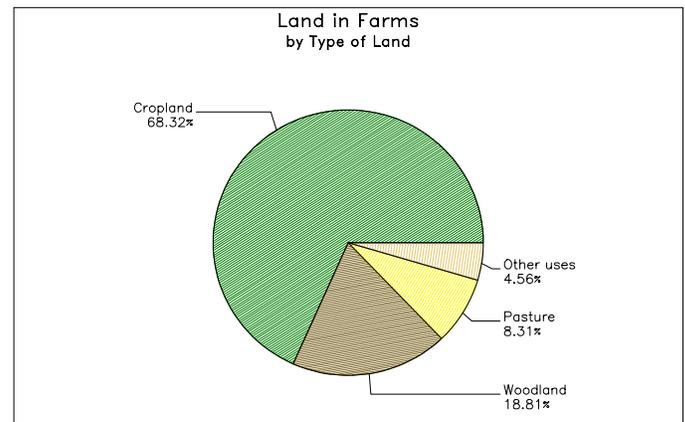
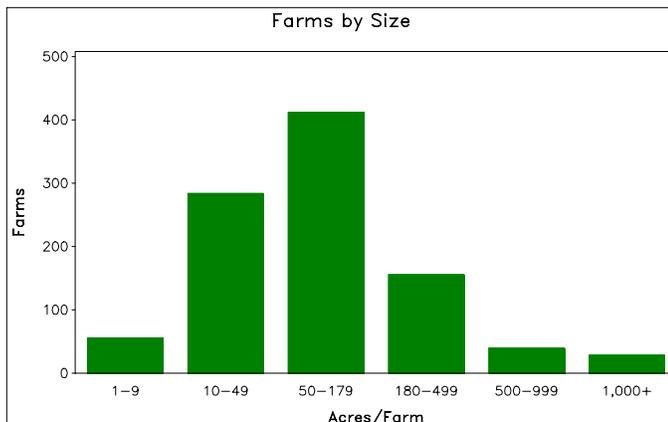
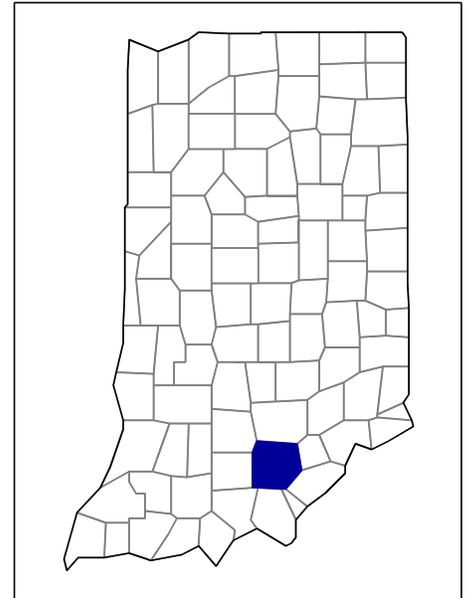
\$41,121 in 2002, \$38,107 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,393,000 in 2002, \$2,200,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,347 in 2002, \$4,641 in 1997, up 37 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	40,175	58	92	1,424	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,724	73	92	1,396	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,451	19	92	1,086	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,732	73	92	973	2,871
Tobacco	569	9	35	311	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	516	35	88	991	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	129	36	86	1,120	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,709	26	91	869	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	43	73	1,156	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,058	9	92	1,182	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13,941	15	91	375	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,854	15	92	1,402	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,409	26	87	784	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,983	61	92	716	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	34	92	1,328	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	170	30	91	1,266	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	48	16	88	1,161	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,243,366	1	78	253	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	102,774	19	92	396	2,983
Turkeys	54,016	13	77	211	2,328
Cattle and calves	21,776	5	92	1,366	3,059
Hogs and pigs	13,055	57	92	640	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	36,696	69	92	659	2,076
Corn for grain	32,083	69	92	641	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,211	4	92	1,092	3,059
Corn for silage	2,080	17	91	736	2,307
All Wheat for grain	2,026	51	92	1,297	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	337	Farming	542
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Male	899
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	78
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	1,349
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,227	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	42,198	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,080	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	2,129	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.