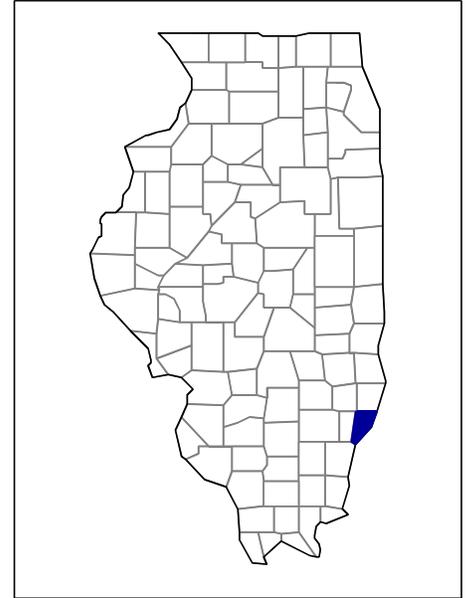




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wabash, Illinois



### Number of farms

199 farms in 2002, 226 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Land in farms

110,560 acres in 2002, 122,957 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

556 acres in 2002, 544 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,525,000 in 2002, \$31,024,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,762,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,763,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

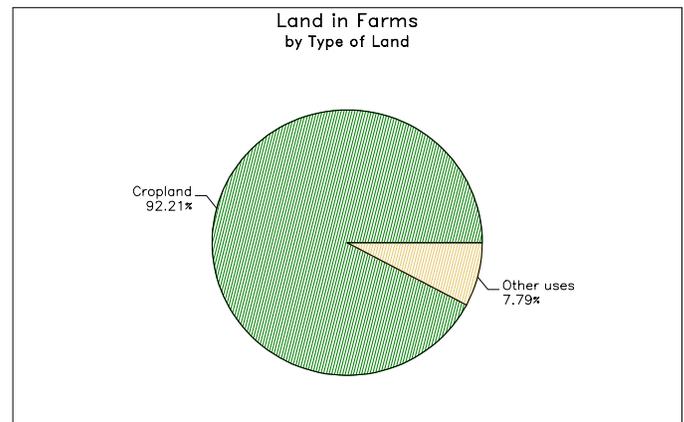
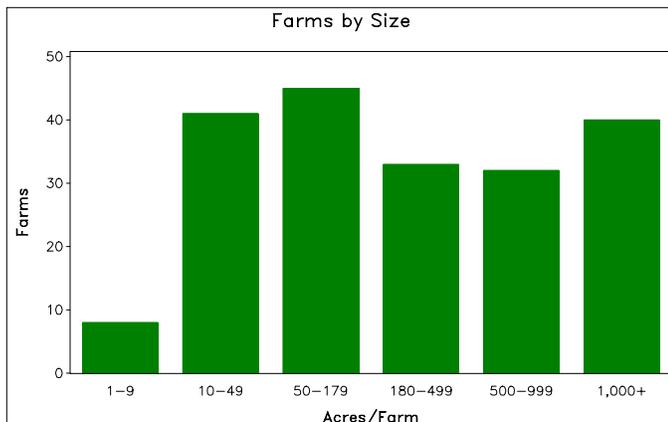
\$113,189 in 2002, \$137,276 in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,466,000 in 2002, \$1,213,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,321 in 2002, \$9,553 in 1997, up 8 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 22,525   | 89         | 102                   | 1,982     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 19,762   | 87         | 102                   | 1,174     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 2,763    | 93         | 102                   | 2,606     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | (D)      | (D)        | 102                   | (D)       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 4                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 97                    | (D)       | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 93                    | (D)       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | (D)      | (D)        | 92                    | (D)       | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 78                    | (D)       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 38       | 101        | 102                   | 2,937     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 98                    | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,277    | 85         | 102                   | 2,442     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 833      | 41         | 91                    | 1,438     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 605      | 92         | 102                   | 996       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 35       | 33         | 101                   | 1,531     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | (D)      | (D)        | 100                   | (D)       | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 33                    | -         | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 92                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 3,237    | 93         | 102                   | 2,688     | 3,059                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 2,636    | 96         | 102                   | 1,070     | 2,926                 |
| All Goats   | 467      | 9          | 102                   | 1,054     | 2,971                 |
| Rabbits   | (D)      | 2          | 67                    | (D)       | 1,966                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 70       | 101        | 102                   | 2,998     | 3,065                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Corn for grain  | 46,961   | 81         | 102                   | 521       | 2,592                 |
| Soybeans  | 46,078   | 86         | 102                   | 580       | 2,076                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 6,097    | 26         | 102                   | 838       | 2,517                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,451    | 97         | 102                   | 2,810     | 3,059                 |
| Corn for silage   | 158      | 84         | 100                   | 1,837     | 2,307                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 33       | Farming   | 142      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 11       | Other   | 57       |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 15       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 14       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 19       | Male  | 188      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 4        | Female  | 11       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 14       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 53.6     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 23       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 34       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 21       | White   | 265      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 9        | Black or African American   | 2        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 17,584   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 88,809   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 6,172    | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 31,174   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 1        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.