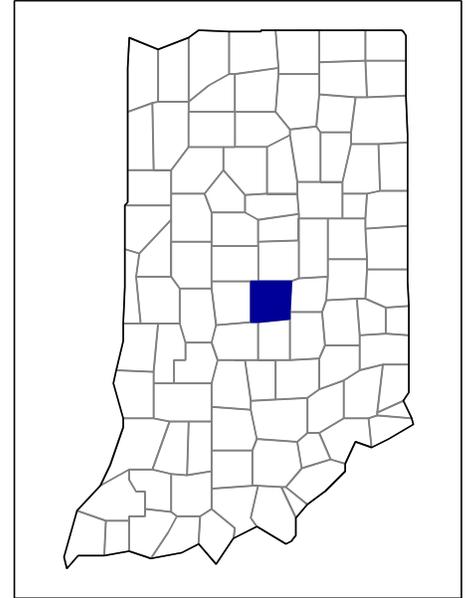


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Number of farms

303 farms in 2002, 275 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

23,692 acres in 2002, 30,123 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Average size of farm

78 acres in 2002, 110 acres in 1997, down 29 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$33,435,000 in 2002, \$36,035,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

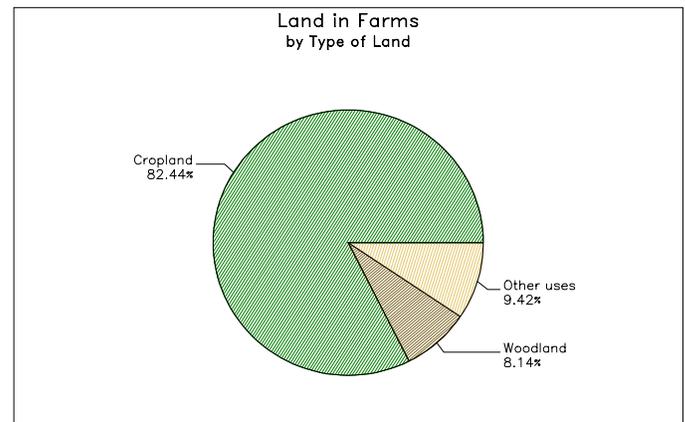
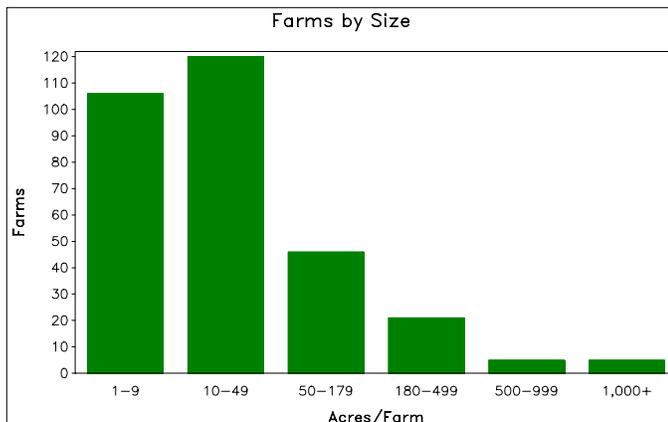
\$110,348 in 2002, \$131,035 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$277,000 in 2002, \$290,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,661 in 2002, \$4,536 in 1997, up 25 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	33,435	63	92	1,600	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,498	84	92	1,362	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,259	16	88	690	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	60	86	1,890	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	127	87	92	2,711	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	91	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	513	86	92	2,742	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	87	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	59	92	1,958	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	197	24	91	1,126	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	977	31	92	1,317	3,065
Cattle and calves	759	92	92	2,945	3,059
Sheep and lambs	252	66	92	1,853	2,867
All Goats	98	81	92	2,291	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	84	89	92	2,767	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	8,136	86	92	1,084	2,076
Corn for grain	6,877	84	92	1,156	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,305	88	92	2,832	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	430	26	88	694	2,710
All Wheat for grain	307	87	92	1,932	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,620
Average per farm (\$)	93,835
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,756
Average per farm (\$)	25,431

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	134
Other	169
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	246
Female	57
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	458
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.