

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Perry, Indiana

Number of farms

470 farms in 2002, 563 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

76,284 acres in 2002, 88,683 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

162 acres in 2002, 158 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,733,000 in 2002, \$13,084,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,658,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,075,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

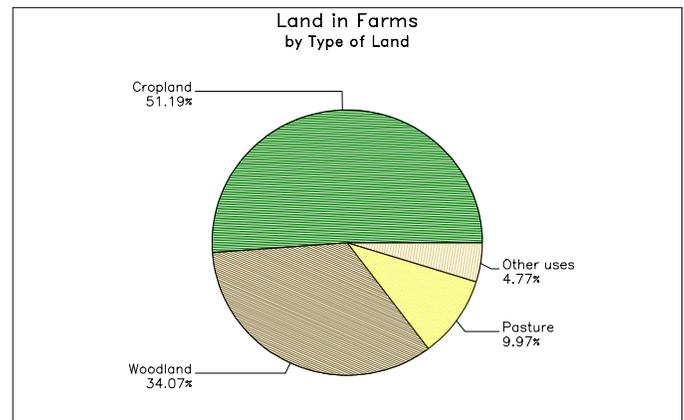
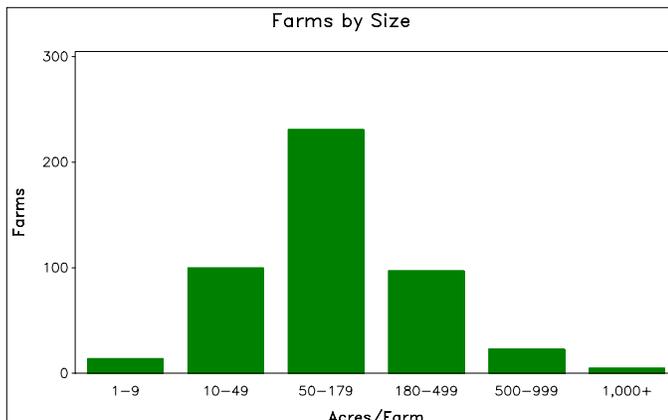
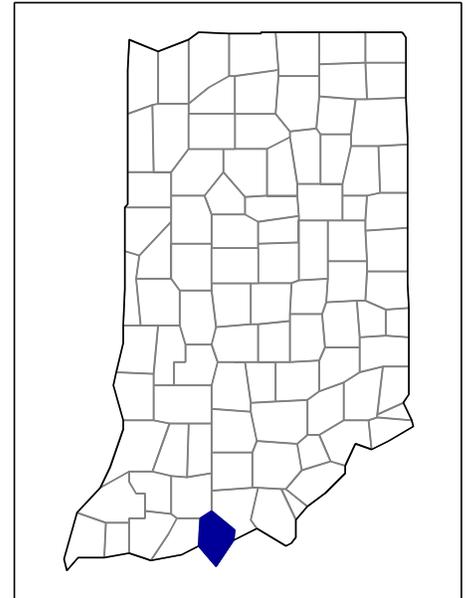
\$18,580 in 2002, \$23,239 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$499,000 in 2002, \$602,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,008 in 2002, \$3,270 in 1997, down 8 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	8,733	85	92	2,567	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,658	88	92	2,393	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,075	67	92	2,229	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,184	85	92	1,526	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	1	86	86	2,604	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	42	73	1,142	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,131	51	92	2,125	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,853	63	92	735	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	82	92	2,438	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	72	91	2,267	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	51	88	1,950	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	18	77	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	11,367	59	92	679	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,832	28	92	1,986	3,059
Horses and ponies	467	74	92	2,233	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	321	70	92	2,219	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,973	9	92	1,593	3,059
Soybeans	8,414	85	92	1,074	2,076
Corn for grain	6,809	85	92	1,162	2,592
All Wheat for grain	568	82	92	1,744	2,517
Corn for silage	471	52	91	1,447	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,318
Average per farm (\$)	19,826
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-542
Average per farm (\$)	-1,154

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	249
Other	221
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	437
Female	33
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	662
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.