



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pulaski, Indiana

Number of farms

524 farms in 2002, 576 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

222,797 acres in 2002, 237,588 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

425 acres in 2002, 412 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$81,404,000 in 2002, \$98,145,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$50,427,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,978,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

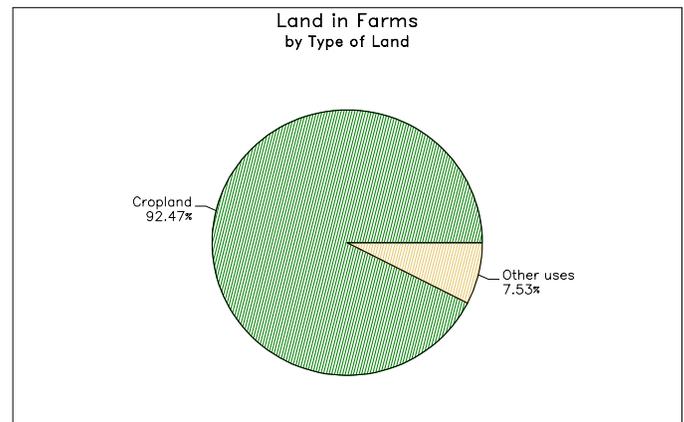
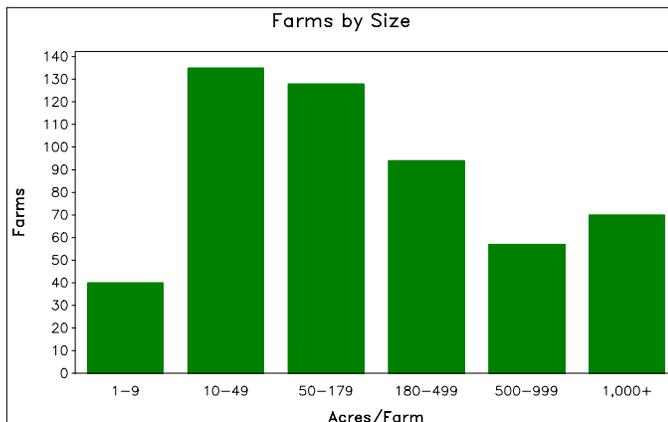
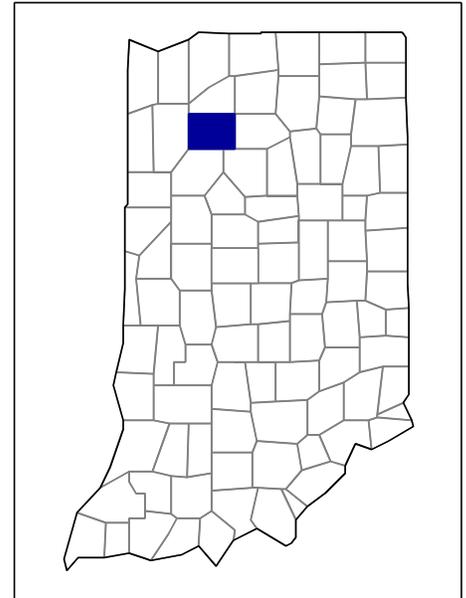
\$155,352 in 2002, \$170,391 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,826,000 in 2002, \$3,112,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,932 in 2002, \$8,041 in 1997, up 36 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	81,404	17	92	687	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,427	15	92	474	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,978	16	92	908	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,128	12	92	259	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	911	25	88	796	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	692	20	92	1,604	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,525	67	92	2,338	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,458	22	92	301	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	72	92	2,192	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	24	86	91	2,697	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	92	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	34,384	36	92	373	2,926
Cattle and calves	5,767	59	92	2,447	3,059
Horses and ponies	368	80	92	2,443	3,065
Sheep and lambs	345	53	92	1,679	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	90,476	15	92	247	2,592
Soybeans	85,332	26	92	341	2,076
Popcorn	12,998	1	48	4	412
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,960	77	92	2,596	3,059
Sorghum for grain	1,729	2	30	387	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50
\$500,000 or more	34
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,584
Average per farm (\$)	146,661
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,538
Average per farm (\$)	21,811

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	337
Other	187
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	501
Female	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	724
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.