



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Steuben, Indiana

Number of farms

674 farms in 2002, 688 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

112,729 acres in 2002, 131,619 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 191 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,579,000 in 2002, \$26,171,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,580,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,999,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

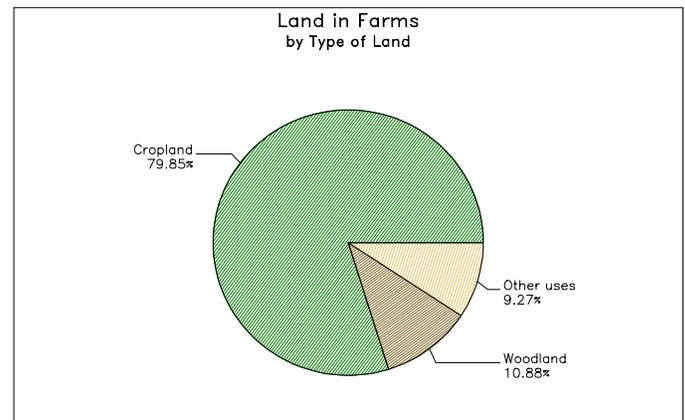
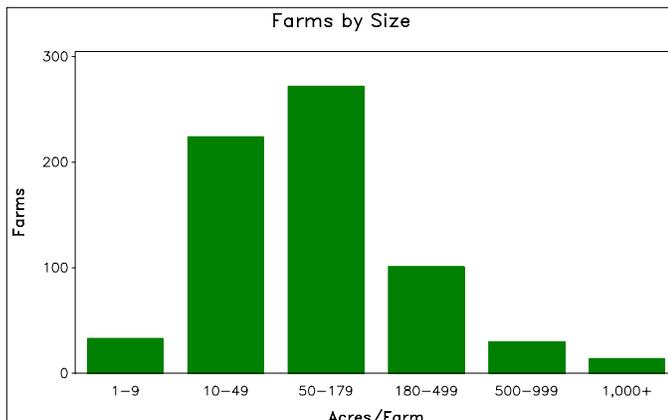
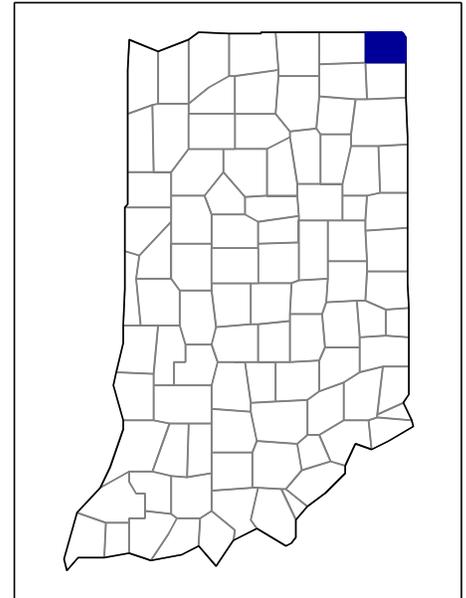
\$30,533 in 2002, \$38,040 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,281,000 in 2002, \$2,802,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,160 in 2002, \$5,800 in 1997, down 11 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	20,579	75	92	2,071	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,580	77	92	1,506	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,999	56	92	2,051	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,592	74	92	982	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	339	38	88	1,136	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	132	34	86	1,111	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	627	51	91	1,321	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	15	38	73	1,046	1,774
Other crops and hay	874	14	92	1,374	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	66	91	2,174	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,003	56	92	2,169	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,427	15	87	595	2,493
Hogs and pigs	467	78	92	1,059	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	61	92	1,979	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	69	91	2,205	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	38	88	1,645	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,751	38	92	2,161	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,265	81	92	1,110	2,926
Horses and ponies	698	53	92	1,746	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	459	61	92	1,963	2,983
Sheep and lambs	319	55	92	1,719	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	31,057	77	92	713	2,076
Corn for grain	25,288	74	92	722	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,256	30	92	1,943	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,630	32	92	1,179	2,517
Corn for silage	1,642	24	91	859	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,957
Average per farm (\$)	41,602
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,214
Average per farm (\$)	3,294

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	316
Other	358
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	604
Female	70
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	914
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	10

(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.