



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Union, Indiana

### Number of farms

262 farms in 2002, 303 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

85,129 acres in 2002, 85,846 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

325 acres in 2002, 283 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,642,000 in 2002, \$26,317,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,748,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,894,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

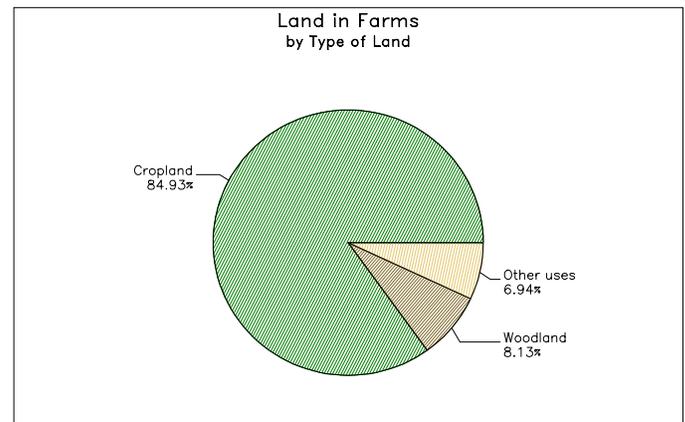
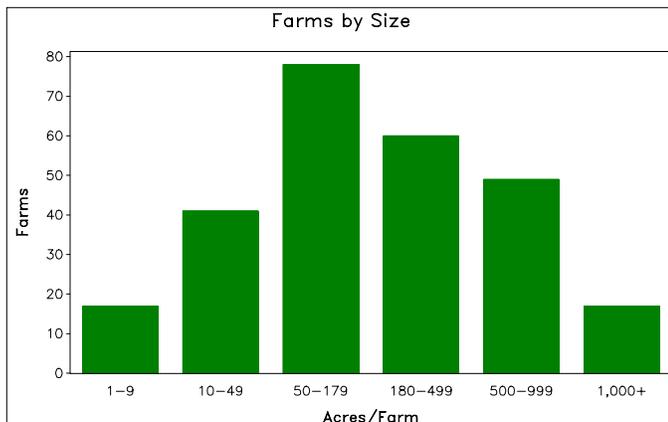
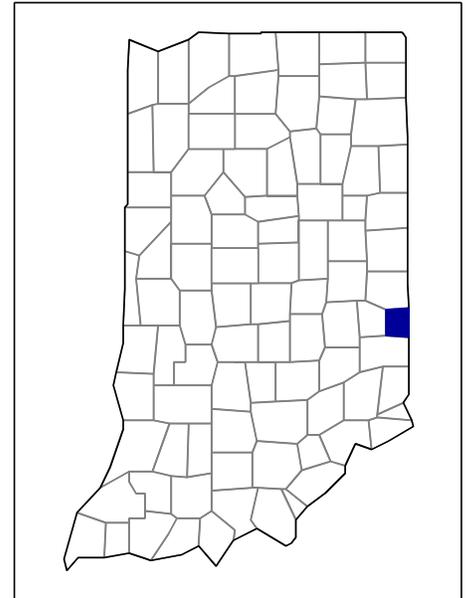
\$82,604 in 2002, \$86,855 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,338,000 in 2002, \$1,155,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,578 in 2002, \$5,775 in 1997, up 49 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 92 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	21,642	74	92	2,029	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,748	72	92	1,391	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,894	62	92	2,141	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,413	69	92	838	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	88	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	192	71	91	1,837	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,535	65	92	2,331	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	721	62	87	1,491	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,633	45	92	500	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	91	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	24,511	47	92	470	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,559	68	92	2,566	3,059
Horses and ponies	307	85	92	2,607	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	250	75	92	2,357	2,983
Sheep and lambs	120	84	92	2,191	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	32,711	67	92	633	2,592
Soybeans	31,797	75	92	707	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,097	82	92	2,720	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,502	63	92	1,391	2,517
Corn for silage	99	84	91	1,980	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	55	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	88
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	254
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	385
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,913	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,636	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,713	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,539	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.