



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Vanderburgh, Indiana

### Number of farms

306 farms in 2002, 306 farms in 1997, unchanged.

### Land in farms

82,035 acres in 2002, 74,658 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Average size of farm

268 acres in 2002, 244 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$20,365,000 in 2002, \$21,689,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,384,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,980,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

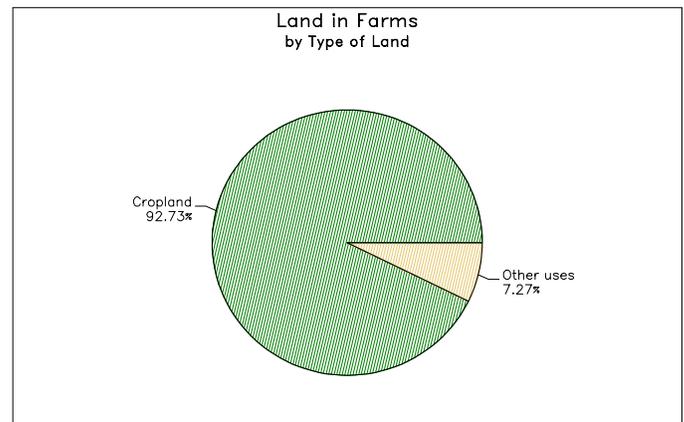
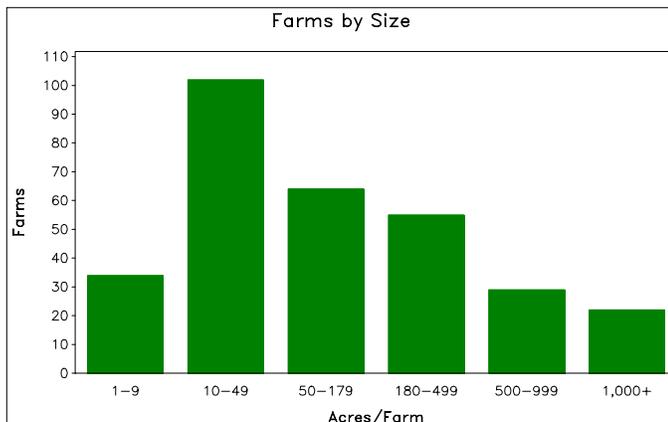
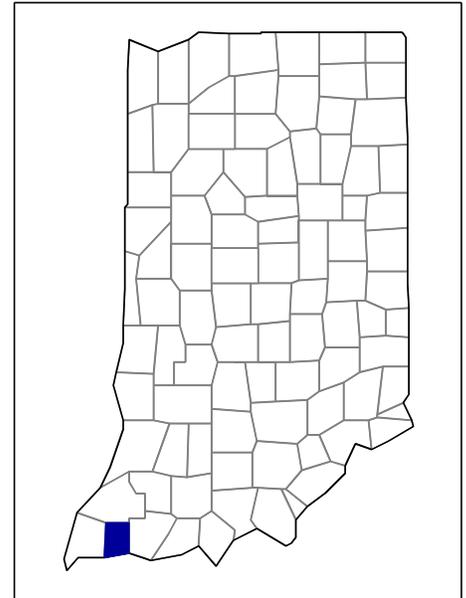
\$66,551 in 2002, \$70,880 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,134,000 in 2002, \$1,092,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,872 in 2002, \$6,502 in 1997, up 6 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	20,365	76	92	2,080	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,384	67	92	1,236	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,980	87	92	2,708	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,193	67	92	779	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	675	28	88	893	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	889	4	86	384	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	484	55	91	1,445	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	26	28	73	875	1,774
Other crops and hay	117	89	92	2,741	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	261	91	92	2,878	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	841	59	87	1,434	2,493
Hogs and pigs	790	74	92	926	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	84	92	2,477	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	80	56	91	1,975	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	3,346	75	92	994	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,346	91	92	2,888	3,059
Horses and ponies	531	68	92	2,087	3,065
Pigeons	(D)	3	41	(D)	1,368
Sheep and lambs	134	82	92	2,132	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	43,218	63	92	605	2,076
Corn for grain	26,502	73	92	705	2,592
All Wheat for grain	6,097	9	92	838	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,069	91	92	2,875	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	258	32	88	859	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	78
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,377
Average per farm (\$)	57,162
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,078
Average per farm (\$)	16,704

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	187
Other	119
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	283
Female	23
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	420
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.