

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Indiana, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

903 farms in 2002, 1,021 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

157,286 acres in 2002, 149,013 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

174 acres in 2002, 146 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$55,990,000 in 2002, \$47,214,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,581,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,410,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

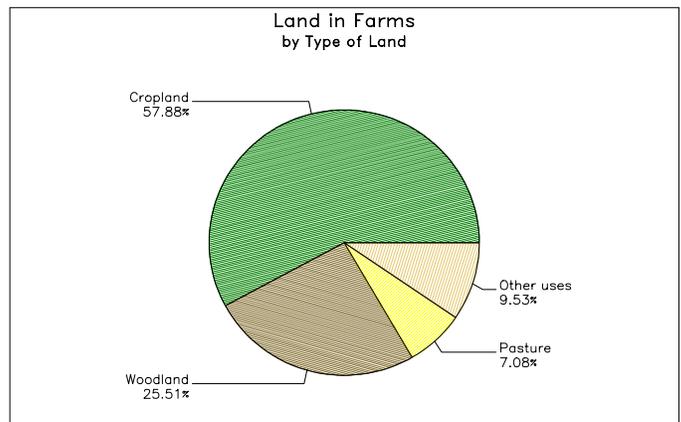
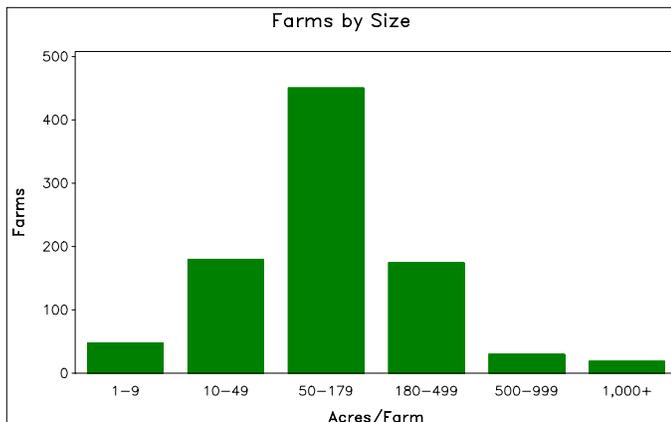
\$62,004 in 2002, \$46,243 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,052,000 in 2002, \$463,000 in 1997, up 127 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,188 in 2002, \$2,364 in 1997, up 162 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 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	55,990	21	67	1,025	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,581	8	67	710	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,410	32	66	1,326	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,594	25	65	1,481	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,671	11	67	383	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	564	27	66	492	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,918	6	66	108	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,381	3	66	26	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,452	29	66	896	3,046
Poultry and eggs	50	47	66	1,466	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,200	36	66	1,859	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,546	27	65	269	2,493
Hogs and pigs	253	34	66	1,195	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	109	22	66	758	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	25	65	1,178	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,749	28	66	1,417	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,604	11	67	424	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,209	45	67	962	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,567	24	66	714	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,196	43	65	1,293	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,454	25	66	605	3,059
Corn for grain	12,451	25	66	970	2,592
Oats	6,100	3	64	57	2,215
Corn for silage	5,102	27	65	360	2,307
Nursery stock	(D)	1	64	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	256	Farming	438
\$1,000 to \$2,499	144	Other	465
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	835
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	1,314
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,873	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,736	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,199	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	13,465	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.