

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Allen, Indiana

### Number of farms

1,550 farms in 2002, 1,681 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

284,373 acres in 2002, 285,983 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

183 acres in 2002, 170 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$74,658,000 in 2002, \$93,470,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$55,973,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,686,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

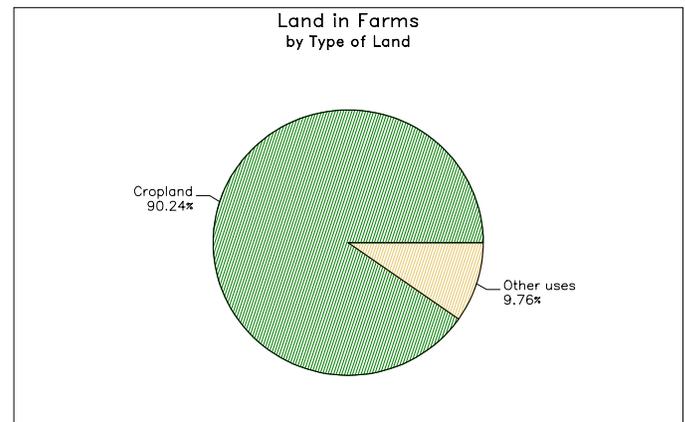
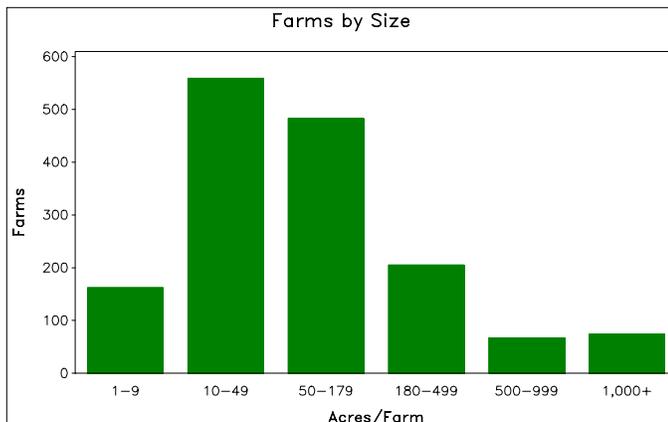
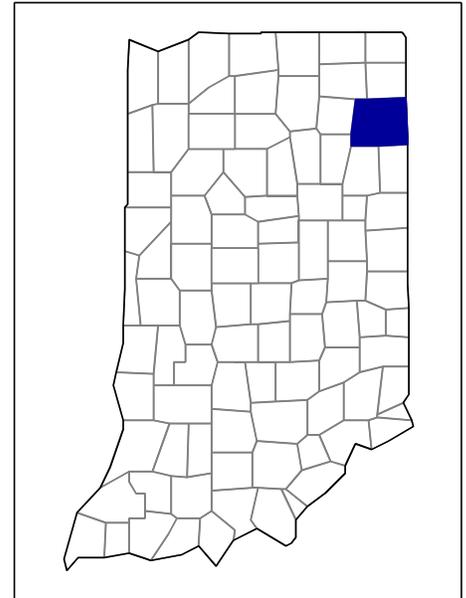
\$48,167 in 2002, \$55,604 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,128,000 in 2002, \$3,548,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,872 in 2002, \$4,519 in 1997, up 30 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	74,658	23	92	743	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,973	10	92	408	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,686	31	92	1,352	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,977	11	92	251	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	973	23	88	766	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	236	21	86	822	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,156	13	91	458	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	37	18	73	733	1,774
Other crops and hay	595	30	92	1,746	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	54	91	1,811	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,540	14	92	1,306	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,110	35	92	423	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	47	92	1,633	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	797	3	91	185	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	39	88	1,718	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	36,768	31	92	355	2,926
Cattle and calves	13,112	21	92	1,845	3,059
Horses and ponies	4,479	3	92	77	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,405	30	92	940	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,199	11	78	842	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	130,071	1	92	117	2,076
Corn for grain	79,568	23	92	295	2,592
All Wheat for grain	19,586	2	92	459	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,080	20	92	1,763	3,059
Corn for silage	1,776	22	91	820	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	435
\$1,000 to \$2,499	137
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146
\$10,000 to \$19,999	190
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	107
\$40,000 to \$49,999	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	122
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,530
Average per farm (\$)	43,624
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,064
Average per farm (\$)	8,439

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	865
Other	685
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,444
Female	106
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,123
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25

(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.