



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Brown, Indiana

Number of farms

222 farms in 2002, 207 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

20,390 acres in 2002, 23,836 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

92 acres in 2002, 115 acres in 1997, down 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,948,000 in 2002, \$2,300,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,270,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$678,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

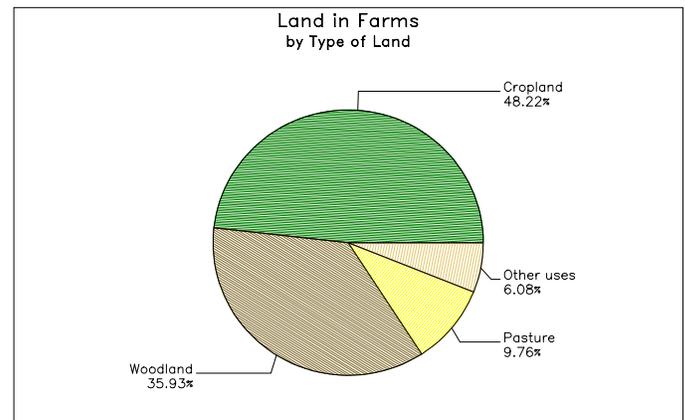
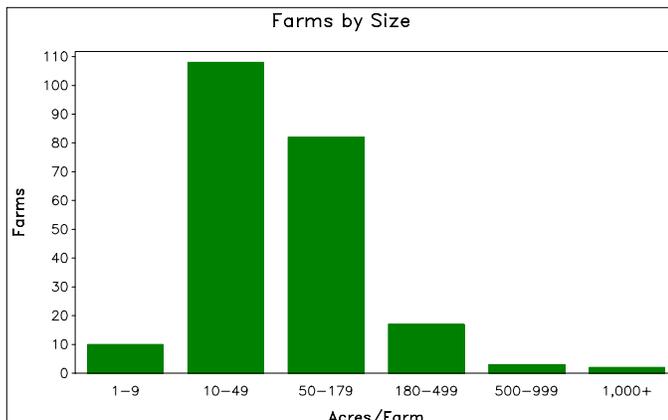
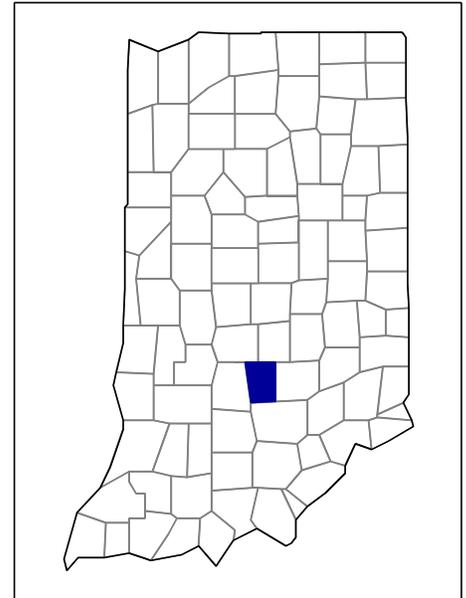
\$8,775 in 2002, \$11,110 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$89,000 in 2002, \$119,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,024 in 2002, \$2,251 in 1997, down 10 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	1,948	92	92	2,950	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,270	92	92	2,652	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	678	91	92	2,911	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	752	91	92	1,858	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	86	61	88	1,790	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	232	64	91	1,746	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	102	91	92	2,781	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	79	91	2,463	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	91	92	2,356	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	57	92	1,914	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	84	91	2,603	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	78	88	2,408	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,890	86	92	2,814	3,059
Horses and ponies	590	59	92	1,971	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	300	71	92	2,255	2,983
All Goats	205	60	92	1,803	2,971
Sheep and lambs	85	88	92	2,334	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,091	73	92	2,576	3,059
Corn for grain	1,830	91	92	1,594	2,592
Soybeans	1,801	92	92	1,403	2,076
Corn for silage	(D)	64	91	(D)	2,307
All Wheat for grain	(D)	92	92	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,313
Average per farm (\$)	14,791
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,276
Average per farm (\$)	-5,695

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	118
Other	104
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	190
Female	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	345
Black or African American	2
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	1

(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.