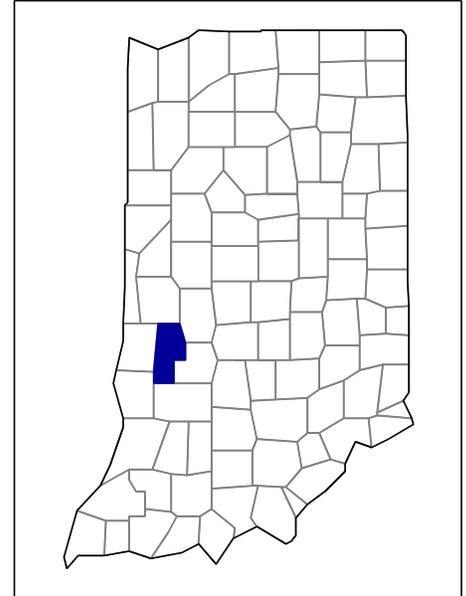




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clay, Indiana



### Number of farms

555 farms in 2002, 580 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

151,590 acres in 2002, 162,809 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

273 acres in 2002, 281 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$32,424,000 in 2002, \$43,044,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,680,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,744,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

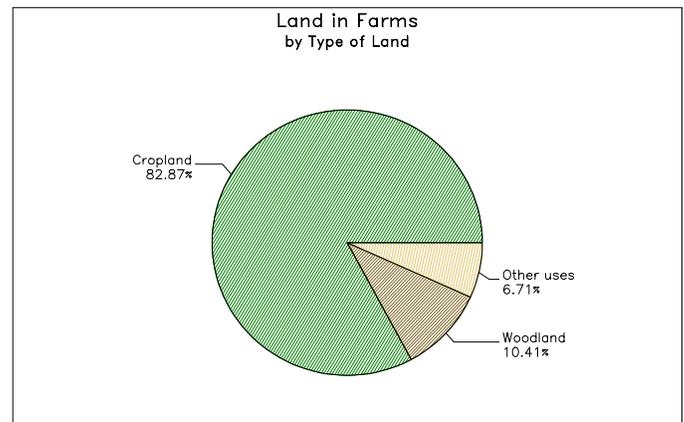
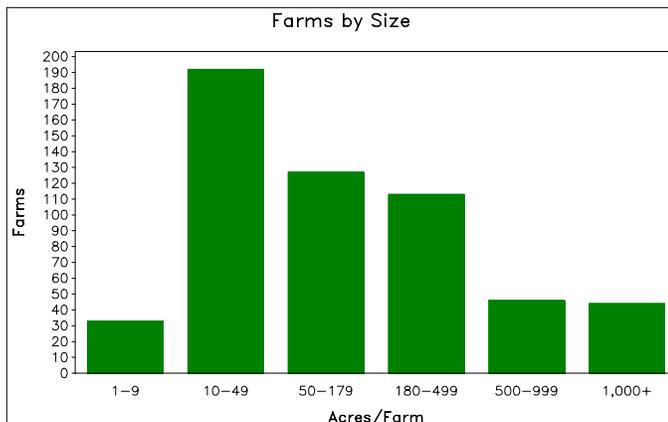
\$58,422 in 2002, \$74,215 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,266,000 in 2002, \$1,602,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,064 in 2002, \$4,869 in 1997, up 66 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	32,424	65	92	1,627	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,680	55	92	948	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,744	69	92	2,258	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,368	46	92	540	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	41	74	88	2,115	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	86	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,190	33	87	981	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,394	68	92	798	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	81	92	2,425	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	64	91	2,137	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	53	88	2,001	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	21	77	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	8,603	68	92	762	2,926
Cattle and calves	6,125	55	92	2,412	3,059
Horses and ponies	333	83	92	2,534	3,065
All Goats	308	37	92	1,466	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	64,456	46	92	461	2,076
Corn for grain	48,441	59	92	510	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,172	58	92	2,419	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,221	43	92	1,250	2,517
Corn for silage	507	50	91	1,412	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	154	Farming	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	267
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	505
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	White	755
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,738	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	48,438	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,011		
Average per farm (\$)	14,512		

(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.