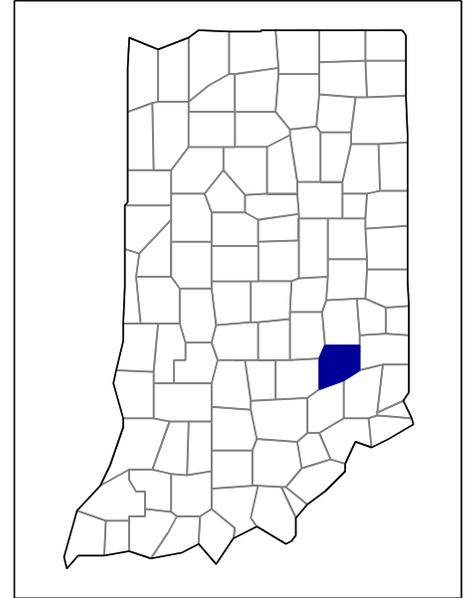


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Number of farms

676 farms in 2002, 731 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

206,700 acres in 2002, 202,091 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

306 acres in 2002, 276 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$86,955,000 in 2002, \$83,916,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$47,586,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$39,369,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

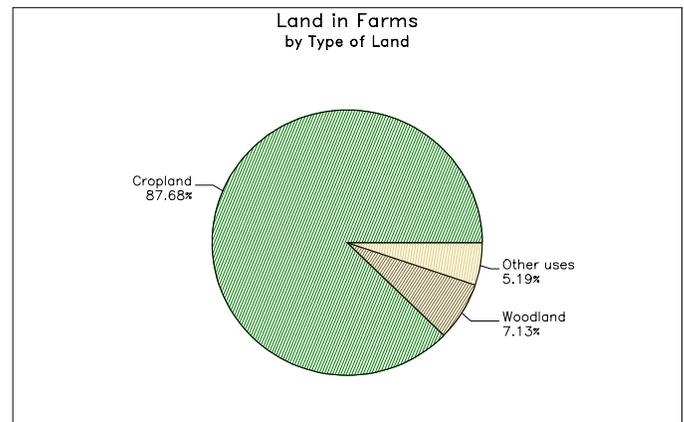
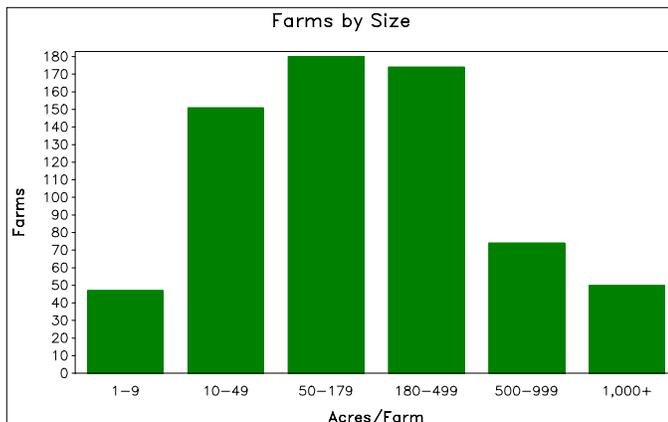
\$128,631 in 2002, \$114,796 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,026,000 in 2002, \$3,238,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,219 in 2002, \$7,638 in 1997, up 34 percent.



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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	86,955	15	92	638	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,586	19	92	504	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,369	14	92	731	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,365	15	92	288	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	74	86	2,154	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,579	30	91	902	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	491	37	92	1,914	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	72	91	2,346	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,597	6	92	1,020	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27,554	3	92	108	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	36	92	1,347	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	68	91	2,199	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	154,586	3	92	89	2,926
Cattle and calves	15,700	16	92	1,697	3,059
Sheep and lambs	629	42	92	1,294	2,867
Horses and ponies	611	56	92	1,919	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	486	59	92	1,920	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	86,688	22	92	330	2,076
Corn for grain	71,795	28	92	339	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,422	12	92	887	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,204	46	92	2,289	3,059
Corn for silage	1,777	21	91	818	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40
\$500,000 or more	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,424
Average per farm (\$)	107,453
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,657
Average per farm (\$)	30,648

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	439
Other	237
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	638
Female	38
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	968
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.