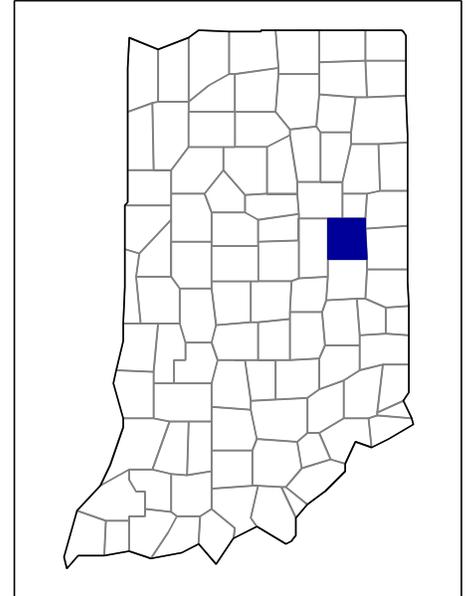




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Number of farms

687 farms in 2002, 738 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

189,573 acres in 2002, 177,652 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

276 acres in 2002, 241 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,184,000 in 2002, \$53,404,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$43,619,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,565,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

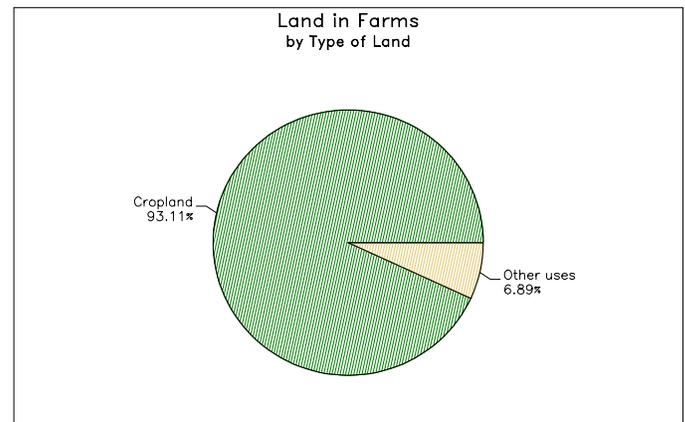
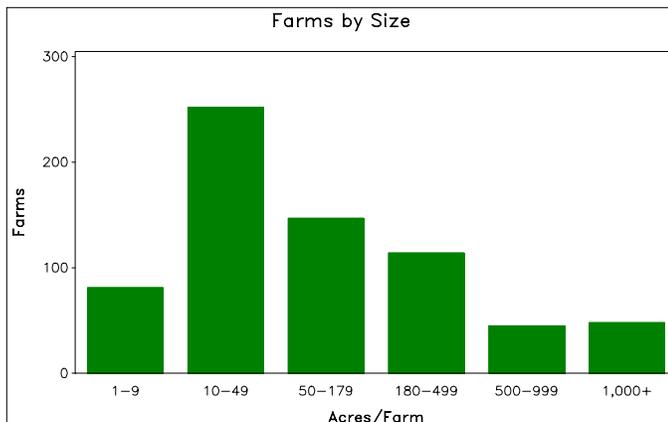
\$73,048 in 2002, \$72,363 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,239,000 in 2002, \$2,312,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,153 in 2002, \$6,068 in 1997, up 18 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 | 50,184 | 45 | 92 | 1,164 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 43,619 | 28 | 92 | 560 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 6,565 | 63 | 92 | 2,176 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 39,390 | 29 | 92 | 352 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 35 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,981 | 9 | 88 | 535 | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 49 | 48 | 86 | 1,592 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,864 | 25 | 91 | 829 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 36 | 19 | 73 | 736 | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 298 | 63 | 92 | 2,308 | 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 | 762 | 60 | 87 | 1,474 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,893 | 50 | 92 | 545 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 33 | 45 | 92 | 1,555 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 359 | 10 | 91 | 597 | 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 | 22,691 | 48 | 92 | 482 | 2,926 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,842 | 73 | 92 | 2,633 | 3,059 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,095 | 23 | 92 | 1,156 | 3,065 |
| Sheep and lambs | 601 | 45 | 92 | 1,330 | 2,867 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 526 | 53 | 92 | 1,869 | 2,983 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans | 99,529 | 14 | 92 | 260 | 2,076 |
| Corn for grain | 61,899 | 40 | 92 | 404 | 2,592 |
| Popcorn | 3,760 | 4 | 48 | 19 | 412 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,118 | 71 | 92 | 2,574 | 3,059 |
| All Wheat for grain | 1,764 | 58 | 92 | 1,336 | 2,517 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 167 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 72 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 62 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 59 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 73 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 20 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 40 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 14 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 72 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 61 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 22 |
| \$500,000 or more | 25 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 48,982 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 71,298 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 4,595 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 6,689 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 412 |
| Other | 275 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 626 |
| Female | 61 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.8 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 975 |
| Black or African American | - |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| 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.