

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fulton, Indiana

Number of farms

616 farms in 2002, 705 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

192,861 acres in 2002, 175,783 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

313 acres in 2002, 249 acres in 1997, up 26 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$52,604,000 in 2002, \$56,363,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,709,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,895,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

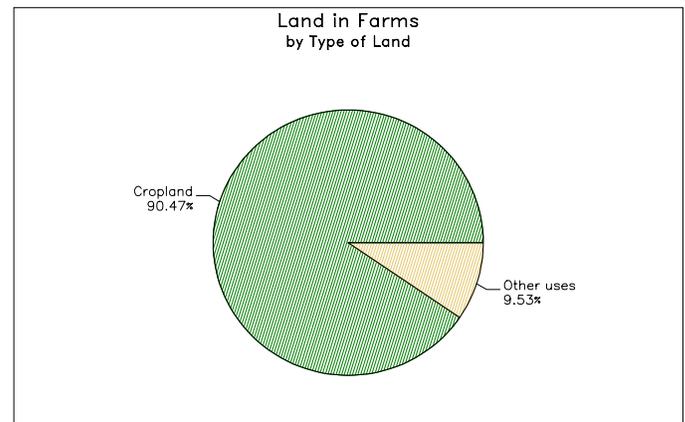
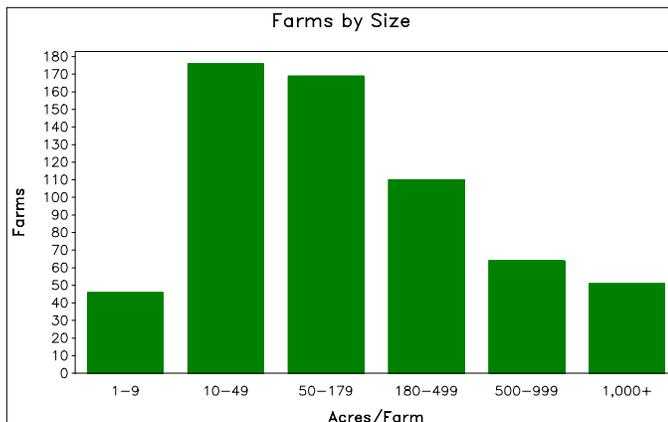
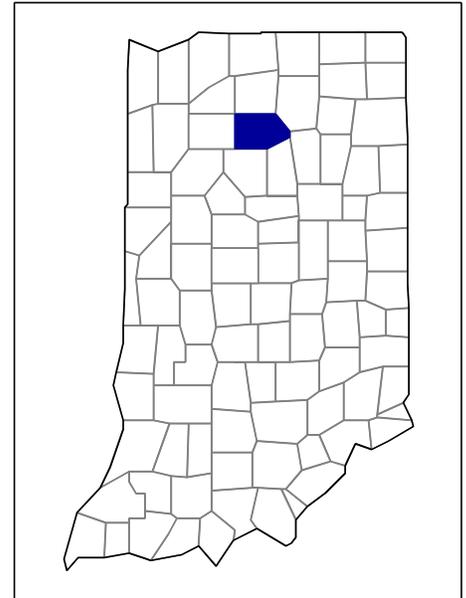
\$85,395 in 2002, \$79,947 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,392,000 in 2002, \$2,392,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,404 in 2002, \$5,474 in 1997, up 90 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	52,604	38	92	1,094	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,709	37	92	661	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,895	40	92	1,603	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,454	33	92	385	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,538	12	88	622	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	26	73	849	1,774
Other crops and hay	644	21	92	1,659	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19	53	91	1,722	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,133	25	92	1,675	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,396	21	87	683	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,240	38	92	463	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	31	92	1,305	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	73	91	2,269	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	77	88	2,361	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	35,002	34	92	366	2,926
Cattle and calves	9,712	33	92	2,074	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,989	4	92	559	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	2	36	(D)	1,541
Quail	(D)	4	49	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	79,893	22	92	293	2,592
Soybeans	74,270	35	92	399	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,983	32	92	2,057	3,059
Popcorn	2,761	6	48	24	412
Corn for silage	1,694	23	91	839	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,875
Average per farm (\$)	86,616
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,697
Average per farm (\$)	5,944

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	369
Other	247
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	581
Female	35
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	906
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.