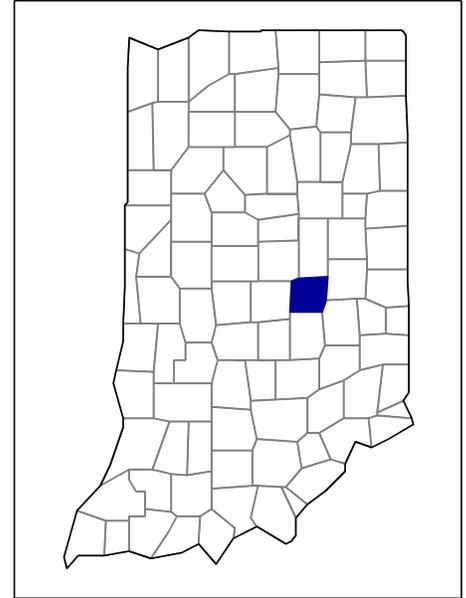


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Number of farms

616 farms in 2002, 632 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

161,524 acres in 2002, 167,754 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

262 acres in 2002, 265 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$44,161,000 in 2002, \$56,665,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$36,254,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,906,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

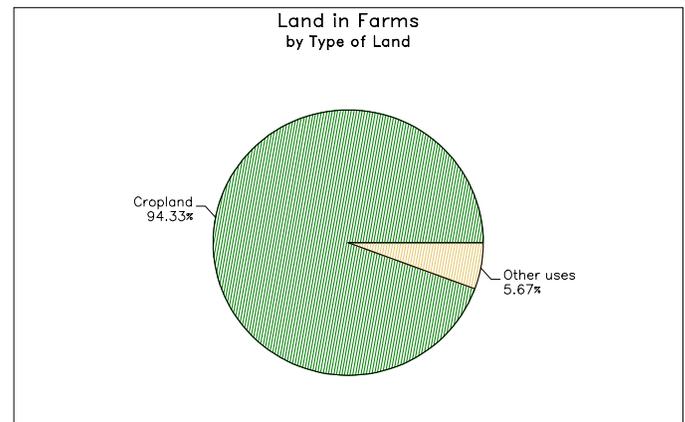
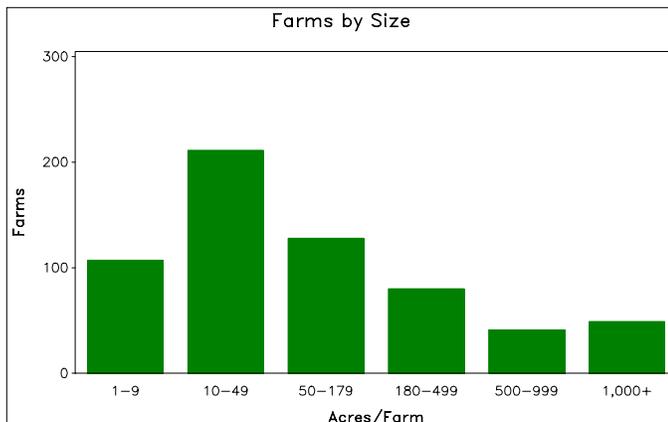
\$71,689 in 2002, \$89,659 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,584,000 in 2002, \$2,110,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,383 in 2002, \$7,483 in 1997, up 52 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	44,161	51	92	1,312	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,254	40	92	716	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,906	57	92	2,054	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,037	38	92	418	2,871
Tobacco	19	26	35	479	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	604	30	88	930	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	205	24	86	886	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,014	42	91	1,087	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	33	73	978	1,774
Other crops and hay	357	55	92	2,169	3,046
Poultry and eggs	28	51	91	1,610	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,094	75	92	2,509	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	216	78	87	1,970	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,366	33	92	411	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	9	92	792	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91	51	91	1,851	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	48	88	1,898	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	37,082	30	92	352	2,926
Cattle and calves	2,899	78	92	2,719	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,941	6	92	571	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,141	37	92	1,291	2,983
Quail ³	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	75,648	34	92	393	2,076
Corn for grain	66,662	37	92	375	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,222	70	92	2,559	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,596	33	92	1,184	2,517
Popcorn	847	23	48	82	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	351
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	265
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	556
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	White	887
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,874	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	69,489	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,122		
Average per farm (\$)	11,544		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.