



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Jefferson, Indiana

### Number of farms

778 farms in 2002, 901 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

109,103 acres in 2002, 129,800 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Average size of farm

140 acres in 2002, 144 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,736,000 in 2002, \$23,919,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,928,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,808,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

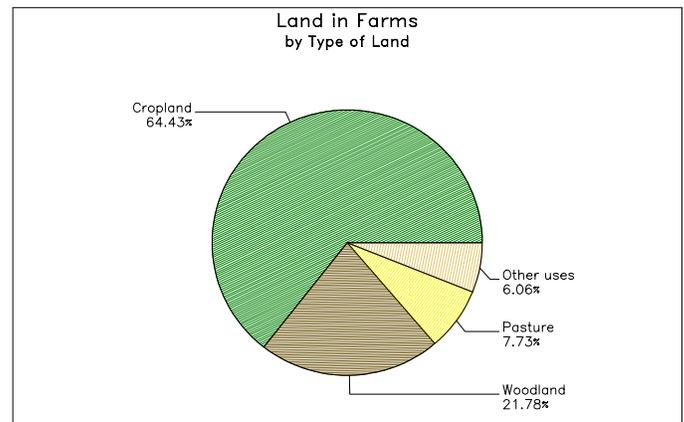
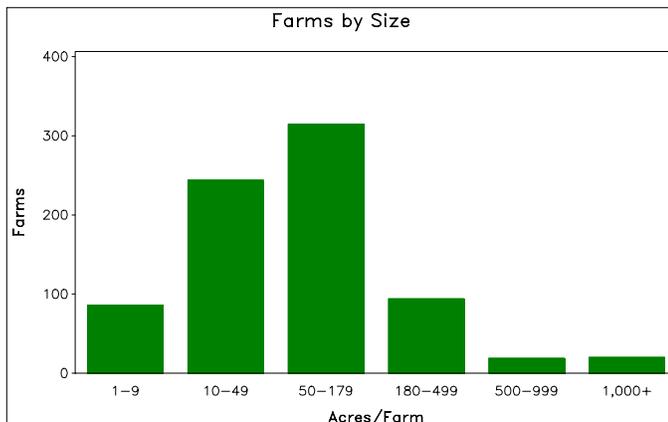
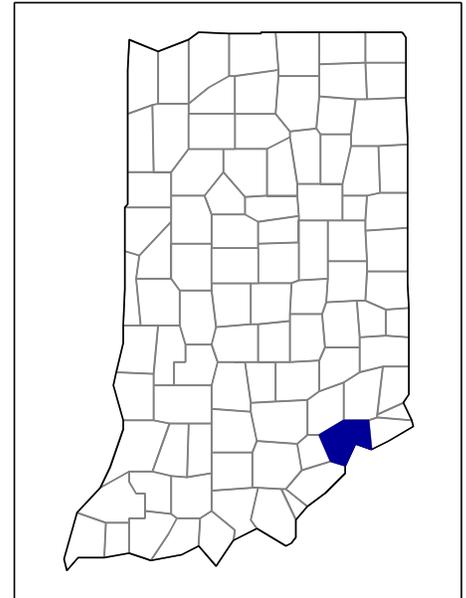
\$20,226 in 2002, \$26,547 in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$932,000 in 2002, \$830,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,901 in 2002, \$2,501 in 1997, up 56 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	15,736	80	92	2,248	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,928	78	92	1,538	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,808	77	92	2,476	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,751	80	92	1,080	2,871
Tobacco	3,161	1	35	147	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	85	40	86	1,348	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	510	53	91	1,416	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	377	52	92	2,120	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,167	49	92	2,115	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,250	48	87	1,253	2,493
Hogs and pigs	240	81	92	1,203	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	46	92	1,564	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	107	46	91	1,714	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	71	88	2,271	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,811	32	92	2,064	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,131	20	92	1,111	3,065
All Goats	675	6	92	772	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	475	60	92	1,938	2,983
Hogs and pigs <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	35,565	71	92	669	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,246	19	92	1,747	3,059
Corn for grain	9,324	83	92	1,077	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,254	41	92	1,239	2,517
Tobacco	939	1	35	141	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	368
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	125	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Male	710
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	1,146
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,930	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	17,904	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	252	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	324	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.

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