

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Kosciusko, Indiana

### Number of farms

1,203 farms in 2002, 1,330 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

262,001 acres in 2002, 256,706 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

218 acres in 2002, 193 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$122,265,000 in 2002, \$148,750,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$48,606,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$73,659,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

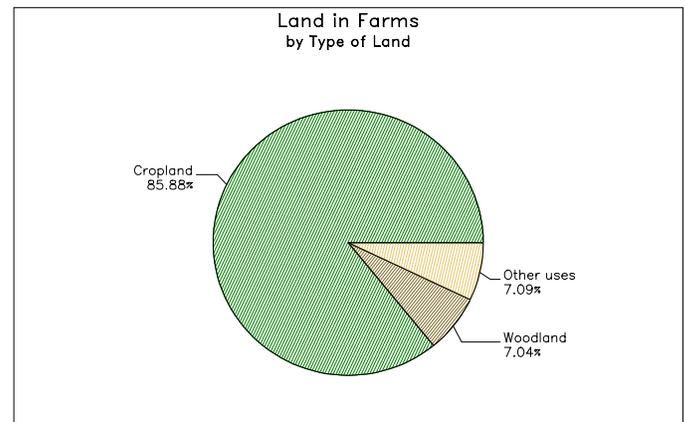
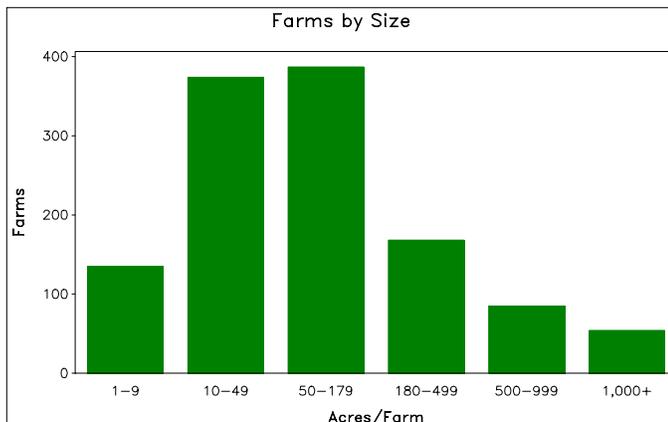
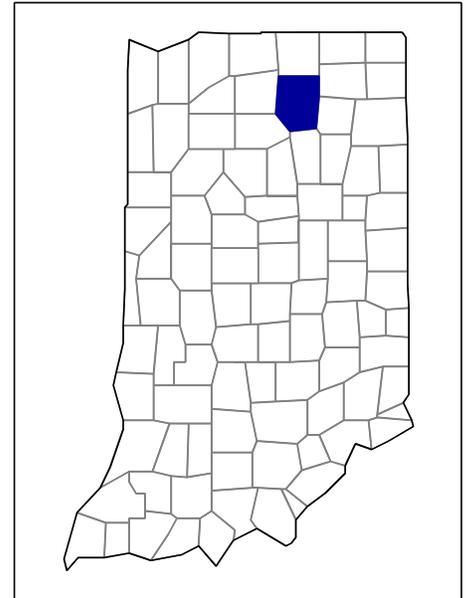
\$101,634 in 2002, \$111,842 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,372,000 in 2002, \$3,511,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,711 in 2002, \$5,210 in 1997, up 48 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	122,265	3	92	362	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,606	17	92	494	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	73,659	3	92	325	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,373	18	92	297	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,184	18	88	710	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,396	33	91	951	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	36,881	3	91	190	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,078	3	92	745	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	95	10	92	838	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	518	6	91	372	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	291	5	88	444	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	1	92	(D)	2,983
Ducks	383,127	1	83	2	2,630
Hogs and pigs	78,684	14	92	198	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	7	78	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	22,203	4	92	1,350	3,059
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	94,364	9	92	231	2,592
Soybeans	93,239	18	92	290	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,141	8	92	1,577	3,059
Corn for silage	3,689	7	91	478	2,307
All Wheat for grain	3,300	25	92	1,090	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49
\$500,000 or more	47
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,793
Average per farm (\$)	84,134
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,773
Average per farm (\$)	25,687

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	615
Other	588
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,108
Female	95
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,696
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.