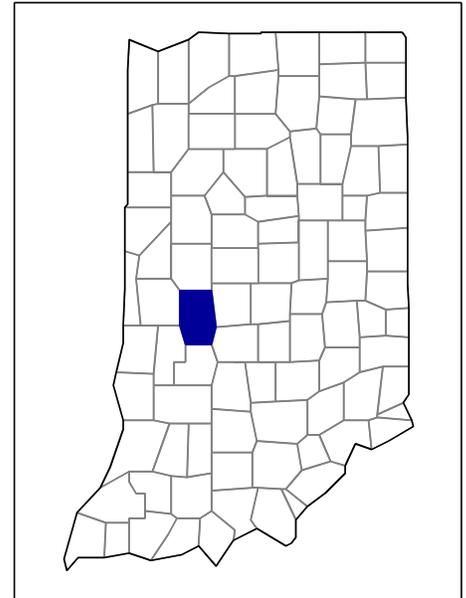




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Number of farms

853 farms in 2002, 938 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

180,544 acres in 2002, 202,153 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

212 acres in 2002, 216 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$44,512,000 in 2002, \$48,999,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$33,338,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,174,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

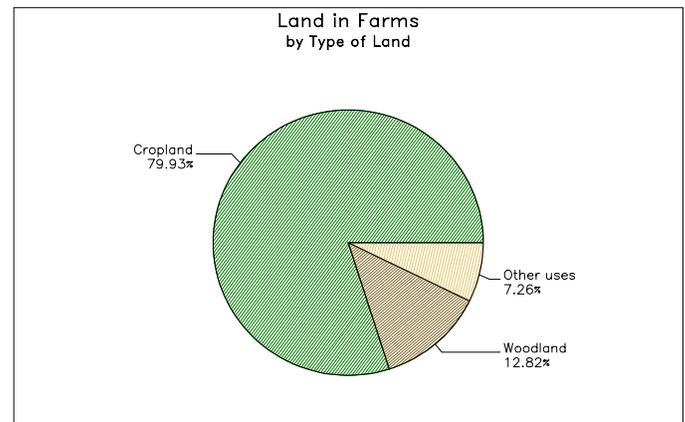
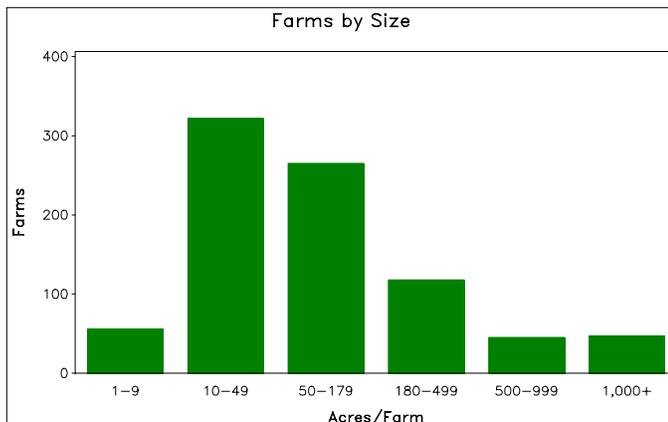
\$52,183 in 2002, \$52,237 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$2,667,000 in 2002, \$2,163,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,891 in 2002, \$5,519 in 1997, up 43 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	44,512	50	92	1,300	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,338	47	92	787	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,174	47	92	1,784	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,387	40	92	464	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	56	73	88	1,990	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	730	47	91	1,239	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	47	14	73	661	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	69	48	91	1,392	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,414	43	92	2,036	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	569	65	87	1,600	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,544	27	92	361	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	116	8	92	724	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	427	7	91	489	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	35	21	88	1,289	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	44,474	24	92	312	2,926
Cattle and calves	8,970	37	92	2,140	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	23	77	(D)	2,328
Sheep and lambs	2,248	2	92	503	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,307	34	92	1,202	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	62,042	39	92	401	2,592
Soybeans	61,306	47	92	478	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,242	25	92	1,859	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,026	30	92	1,122	2,517
Sorghum for grain	(D)	10	30	(D)	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,524
Average per farm (\$)	51,025
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,389
Average per farm (\$)	6,317

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	411
Other	442
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	785
Female	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,193
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.