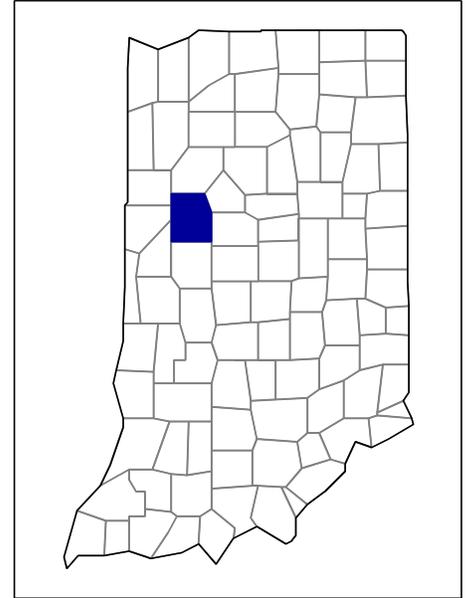




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Number of farms

705 farms in 2002, 760 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

220,779 acres in 2002, 246,251 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

313 acres in 2002, 324 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$78,107,000 in 2002, \$81,126,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$61,101,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,006,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

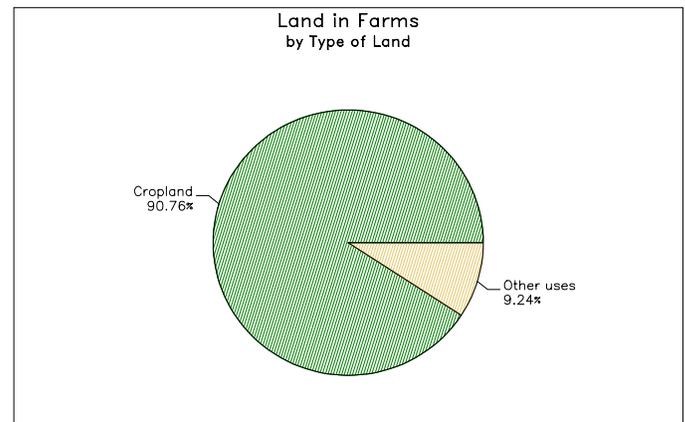
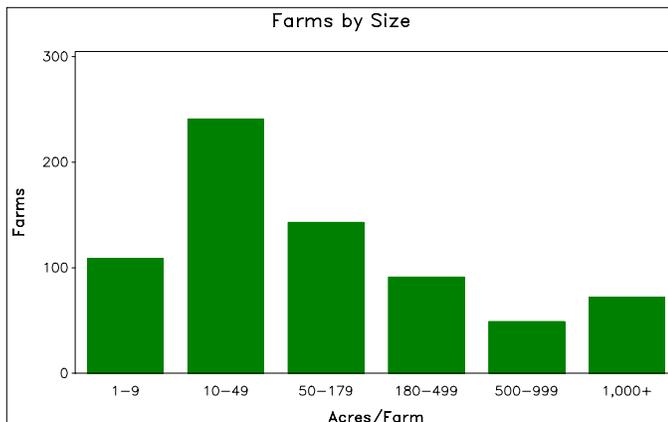
\$110,791 in 2002, \$106,745 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,546,000 in 2002, \$3,353,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,143 in 2002, \$8,100 in 1997, up 50 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	78,107	20	92	719	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,101	9	92	361	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,006	36	92	1,436	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,807	9	92	201	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	578	33	88	955	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,771	11	91	426	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	787	18	92	1,485	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,902	58	92	2,206	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	850	58	87	1,431	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,819	17	92	219	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	164	4	92	533	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	234	19	91	966	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	77,493	16	92	201	2,926
Cattle and calves	5,640	61	92	2,460	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,630	7	92	668	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,478	33	92	1,132	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,114	22	92	1,135	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	92,774	13	92	239	2,592
Soybeans	90,405	20	92	309	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,958	51	92	2,319	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,426	15	92	970	2,517
Popcorn	(D)	11	48	(D)	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47
\$500,000 or more	41
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,688
Average per farm (\$)	91,496
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,434
Average per farm (\$)	24,659

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	373
Other	332
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	626
Female	79
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,035
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² 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.

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.