



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Adams, Indiana

Number of farms

1,296 farms in 2002, 1,242 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

228,942 acres in 2002, 213,644 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

177 acres in 2002, 172 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$98,613,000 in 2002, \$96,691,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,748,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$59,865,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

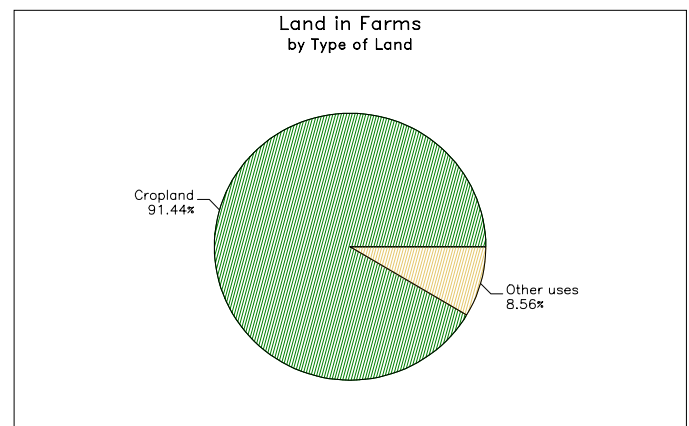
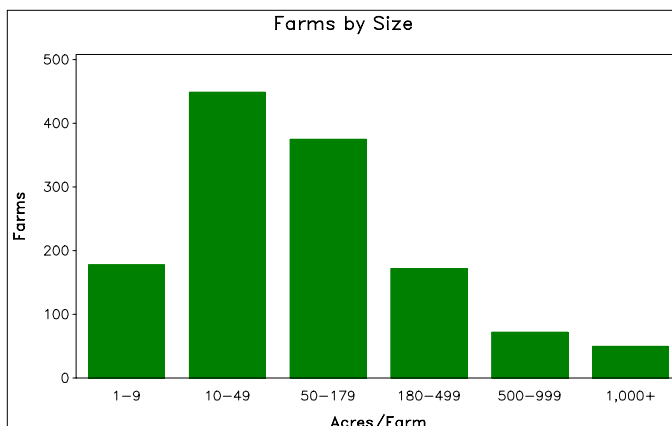
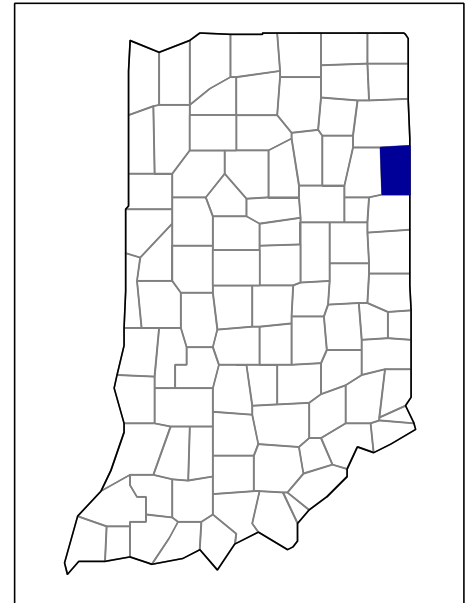
\$76,090 in 2002, \$77,851 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,498,000 in 2002, \$2,716,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,873 in 2002, \$4,534 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	98,613	11	92	520	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,748	36	92	659	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,865	10	92	440	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,567	32	92	384	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	255	42	88	1,257	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	76	86	2,244	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,085	40	91	1,055	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	832	17	92	1,432	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14,302	13	91	366	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,390	11	92	1,213	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,871	7	87	352	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26,861	4	92	111	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	116	7	92	723	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	29	91	1,226	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	147	9	88	717	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,002,011	10	92	101	2,983
Hogs and pigs	128,946	5	92	114	2,926
Ducks	30,740	6	83	17	2,630
Cattle and calves	16,005	13	92	1,678	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,254	5	92	173	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	103,654	12	92	230	2,076
Corn for grain	68,919	32	92	360	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,370	18	92	1,734	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,550	5	92	697	2,517
Corn for silage	4,793	5	91	382	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	234	Farming	710
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	586
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Male	1,233
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	93	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57	White	1,729
\$50,000 to \$99,999	155	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,705	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	77,644	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,990		
Average per farm (\$)	2,305		

(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.