



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clark, Indiana

### Number of farms

638 farms in 2002, 765 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Land in farms

100,602 acres in 2002, 115,814 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

158 acres in 2002, 151 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,999,000 in 2002, \$22,988,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,232,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,767,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

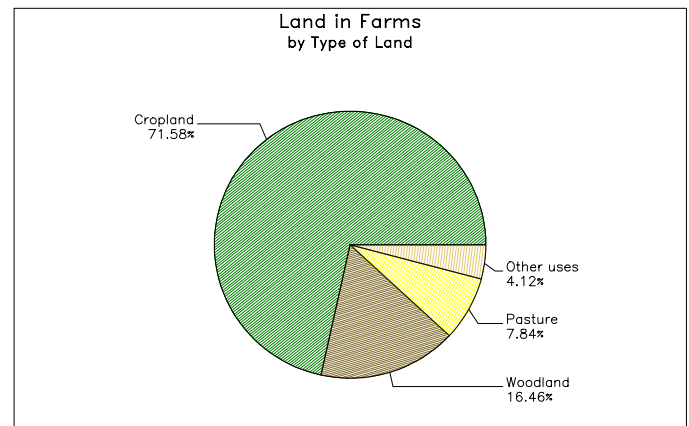
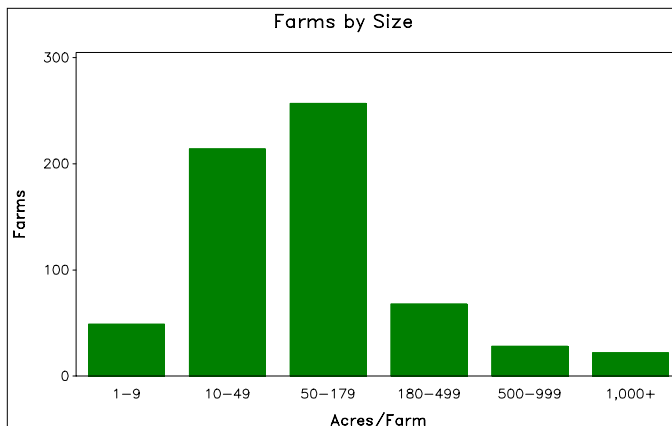
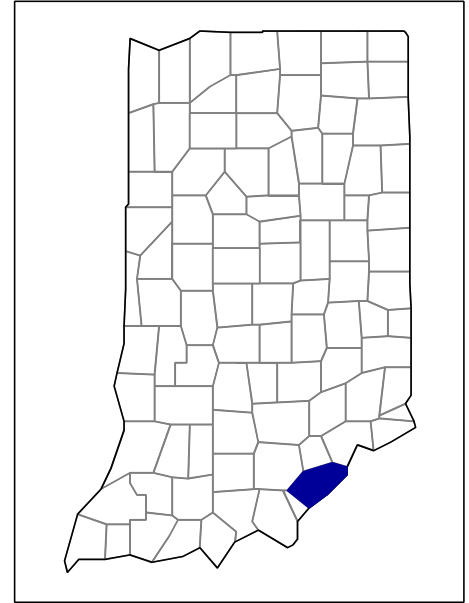
\$34,481 in 2002, \$30,050 in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Government Payments

\$896,000 in 2002, \$1,034,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,265 in 2002, \$3,458 in 1997, up 23 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	21,999	73	92	2,007	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,232	70	92	1,322	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,767	68	92	2,256	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,985	79	92	1,069	2,871
Tobacco	946	4	35	264	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,308	15	88	671	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,271	1	86	309	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,188	14	91	507	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	97	5	73	451	1,774
Other crops and hay	438	42	92	2,016	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,976	32	91	827	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,280	47	92	2,079	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	296	80	92	1,152	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	80	57	91	1,976	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	78	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	21	92	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	10,972	26	92	1,972	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	24	77	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	2,288	80	92	1,105	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	32,180	74	92	701	2,076
Corn for grain	13,640	79	92	937	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,787	21	92	1,794	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,197	28	92	1,099	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	596	20	88	587	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	191
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,633
Average per farm (\$)	27,595
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,743
Average per farm (\$)	10,552

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	347
Other	291
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	580
Female	58
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	921
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.