



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Daviess, Indiana

### Number of farms

1,138 farms in 2002, 1,268 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

206,625 acres in 2002, 220,861 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

182 acres in 2002, 174 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$103,769,000 in 2002, \$119,736,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$32,366,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$71,403,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

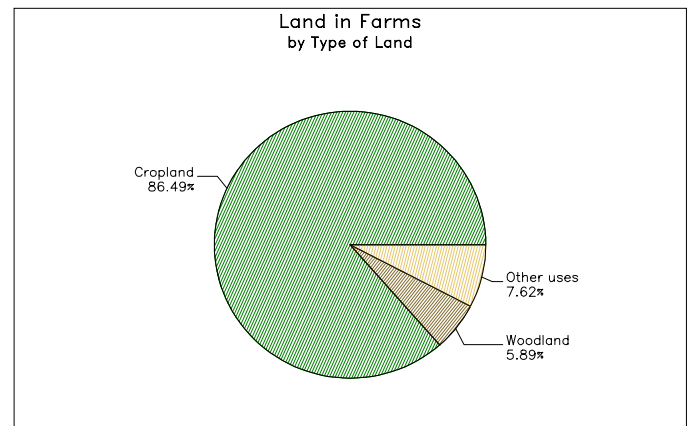
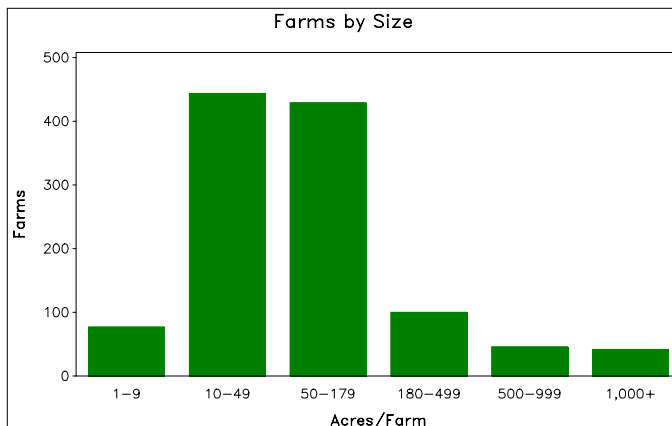
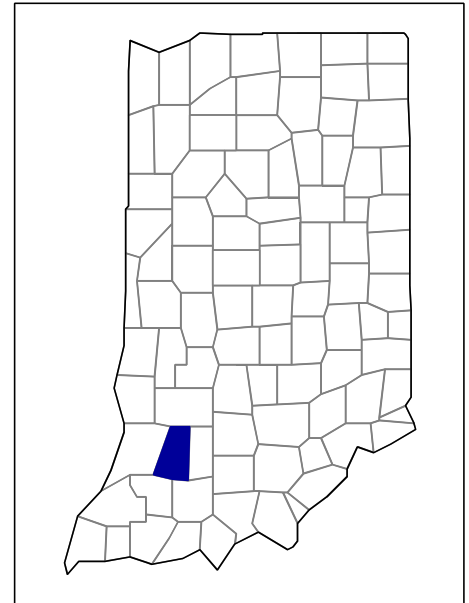
\$91,186 in 2002, \$94,429 in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,878,000 in 2002, \$3,016,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,389 in 2002, \$7,199 in 1997, up 44 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	103,769	9	92	482	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,366	49	92	807	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	71,403	5	92	347	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,234	44	92	487	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	957	24	88	771	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	519	52	91	1,409	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	29,099	5	91	241	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,775	5	92	1,010	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25,815	5	92	115	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	692	4	91	228	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	52	88	1,994	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	632,560	2	77	45	2,328
Hogs and pigs	117,389	7	92	127	2,926
Cattle and calves	20,776	7	92	1,414	3,059
Horses and ponies	4,411	4	92	79	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,720	10	78	784	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	78,426	24	92	301	2,592
Soybeans	58,986	51	92	496	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,853	10	92	1,604	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,914	13	92	930	2,517
Corn for silage	2,580	13	91	638	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	113
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92
\$100,000 to \$249,999	117
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48
\$500,000 or more	53
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,385
Average per farm (\$)	82,794
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,917
Average per farm (\$)	13,086

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	650
Other	488
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,109
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,656
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.