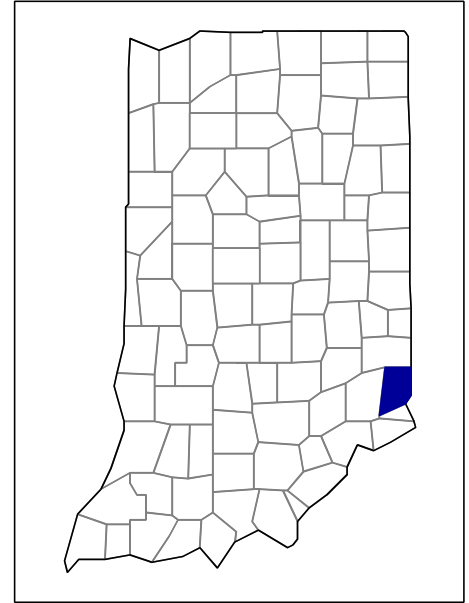




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Number of farms

676 farms in 2002, 818 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

74,042 acres in 2002, 91,351 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

110 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,891,000 in 2002, \$9,499,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,410,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,481,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

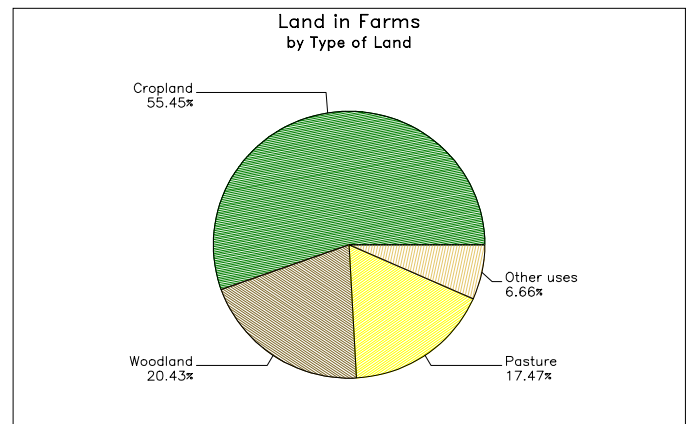
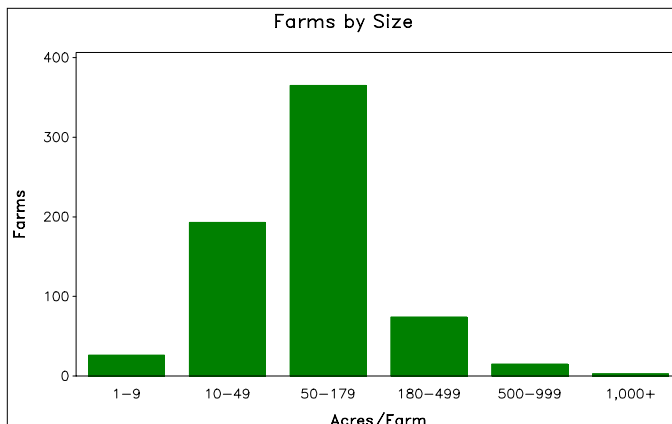
\$10,193 in 2002, \$11,612 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$268,000 in 2002, \$316,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,635 in 2002, \$1,637 in 1997, down slightly.



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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	6,891	86	92	2,658	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,410	86	92	2,142	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,481	83	92	2,638	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,166	86	92	1,529	2,871
Tobacco	679	7	35	298	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	478	11	86	545	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	443	56	91	1,480	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	385	50	92	2,106	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5	67	91	2,186	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,889	59	92	2,211	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	412	69	87	1,740	2,493
Hogs and pigs	68	85	92	1,597	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	76	92	2,301	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	50	91	1,808	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)					
Cattle and calves	8,388	40	92	2,198	3,059
Horses and ponies	947	33	92	1,361	3,065
Hogs and pigs	804	84	92	1,420	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	506	55	92	1,895	2,983
All Goats	243	49	92	1,668	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,394	13	92	1,642	3,059
Soybeans	10,530	84	92	1,023	2,076
Corn for grain	4,003	86	92	1,365	2,592
All Wheat for grain	563	83	92	1,749	2,517
Corn for silage	359	62	91	1,548	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	229	Farming	314
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	603
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	945
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,429	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	15,589	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,064	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-1,590	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.