



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

DeKalb, Indiana

Number of farms

1,000 farms in 2002, 921 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

179,146 acres in 2002, 170,069 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

179 acres in 2002, 185 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,338,000 in 2002, \$39,556,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,626,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,712,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

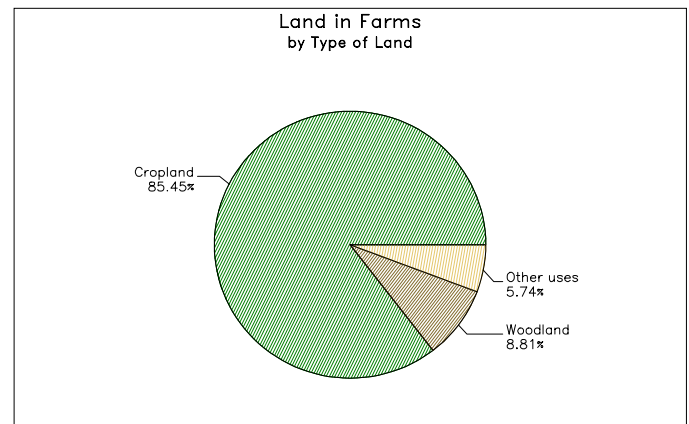
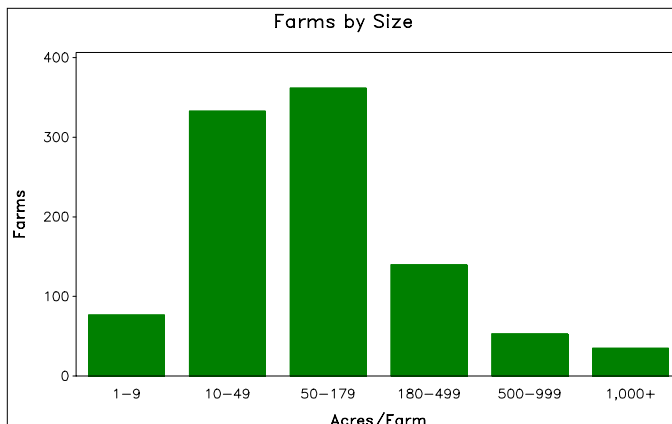
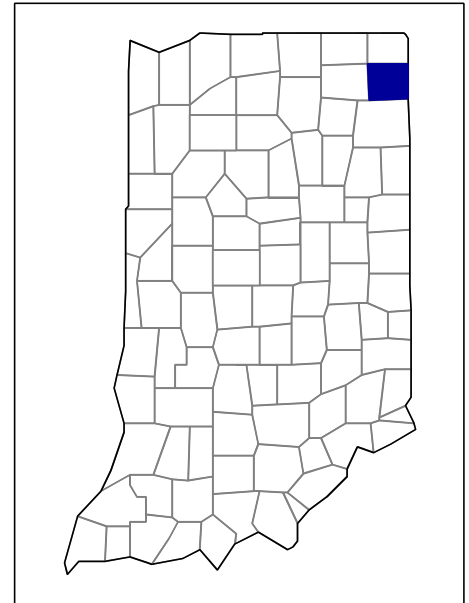
\$42,338 in 2002, \$42,949 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,597,000 in 2002, \$3,519,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,345 in 2002, \$5,405 in 1997, down 1 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	42,338	55	92	1,360	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,626	59	92	1,015	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,712	35	92	1,401	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,404	53	92	603	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	79	88	2,235	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	55	86	1,804	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	629	50	91	1,317	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	535	35	92	1,845	3,046
Poultry and eggs	210	44	91	1,200	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,553	13	92	1,304	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,000	12	87	545	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,662	44	92	495	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	69	22	92	1,048	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	189	27	91	1,159	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	23	88	1,344	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	26,276	45	92	447	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,861	27	92	1,984	3,059
Quail	(D)	3	49	(D)	1,412
Sheep and lambs	1,261	15	92	817	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	4	36	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	68,197	43	92	441	2,076
Corn for grain	41,016	62	92	565	2,592
All Wheat for grain	7,146	6	92	769	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,395	43	92	2,258	3,059
Corn for silage	2,016	18	91	750	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	447	Farming	493
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74	Other	507
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	920
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	White	1,313
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,008	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	42,092	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,209		
Average per farm (\$)	8,226		

(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.