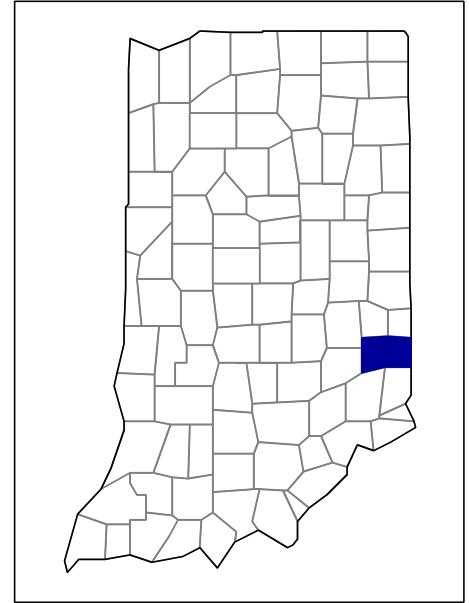


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Franklin, Indiana



### Number of farms

817 farms in 2002, 882 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

139,464 acres in 2002, 144,912 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

171 acres in 2002, 164 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$24,889,000 in 2002, \$31,869,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,152,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,737,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

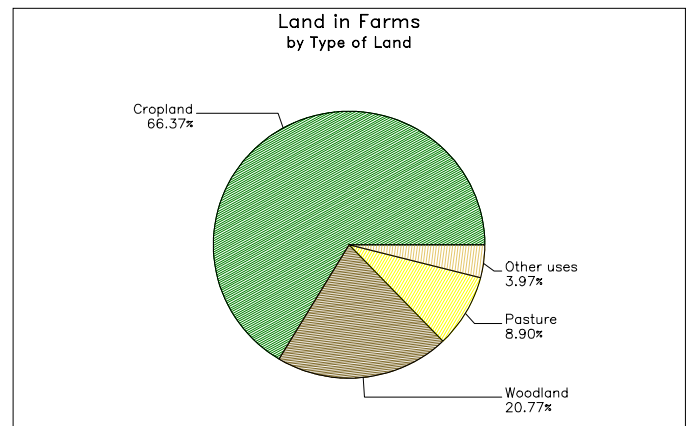
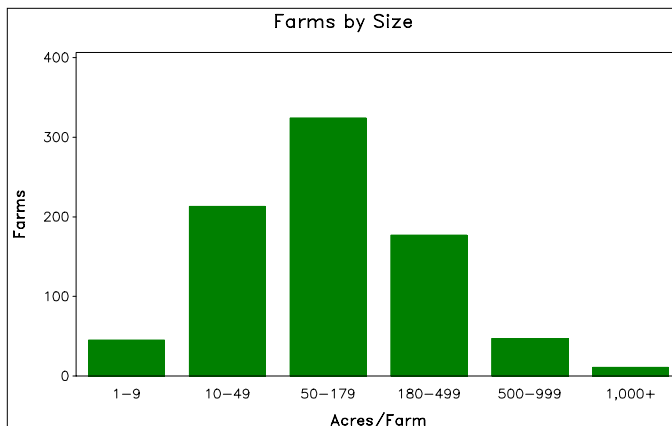
\$30,464 in 2002, \$36,133 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,807,000 in 2002, \$1,318,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,194 in 2002, \$3,630 in 1997, up 43 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	24,889	72	92	1,890	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,152	75	92	1,427	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,737	49	92	1,823	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,001	72	92	923	2,871
Tobacco	634	8	35	305	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	110	57	88	1,678	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	180	28	86	961	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	829	44	91	1,177	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	23	73	793	1,774
Other crops and hay	367	53	92	2,146	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,199	23	92	1,660	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,641	31	87	897	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,793	51	92	551	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	53	92	1,810	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	61	91	2,094	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>					
Hogs and pigs	27,802	40	92	431	2,926
Cattle and calves	14,286	19	92	1,778	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	803	44	92	1,557	2,983
Horses and ponies	796	45	92	1,574	3,065
Sheep and lambs	738	35	92	1,179	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	34,891	72	92	676	2,076
Corn for grain	29,218	71	92	667	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,877	15	92	1,691	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,193	45	92	1,256	2,517
Corn for silage	1,885	20	91	787	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,540
Average per farm (\$)	26,430
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,838
Average per farm (\$)	4,709

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	415
Other	402
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	776
Female	41
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,123
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.