



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hamilton, Indiana

Number of farms

726 farms in 2002, 703 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

140,448 acres in 2002, 146,827 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

193 acres in 2002, 209 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$55,623,000 in 2002, \$60,959,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$51,079,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,545,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

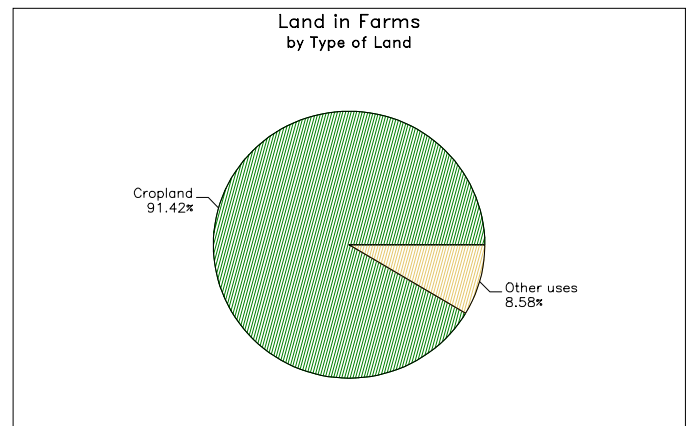
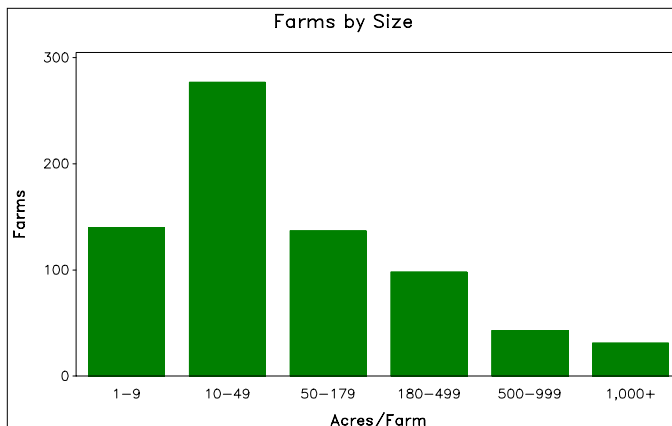
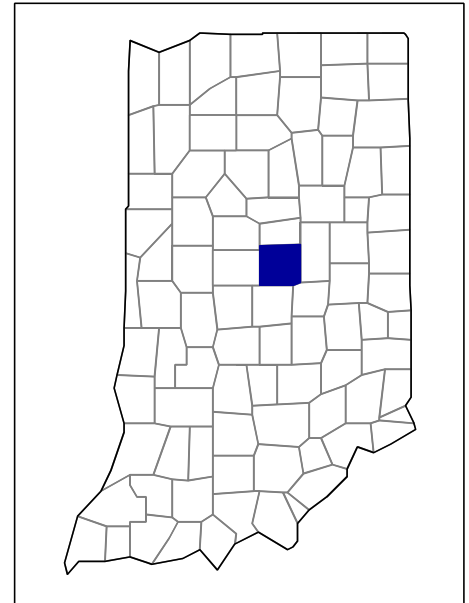
\$76,616 in 2002, \$86,713 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,871,000 in 2002, \$1,571,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,962 in 2002, \$5,798 in 1997, up 37 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	55,623	35	92	1,034	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,079	13	92	465	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,545	75	92	2,387	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,400	35	92	399	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	159	46	88	1,475	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	250	18	86	799	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,792	2	91	191	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	24	73	835	1,774
Other crops and hay	449	41	92	1,989	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,395	70	92	2,398	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	740	61	87	1,480	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,666	64	92	762	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	84	13	92	912	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	533	5	91	349	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	118	10	88	796	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	10,500	64	92	707	2,926
Cattle and calves	3,916	72	92	2,628	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,945	7	92	516	3,065
Sheep and lambs	988	23	92	988	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	832	12	78	933	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	60,999	48	92	480	2,076
Corn for grain	55,535	47	92	454	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,319	56	92	2,400	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,951	55	92	1,307	2,517
Sod harvested	1,099	1	22	96	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,334
Average per farm (\$)	73,362
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,046
Average per farm (\$)	2,814

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	408
Other	318
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	634
Female	92
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,081
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.