

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Harrison, Indiana

Number of farms

1,176 farms in 2002, 1,318 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

160,251 acres in 2002, 173,297 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 131 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$42,430,000 in 2002, \$46,670,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,197,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,234,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

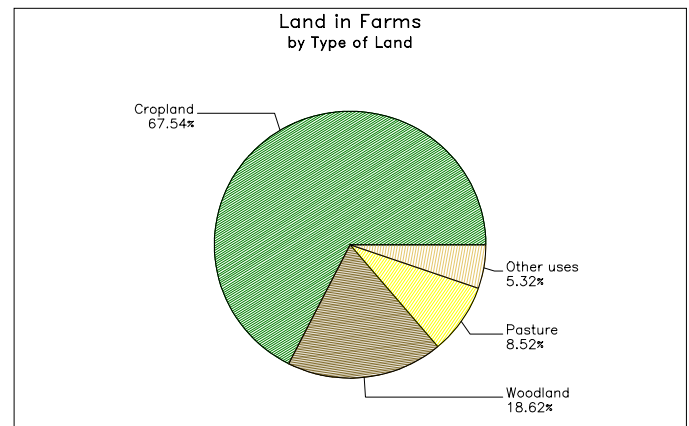
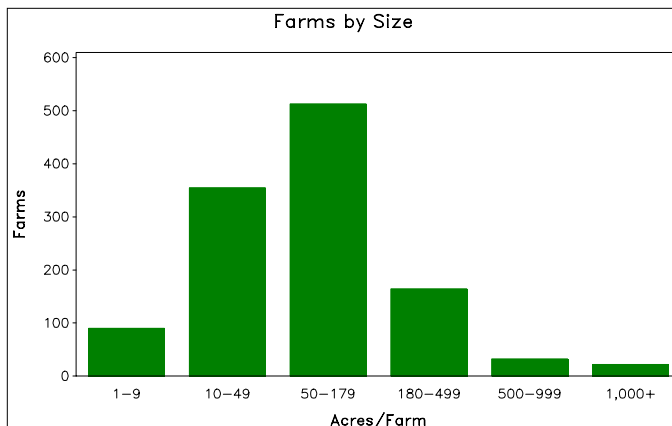
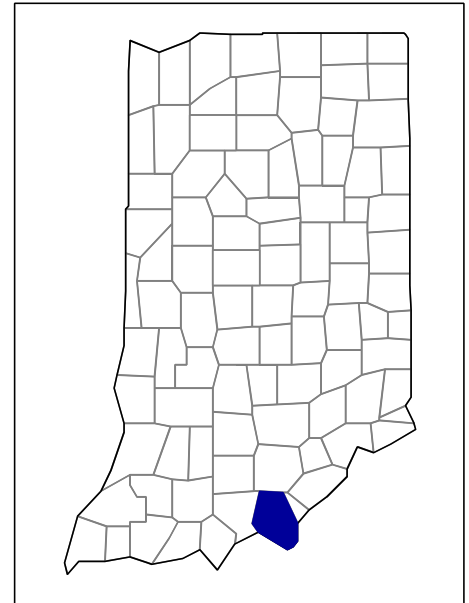
\$36,080 in 2002, \$35,410 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,397,000 in 2002, \$1,433,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,797 in 2002, \$2,955 in 1997, up 28 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	42,430	53	92	1,358	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,197	76	92	1,475	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,234	17	92	960	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,883	77	92	1,036	2,871
Tobacco	1,043	3	35	256	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	304	40	88	1,185	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	361	14	86	647	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,298	36	91	981	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	21,289	8	91	295	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,493	16	92	1,447	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,695	41	87	1,102	2,493
Hogs and pigs	441	79	92	1,069	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	52	92	1,786	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	276	15	91	804	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)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,014,231	2	78	287	2,599
Cattle and calves	19,640	8	92	1,475	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,184	76	92	1,008	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,522	11	92	749	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	31,632	76	92	708	2,076
Corn for grain	23,755	76	92	759	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,928	2	92	1,021	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,004	20	92	1,005	2,517
Popcorn	2,114	10	48	36	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	370	Farming	603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	197	Other	573
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	Male	1,061
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Female	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	1,682
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,321	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	31,843	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,979		
Average per farm (\$)	6,808		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.