



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jackson, Indiana

Number of farms

806 farms in 2002, 924 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

206,855 acres in 2002, 204,881 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

257 acres in 2002, 222 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$80,425,000 in 2002, \$93,601,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,696,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$48,729,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

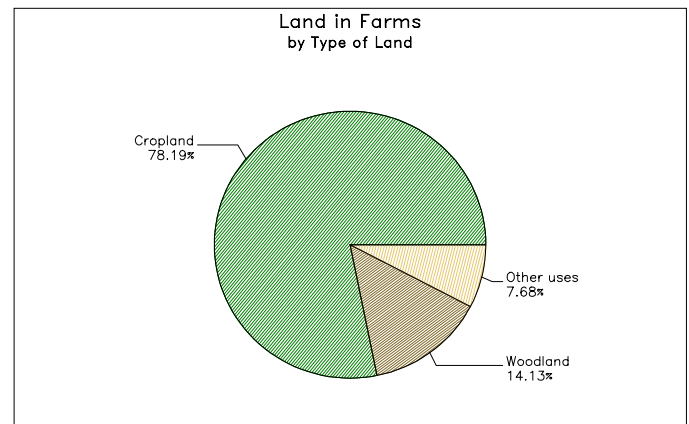
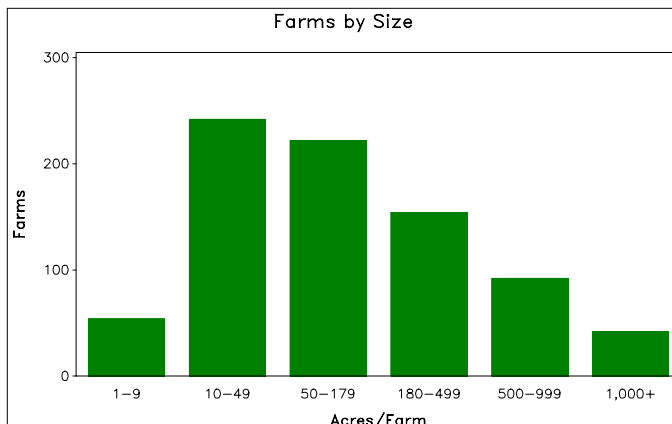
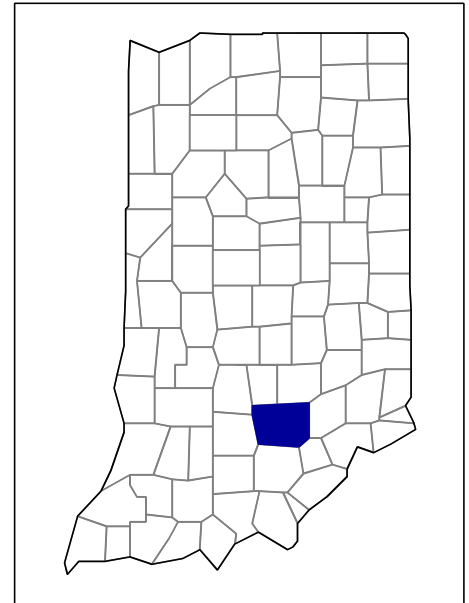
\$99,783 in 2002, \$101,300 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,932,000 in 2002, \$2,456,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,170 in 2002, \$5,193 in 1997, up 38 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	80,425	18	92	694	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,696	50	92	823	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,729	11	92	569	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,200	48	92	545	2,871
Tobacco	65	18	35	418	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	435	43	92	2,024	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,721	12	92	1,281	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,322	22	87	689	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	80	92	2,399	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	254	16	91	880	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)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	3	92	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	18,833	54	92	536	2,926
Cattle and calves	15,895	15	92	1,683	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,092	24	92	1,161	3,065
All Goats	268	43	92	1,589	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	79,968	29	92	370	2,076
Corn for grain	52,076	54	92	484	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,093	27	92	1,872	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,144	19	92	1,001	2,517
Corn for silage	2,273	14	91	694	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,882
Average per farm (\$)	83,291
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,558
Average per farm (\$)	25,601

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	495
Other	311
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	763
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,098
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.