



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jay, Indiana

Number of farms

857 farms in 2002, 953 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

195,357 acres in 2002, 183,390 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

228 acres in 2002, 192 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$94,047,000 in 2002, \$83,354,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,411,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$66,636,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

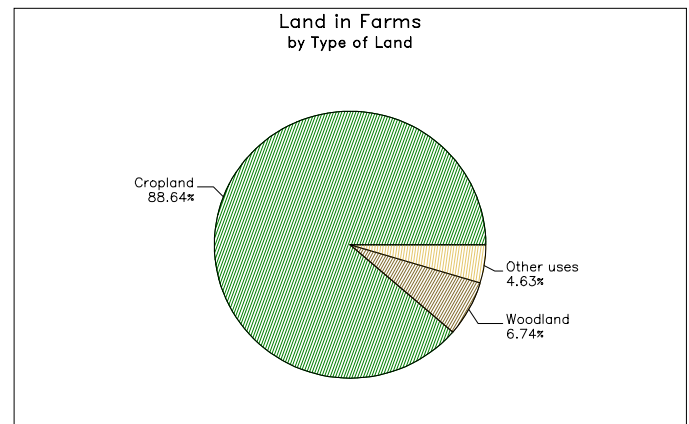
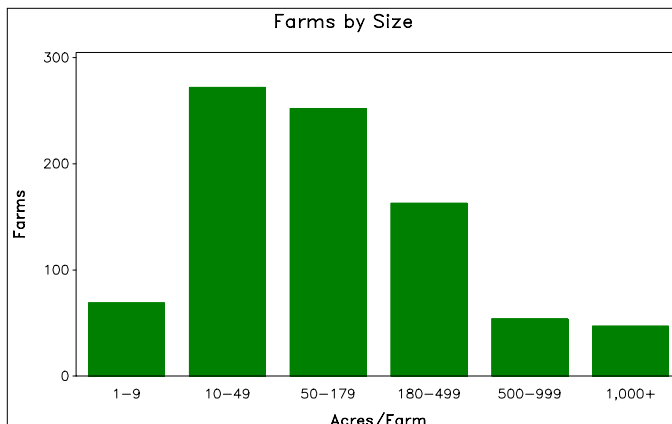
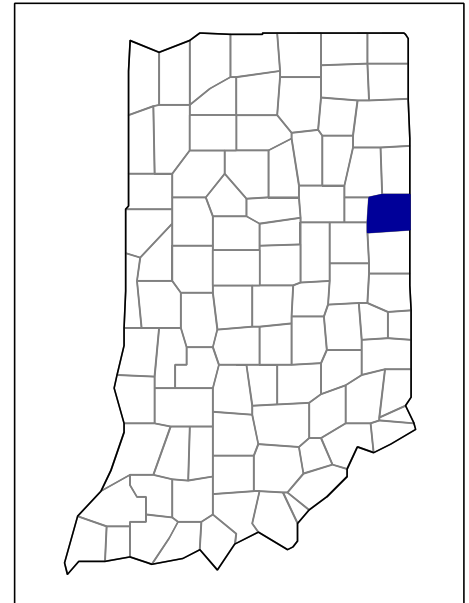
\$109,740 in 2002, \$87,465 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,937,000 in 2002, \$2,701,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,528 in 2002, \$4,335 in 1997, up 51 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	94,047	14	92	574	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,411	54	92	929	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,636	6	92	380	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,356	47	92	541	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	57	86	1,815	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	386	49	92	2,104	3,046
Poultry and eggs	37,867	2	91	186	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,433	21	92	1,611	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,475	20	87	671	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,668	9	92	160	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	19	92	1,033	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	42	91	1,664	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	2,281,639	5	92	33	2,983
Turkeys	208,440	5	77	105	2,328
Hogs and pigs	91,245	11	92	173	2,926
Cattle and calves	11,224	25	92	1,953	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,117	21	92	1,132	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	91,115	19	92	303	2,076
Corn for grain	52,227	53	92	480	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,312	36	92	2,143	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,547	11	92	873	2,517
Corn for silage	3,112	12	91	551	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	233	Farming	454
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	403
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	807
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	White	1,197
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,727	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	105,866	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,604		
Average per farm (\$)	7,706		

(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.