

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Knox, Indiana

Number of farms

508 farms in 2002, 651 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

Land in farms

300,136 acres in 2002, 284,601 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

591 acres in 2002, 437 acres in 1997, up 35 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$86,240,000 in 2002, \$103,779,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$72,543,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,697,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

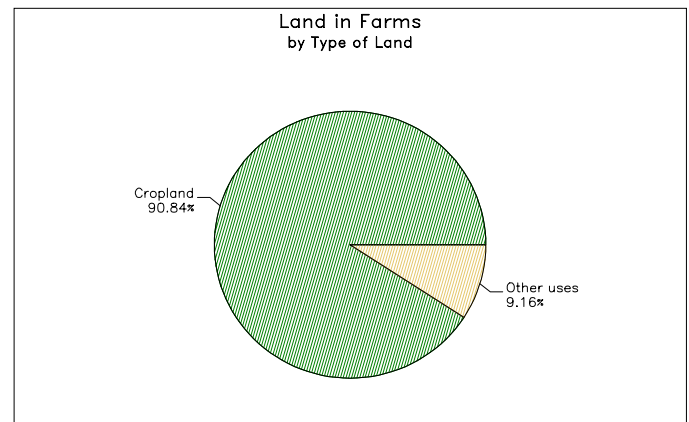
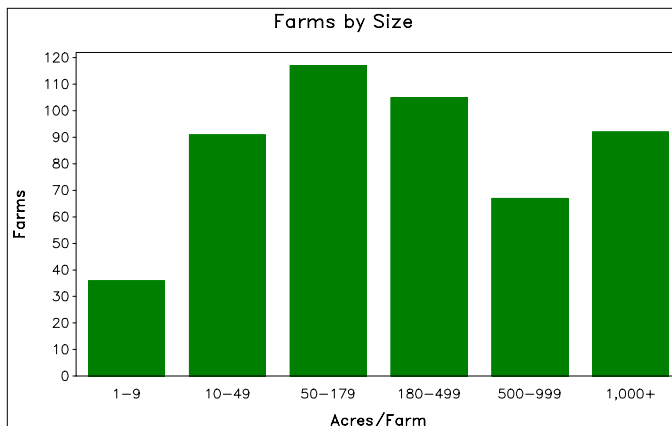
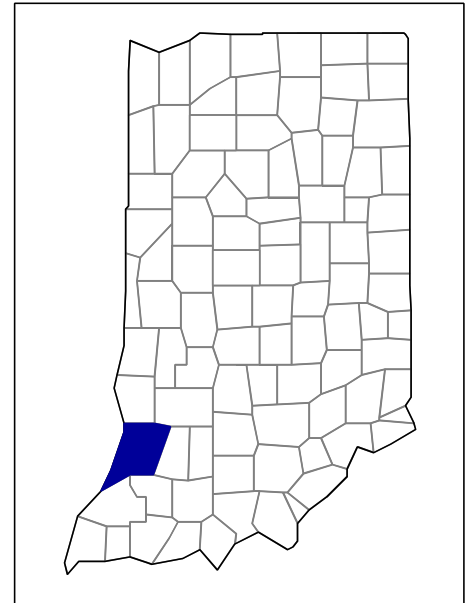
\$169,764 in 2002, \$159,414 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,530,000 in 2002, \$4,057,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,431 in 2002, \$9,436 in 1997, up 32 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	86,240	16	92	640	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,543	1	92	270	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,697	41	92	1,616	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	53,813	8	92	200	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,080	1	88	113	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	301	16	86	730	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,133	39	91	1,043	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,601	28	91	768	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,057	32	92	1,893	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	412	70	87	1,741	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,497	28	92	364	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	43	91	1,675	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	93,000	9	77	164	2,328
Hogs and pigs	39,287	27	92	341	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,831	44	92	2,255	3,059
Horses and ponies	279	88	92	2,666	3,065
All Goats	170	71	92	1,946	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	125,991	3	92	137	2,076
Corn for grain	110,225	6	92	180	2,592
All Wheat for grain	16,948	4	92	495	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	7,402	1	88	90	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,722	53	92	2,354	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	50
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49
\$500,000 or more	50
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,373
Average per farm (\$)	151,118
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,031
Average per farm (\$)	29,357

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	351
Other	157
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	483
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	748
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.