

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lawrence, Indiana

### Number of farms

825 farms in 2002, 1,055 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Land in farms

147,295 acres in 2002, 178,657 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Average size of farm

179 acres in 2002, 169 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$14,531,000 in 2002, \$22,621,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,290,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,241,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

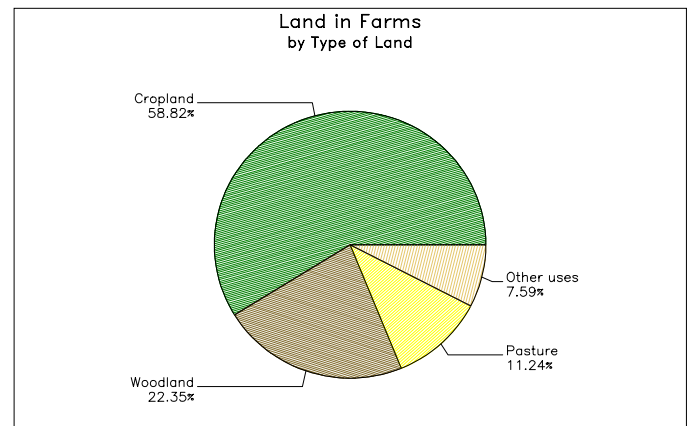
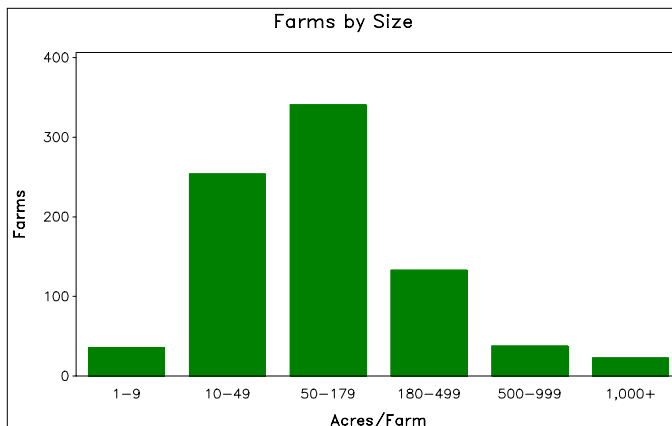
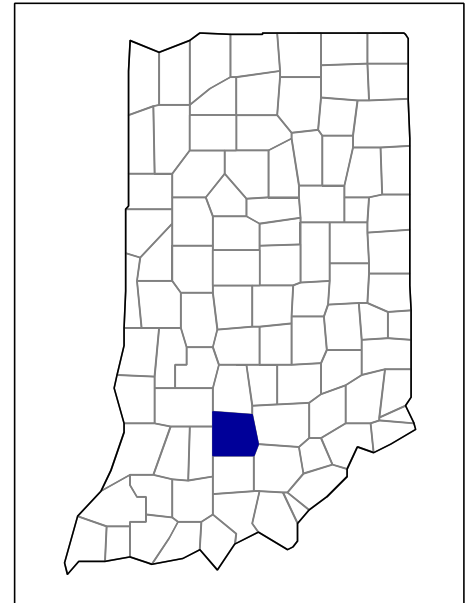
\$17,613 in 2002, \$21,442 in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,557,000 in 2002, \$1,451,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,976 in 2002, \$3,674 in 1997, up 35 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	14,531	82	92	2,291	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,290	83	92	1,956	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,241	54	92	2,021	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,051	82	92	1,230	2,871
Tobacco	48	20	35	430	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	39	75	88	2,137	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	912	13	92	1,332	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,152	17	92	1,492	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	936	56	87	1,395	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	65	92	2,058	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	228	20	91	989	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	51	15	88	1,144	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	78	(D)	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	17	77	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	20,794	6	92	1,412	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,355	14	92	889	3,065
Hogs and pigs	929	83	92	1,367	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	21,822	81	92	807	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,793	3	92	1,066	3,059
Corn for grain	13,094	81	92	953	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,317	71	92	1,449	2,517
Corn for silage	1,266	32	91	984	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	255
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,876
Average per farm (\$)	20,456
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,736
Average per farm (\$)	-2,104

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	379
Other	446
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	763
Female	62
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,133
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.