

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marshall, Indiana

Number of farms

842 farms in 2002, 1,003 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

204,322 acres in 2002, 207,662 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

243 acres in 2002, 207 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,974,000 in 2002, \$64,749,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,837,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,137,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

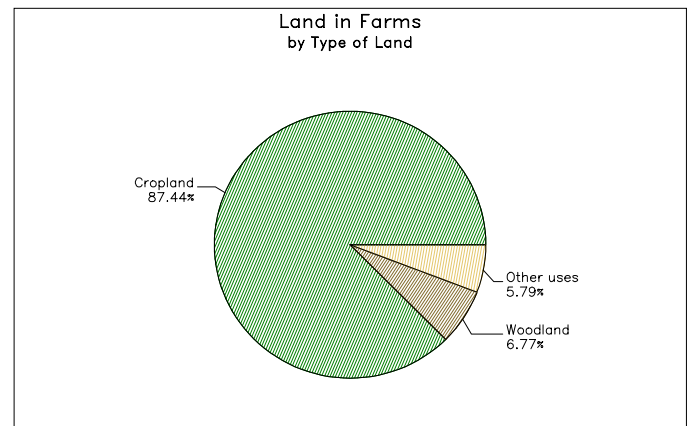
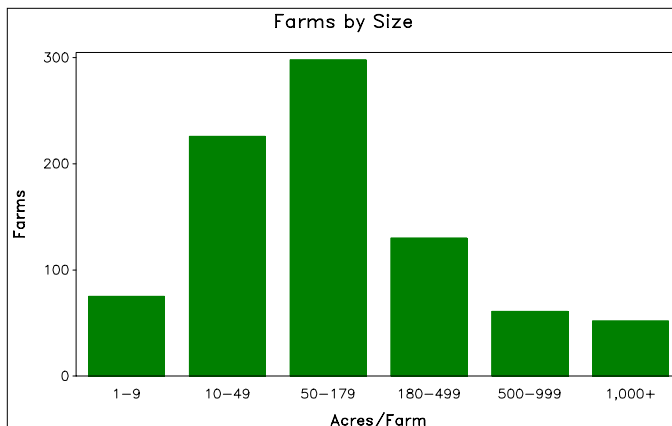
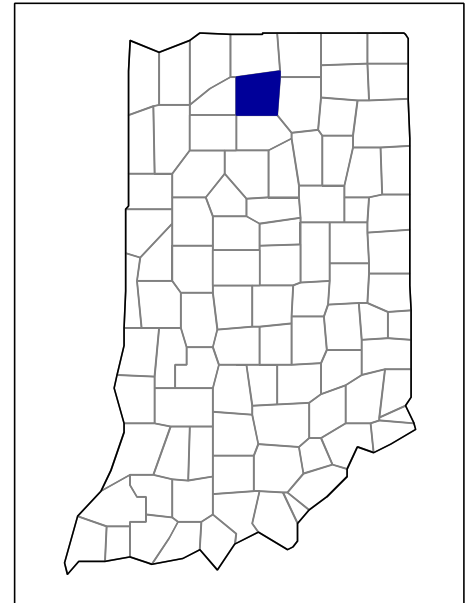
\$74,790 in 2002, \$64,555 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,093,000 in 2002, \$2,663,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,952 in 2002, \$5,053 in 1997, up 57 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	62,974	29	92	909	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,837	34	92	632	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,137	23	92	1,173	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,820	31	92	382	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	74	66	88	1,863	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	239	20	86	819	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,708	27	91	870	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	59	10	73	581	1,774
Other crops and hay	937	11	92	1,298	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,286	23	91	711	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,018	27	92	1,690	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,726	5	87	294	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,359	69	92	804	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	60	25	92	1,135	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	62	91	2,104	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	617	2	88	220	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Ducks	66,092	5	83	15	2,630
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	8	78	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	16,038	12	92	1,675	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,134	66	92	740	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,238	17	92	1,000	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	81,859	20	92	284	2,592
Soybeans	68,933	42	92	435	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,367	22	92	1,838	3,059
Corn for silage	3,354	9	91	516	2,307
All Wheat for grain	2,267	40	92	1,236	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,094
Average per farm (\$)	72,472
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,949
Average per farm (\$)	9,430

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	467
Other	375
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	792
Female	50
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,242
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	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.