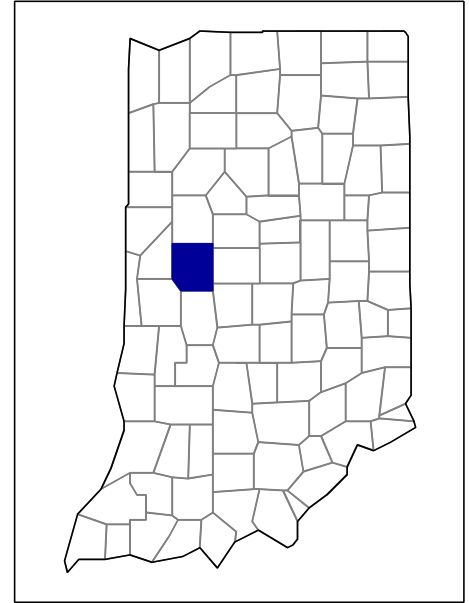


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Number of farms

644 farms in 2002, 768 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

273,426 acres in 2002, 274,658 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

425 acres in 2002, 358 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$94,405,000 in 2002, \$85,523,000 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$69,826,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,579,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

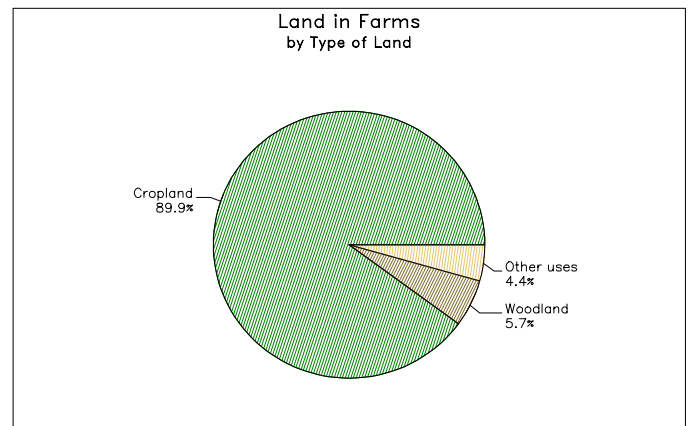
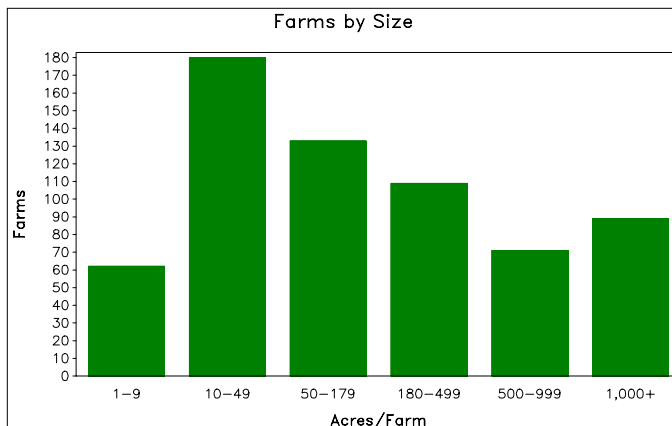
\$146,592 in 2002, \$111,358 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,146,000 in 2002, \$3,586,000 in 1997, up 44 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,501 in 2002, \$7,565 in 1997, up 105 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	94,405	13	92	569	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,826	4	92	287	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,579	20	92	1,120	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,251	3	92	118	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	-	-	86	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	912	43	91	1,130	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	605	26	92	1,729	3,046
Poultry and eggs	398	43	91	1,093	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,956	33	92	1,918	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20,566	7	92	152	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	181	3	92	477	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	374	9	91	574	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)					
Hogs and pigs	129,356	4	92	112	2,926
Turkeys	17,914	19	77	282	2,328
Cattle and calves	6,650	49	92	2,362	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,655	1	92	416	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,101	9	78	751	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	115,627	6	92	183	2,076
Corn for grain	114,847	5	92	171	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,629	54	92	2,357	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,544	35	92	1,191	2,517
Popcorn	780	24	48	86	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	132
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50
\$500,000 or more	47
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,166
Average per farm (\$)	118,086
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,224
Average per farm (\$)	43,758

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	406
Other	238
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	614
Female	30
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	927
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
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.