

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Owen, Indiana

Number of farms

588 farms in 2002, 681 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

98,679 acres in 2002, 112,257 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

168 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,013,000 in 2002, \$16,494,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,455,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,558,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

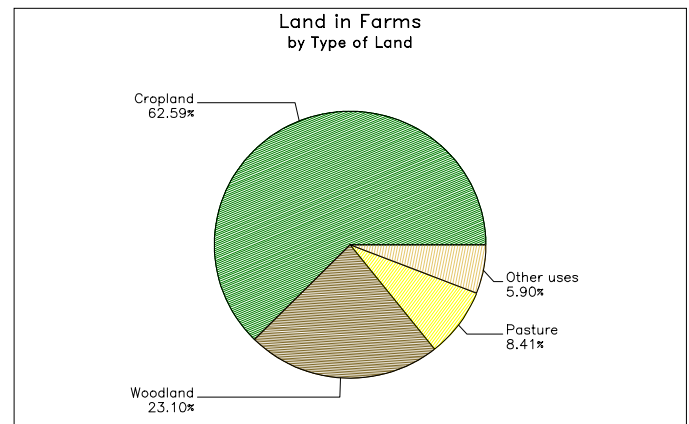
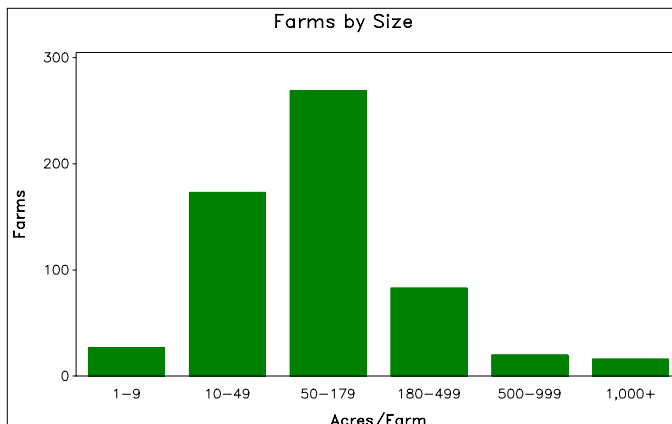
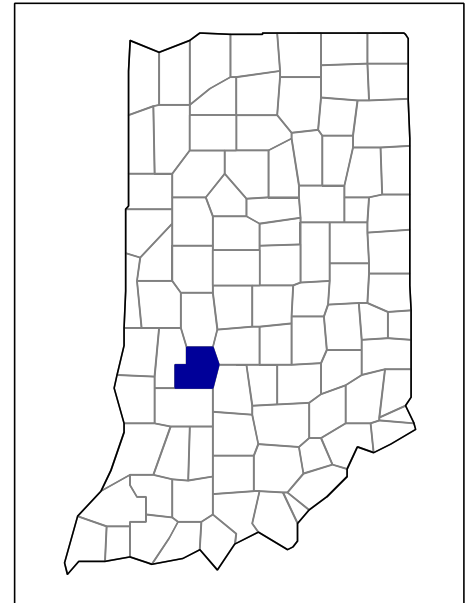
\$22,132 in 2002, \$24,221 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,166,000 in 2002, \$1,050,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,685 in 2002, \$4,100 in 1997, up 39 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	13,013	83	92	2,354	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,455	81	92	1,692	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,558	78	92	2,505	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,232	78	92	1,061	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	90	60	88	1,766	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	190	72	91	1,845	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	925	12	92	1,315	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	65	91	2,143	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,098	52	92	2,136	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	532	67	87	1,630	2,493
Hogs and pigs	637	75	92	982	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	44	92	1,516	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	215	22	91	1,048	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	35	19	88	1,281	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,605	46	92	2,279	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,274	74	92	922	2,926
Horses and ponies	817	43	92	1,543	3,065
Sheep and lambs	602	44	92	1,328	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	578	51	92	1,785	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	22,859	80	92	798	2,076
Corn for grain	13,625	80	92	938	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,678	11	92	1,617	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,680	60	92	1,353	2,517
Corn for silage	224	70	91	1,723	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	214	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	505
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	White	819
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,933	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	27,189	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,044		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,782		

(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.