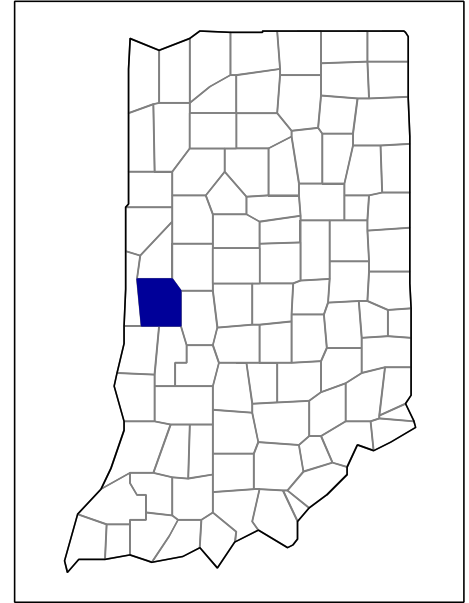




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Number of farms

470 farms in 2002, 550 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

164,743 acres in 2002, 193,431 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

Average size of farm

351 acres in 2002, 352 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$33,120,000 in 2002, \$44,038,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,605,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,515,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

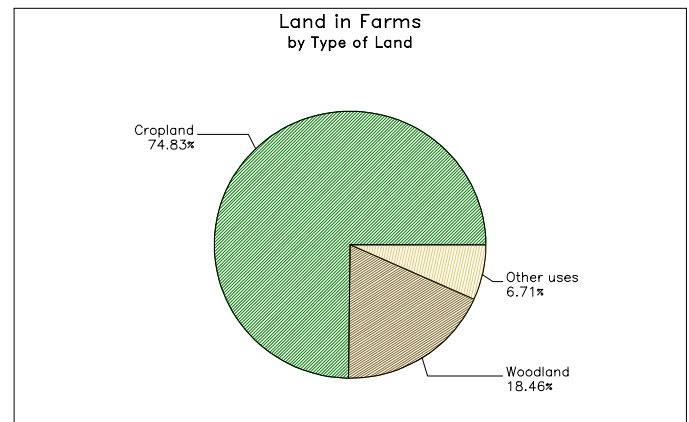
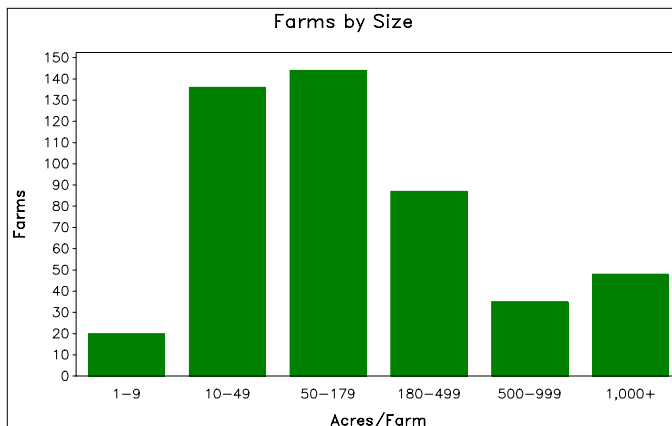
\$70,468 in 2002, \$80,068 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,171,000 in 2002, \$2,133,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,644 in 2002, \$6,813 in 1997, up 56 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	33,120	64	92	1,606	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,605	56	92	950	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,515	64	92	2,179	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,144	52	92	565	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	654	29	88	902	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	598	28	92	1,735	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29	50	91	1,604	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,761	36	92	1,955	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,677	30	87	886	2,493
Hogs and pigs	980	71	92	883	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	77	92	2,329	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	70	91	2,257	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	88	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,275	42	92	2,213	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,414	79	92	1,090	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,331	31	92	947	2,983
Horses and ponies	666	54	92	1,808	3,065
Sheep and lambs	274	60	92	1,808	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	56,820	54	92	512	2,076
Corn for grain	49,097	57	92	502	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,021	38	92	2,180	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,772	31	92	1,162	2,517
Corn for silage	858	38	91	1,172	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	121	Farming	237
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	443
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	27
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	701
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,999	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	66,380	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,807	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,718	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.