



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pike, Indiana

Number of farms

288 farms in 2002, 327 farms in 1997, down 12 percent.

Land in farms

75,716 acres in 2002, 85,503 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

263 acres in 2002, 261 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,351,000 in 2002, \$20,208,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,823,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,527,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

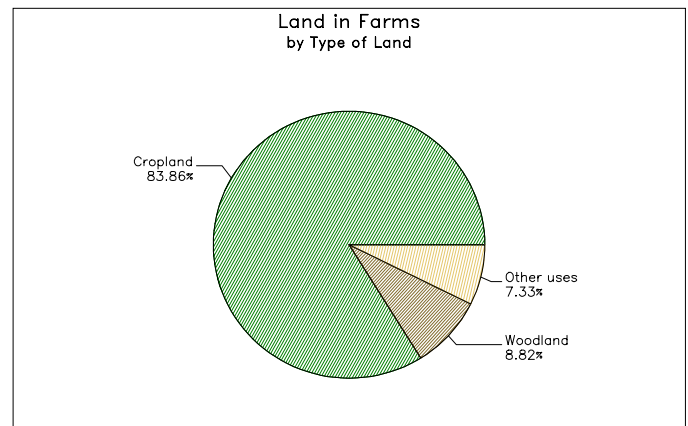
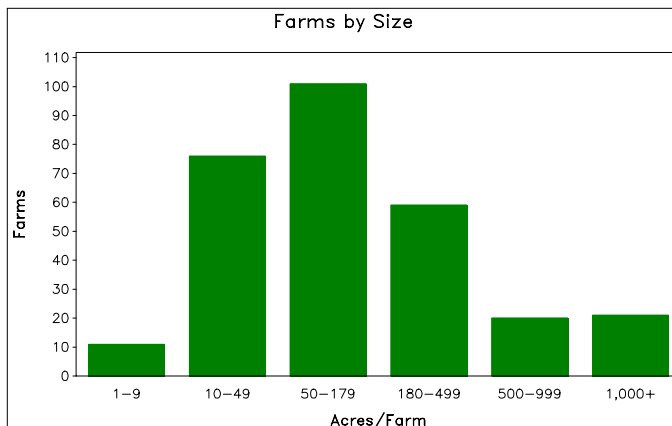
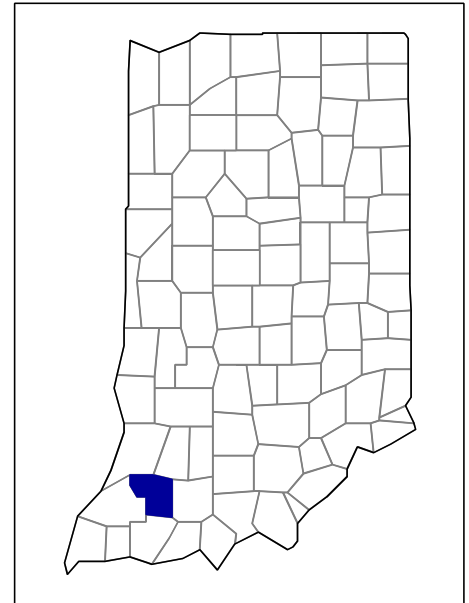
\$53,301 in 2002, \$61,797 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,041,000 in 2002, \$1,022,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,176 in 2002, \$5,239 in 1997, up 37 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	15,351	81	92	2,260	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,823	79	92	1,593	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,527	76	92	2,389	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,105	75	92	995	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	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	48	73	1,231	1,774
Other crops and hay	137	86	92	2,694	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,140	24	91	725	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	631	76	92	987	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	88	92	2,618	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	37	81	91	2,510	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	43	88	1,803	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	136,000	6	77	141	2,328
Cattle and calves	3,190	76	92	2,695	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,477	78	92	1,087	2,926
Horses and ponies	215	90	92	2,792	3,065
Sheep and lambs	128	83	92	2,159	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	28,324	79	92	739	2,076
Corn for grain	24,065	75	92	746	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,580	81	92	2,655	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,386	67	92	1,428	2,517
Sorghum for grain	547	7	30	568	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	83	Farming	158
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	273
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	403
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,760	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,534	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,041	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,061	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.