

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Randolph, Indiana

Number of farms

786 farms in 2002, 959 farms in 1997, down 18 percent.

Land in farms

257,846 acres in 2002, 225,447 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

328 acres in 2002, 235 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,309,000 in 2002, \$67,639,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$48,020,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,288,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

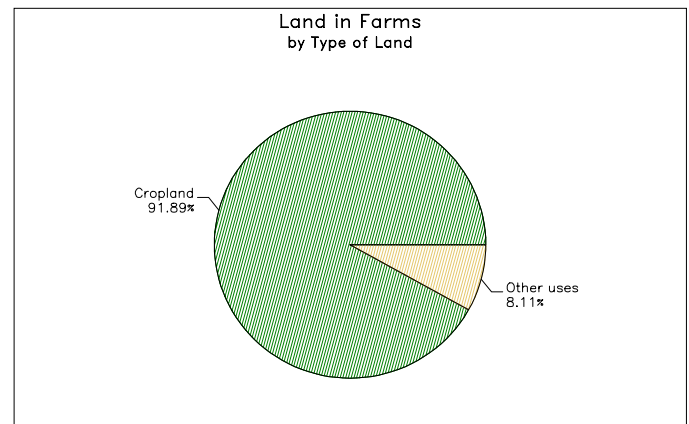
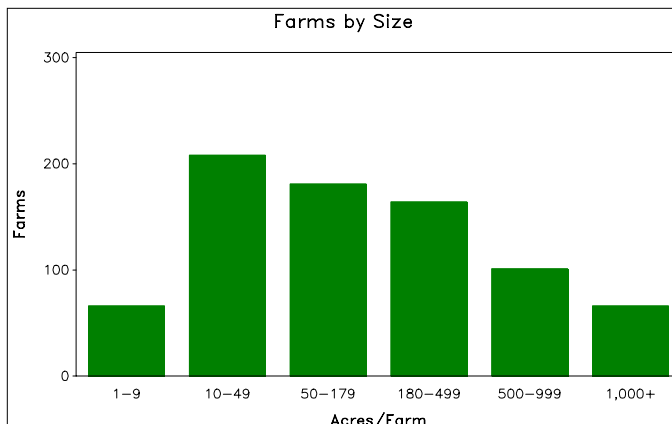
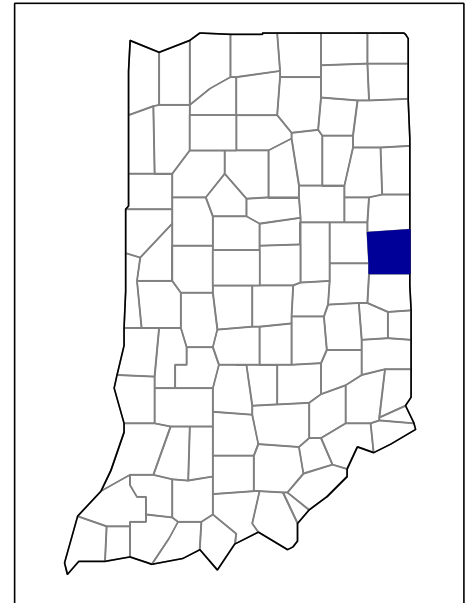
\$89,451 in 2002, \$70,531 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,375,000 in 2002, \$2,963,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,075 in 2002, \$5,406 in 1997, up 49 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	70,309	25	92	800	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,020	18	92	500	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,288	28	92	1,213	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,925	13	92	271	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	593	31	88	944	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	-	-	73	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	248	68	92	2,419	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,147	21	91	656	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,461	42	92	2,031	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,045	15	92	217	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	29	92	1,194	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	49	91	1,786	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	100,611	8	77	161	2,328
Hogs and pigs	69,440	18	92	219	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	24	92	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	6,324	52	92	2,390	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,310	12	92	790	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	126,825	2	92	132	2,076
Corn for grain	91,362	14	92	244	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,230	18	92	989	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,978	62	92	2,435	3,059
Popcorn	(D)	22	48	(D)	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	109
\$100,000 to \$249,999	113
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,607
Average per farm (\$)	81,131
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,006
Average per farm (\$)	19,140

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	485
Other	301
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	732
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,054
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.