



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Rush, Indiana

Number of farms

606 farms in 2002, 725 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

223,527 acres in 2002, 232,624 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

369 acres in 2002, 321 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$67,327,000 in 2002, \$87,033,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$44,791,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,537,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

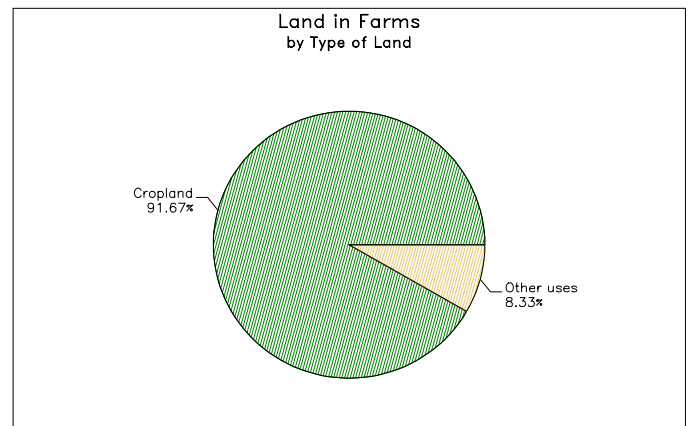
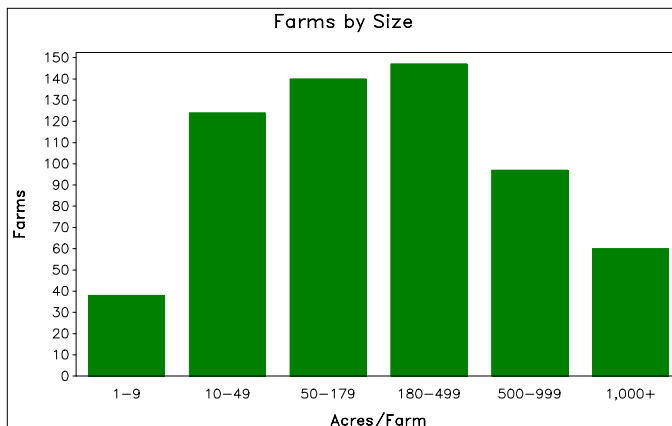
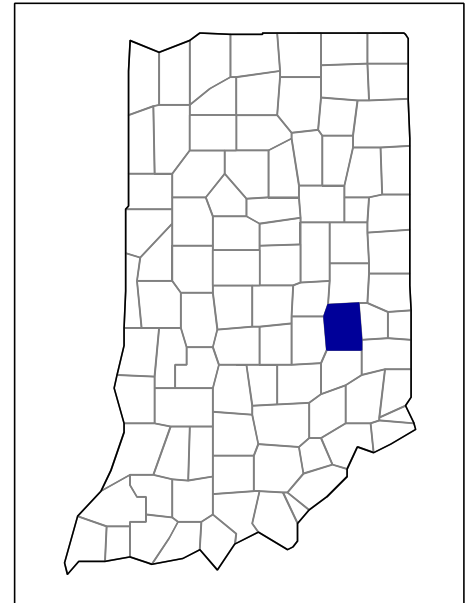
\$111,101 in 2002, \$120,045 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,485,000 in 2002, \$3,519,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,929 in 2002, \$7,601 in 1997, up 31 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	67,327	27	92	845	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,791	23	92	541	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,537	27	92	1,197	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,831	20	92	301	2,871
Tobacco	21	25	35	477	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	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	268	66	92	2,371	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	76	91	2,425	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,769	20	92	1,562	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,414	25	87	783	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,070	14	92	216	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	87	12	92	890	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	189	26	91	1,157	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	62	88	2,076	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	77,549	15	92	200	2,926
Cattle and calves	12,042	24	92	1,903	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,165	17	92	874	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,050	26	92	1,218	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	345	68	92	2,162	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	94,204	10	92	233	2,592
Soybeans	94,042	17	92	285	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,259	45	92	2,279	3,059
All Wheat for grain	4,232	17	92	988	2,517
Corn for silage	2,220	15	91	703	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,892
Average per farm (\$)	97,343
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,457
Average per farm (\$)	13,979

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	432
Other	174
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	579
Female	27
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	898
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.