

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Shelby, Indiana

Number of farms

651 farms in 2002, 735 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

199,904 acres in 2002, 205,413 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

307 acres in 2002, 279 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,047,000 in 2002, \$67,768,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$50,819,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

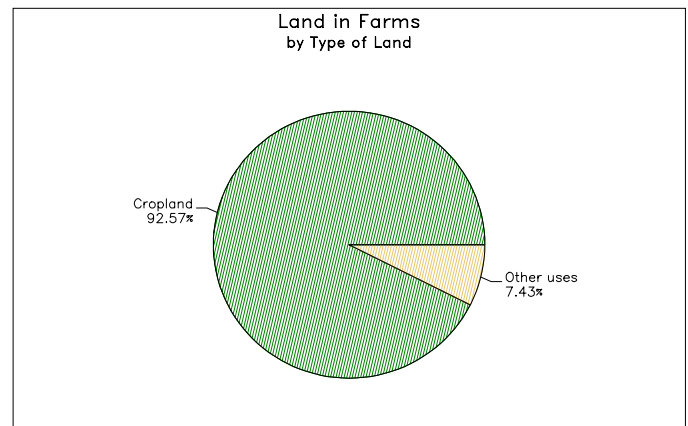
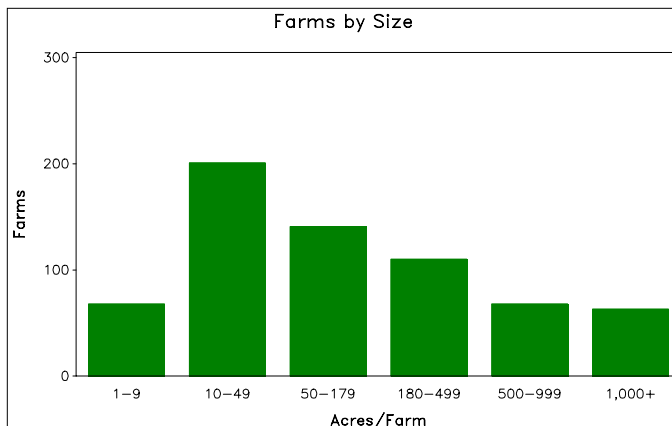
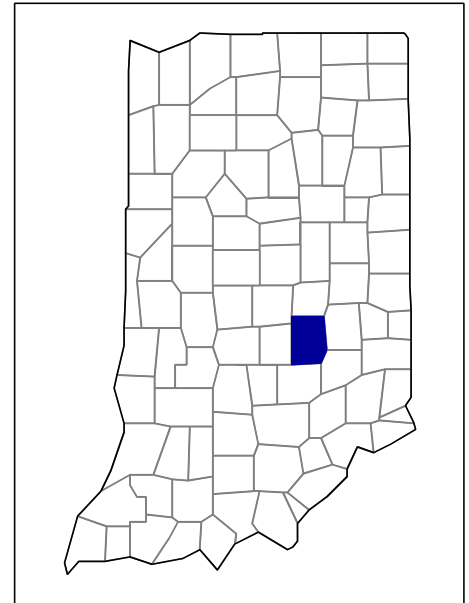
\$90,702 in 2002, \$92,202 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,647,000 in 2002, \$2,859,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,841 in 2002, \$7,563 in 1997, up 57 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	59,047	31	92	973	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,819	14	92	469	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,229	55	92	2,022	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,828	21	92	302	2,871
Tobacco	31	23	35	450	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	6,337	9	91	389	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	40	73	1,067	1,774
Other crops and hay	327	59	92	2,248	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,348	71	92	2,410	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,068	51	87	1,339	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,576	36	92	439	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	35	92	1,334	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	167	32	91	1,286	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	21	31	88	1,504	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	25,471	46	92	456	2,926
Cattle and calves	4,623	65	92	2,560	3,059
Horses and ponies	805	44	92	1,560	3,065
Sheep and lambs	685	38	92	1,228	2,867
All Goats	289	39	92	1,521	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	88,071	21	92	322	2,076
Corn for grain	84,240	19	92	278	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,969	76	92	2,593	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,206	44	92	1,251	2,517
Corn for silage	1,021	37	91	1,101	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,430
Average per farm (\$)	74,738
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,558
Average per farm (\$)	31,726

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	392
Other	259
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	611
Female	40
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	940
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.