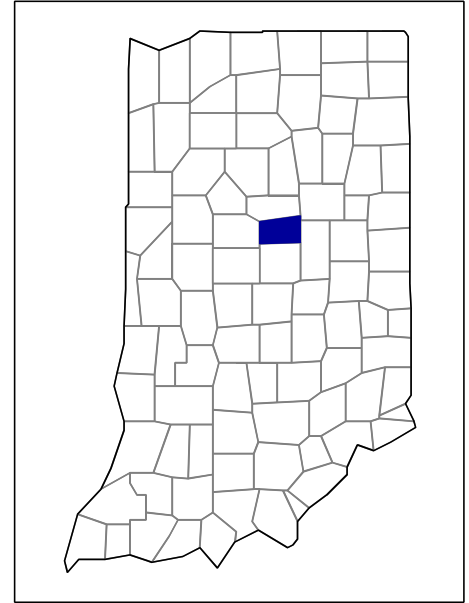


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Number of farms

360 farms in 2002, 458 farms in 1997, down 21 percent.

Land in farms

151,647 acres in 2002, 161,971 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

421 acres in 2002, 354 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$55,717,000 in 2002, \$66,995,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$43,807,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,910,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

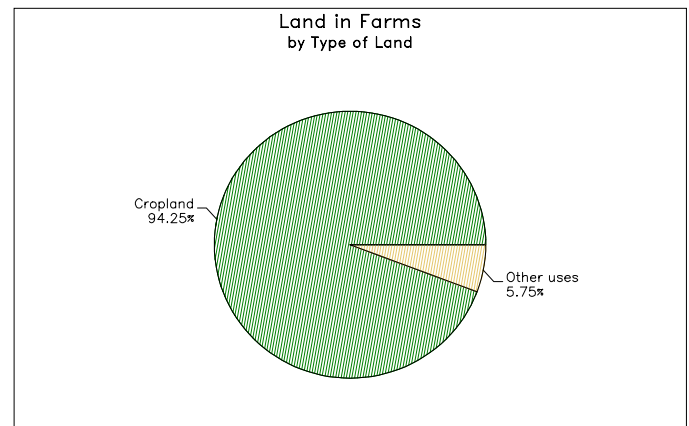
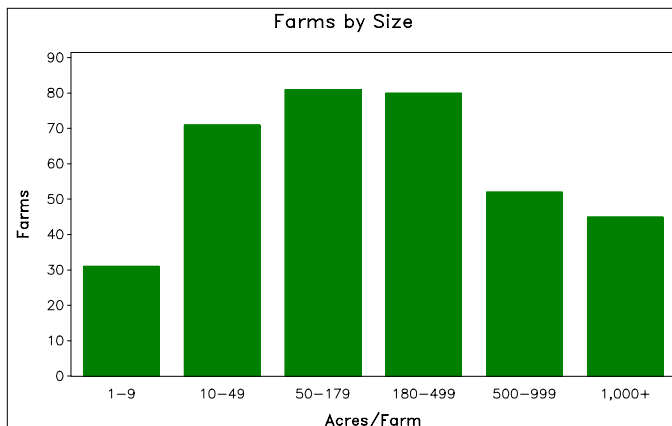
\$154,769 in 2002, \$146,277 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,231,000 in 2002, \$2,408,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,097 in 2002, \$7,479 in 1997, up 35 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	55,717	34	92	1,031	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,807	27	92	556	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,910	46	92	1,736	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,045	25	92	322	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	8	77	86	2,262	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	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	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	7,130	30	92	386	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	48	92	1,660	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	32	82	91	2,572	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	92	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	42,889	25	92	322	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,648	89	92	2,846	3,059
Sheep and lambs	629	42	92	1,294	2,867
All Goats	257	45	92	1,622	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	72,337	37	92	406	2,076
Corn for grain	66,794	35	92	373	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,027	75	92	1,533	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	838	92	92	2,912	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	708	14	88	534	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37
\$500,000 or more	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,652
Average per farm (\$)	115,378
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,866
Average per farm (\$)	43,951

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	232
Other	128
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	340
Female	20
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	503
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.