

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Vermillion, Indiana

Number of farms

221 farms in 2002, 276 farms in 1997, down 20 percent.

Land in farms

109,778 acres in 2002, 119,005 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

497 acres in 2002, 431 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,379,000 in 2002, \$30,625,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$22,291,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,089,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

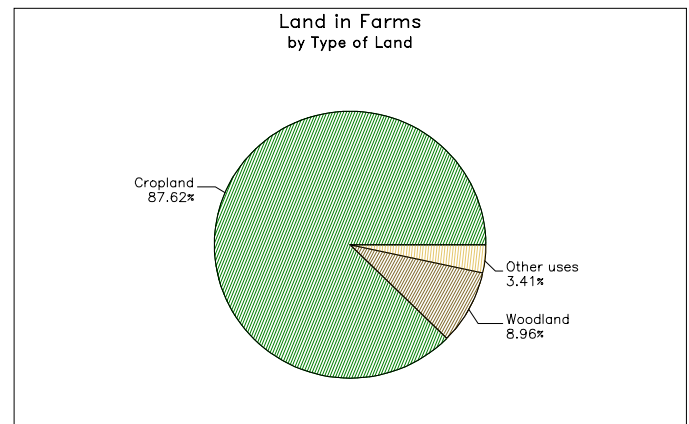
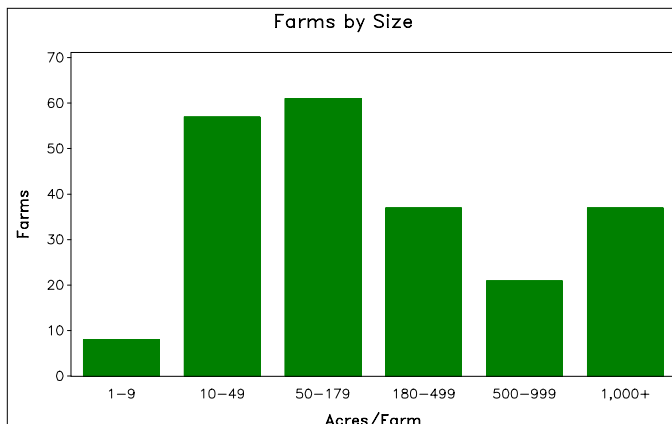
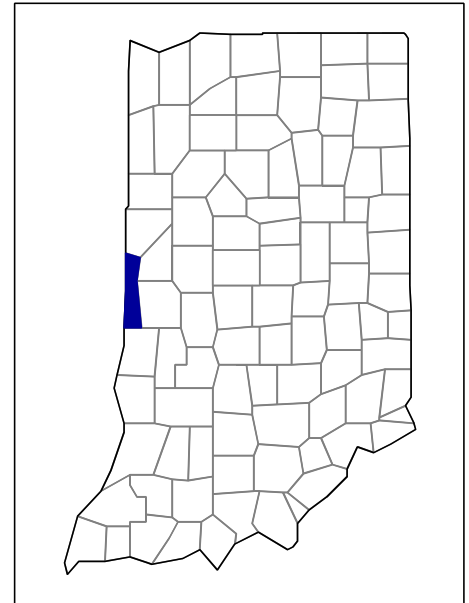
\$128,413 in 2002, \$110,960 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,036,000 in 2002, \$1,335,000 in 1997, up 53 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$17,401 in 2002, \$7,179 in 1997, up 142 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	28,379	68	92	1,762	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,291	61	92	1,087	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,089	66	92	2,226	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,845	56	92	643	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	-	-	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	-	-	87	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	55	92	1,885	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	82	88	2,578	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	92	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	2,266	84	92	2,789	3,059
Sheep and lambs	495	48	92	1,462	2,867
All Goats	236	50	92	1,683	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	185	79	92	2,512	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	47,744	60	92	517	2,592
Soybeans	42,184	64	92	610	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,058	84	92	2,730	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,434	65	92	1,411	2,517
Sorghum for grain	(D)	13	30	(D)	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	36	Farming	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Male	206
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	317
\$500,000 or more	16	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,339	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	98,335	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,407	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	38,742	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.