



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Vigo, Indiana

Number of farms

476 farms in 2002, 525 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

122,859 acres in 2002, 115,737 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

258 acres in 2002, 220 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,397,000 in 2002, \$26,204,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,905,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,492,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

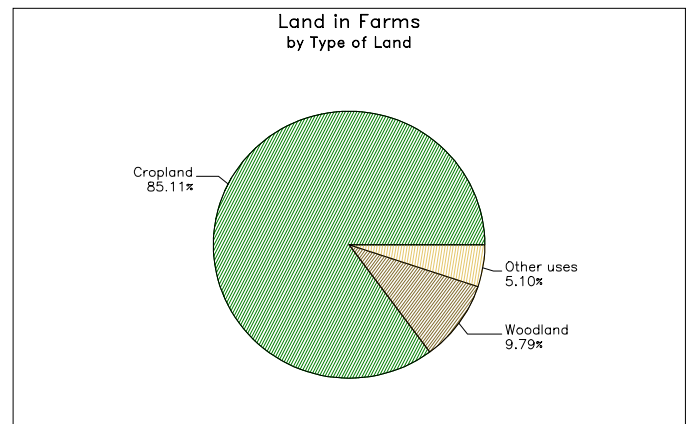
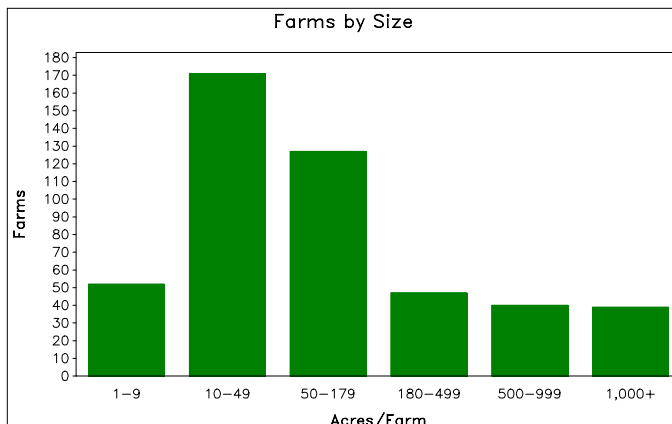
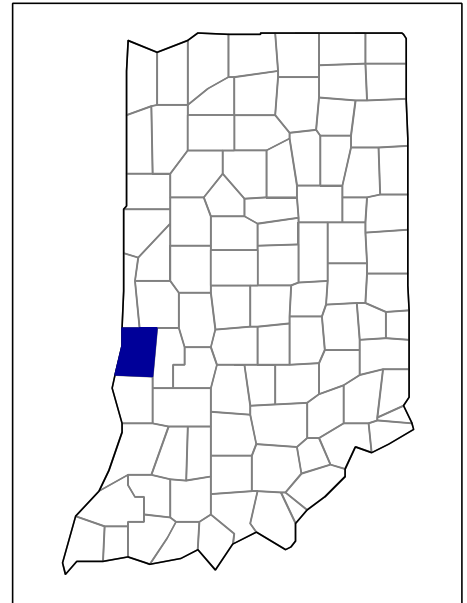
\$59,657 in 2002, \$49,912 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,551,000 in 2002, \$1,171,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,763 in 2002, \$4,506 in 1997, up 94 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	28,397	66	92	1,760	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,905	58	92	979	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,492	82	92	2,636	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,536	57	92	648	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	152	48	88	1,501	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	71	86	2,098	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,958	15	91	527	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	54	11	73	615	1,774
Other crops and hay	192	75	92	2,546	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	55	91	1,955	2,918
Cattle and calves	605	83	92	2,699	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	163	79	87	2,027	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,529	66	92	786	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	71	92	2,191	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	52	91	1,867	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	10,869	62	92	689	2,926
Cattle and calves	2,508	81	92	2,763	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,048	39	92	1,357	2,983
Horses and ponies	868	38	92	1,476	3,065
All Goats	183	67	92	1,886	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	49,111	61	92	559	2,076
Corn for grain	41,229	61	92	564	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,098	72	92	2,575	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,997	53	92	1,301	2,517
Sorghum for grain	804	5	30	499	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	133	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	57	Other	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	434
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	668
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,734	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,755	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,547	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	11,679	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.