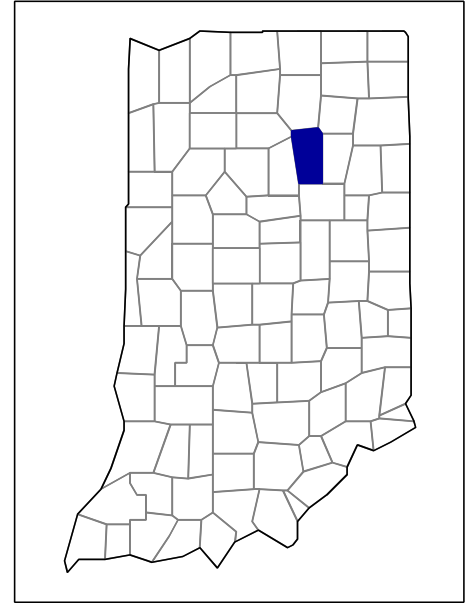




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Number of farms

799 farms in 2002, 872 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

214,703 acres in 2002, 194,640 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

269 acres in 2002, 223 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$103,224,000 in 2002, \$100,852,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,152,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$65,072,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

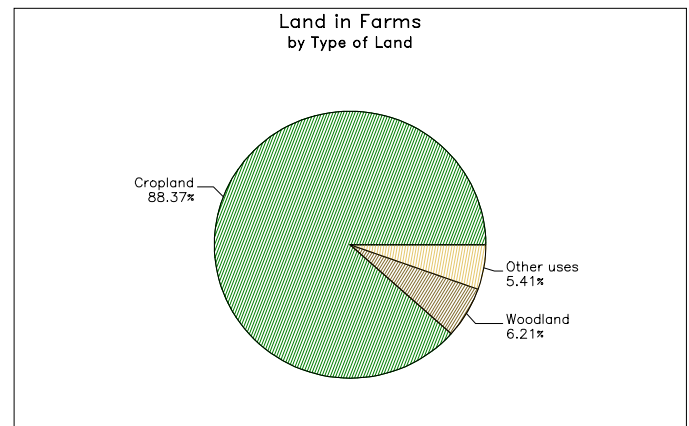
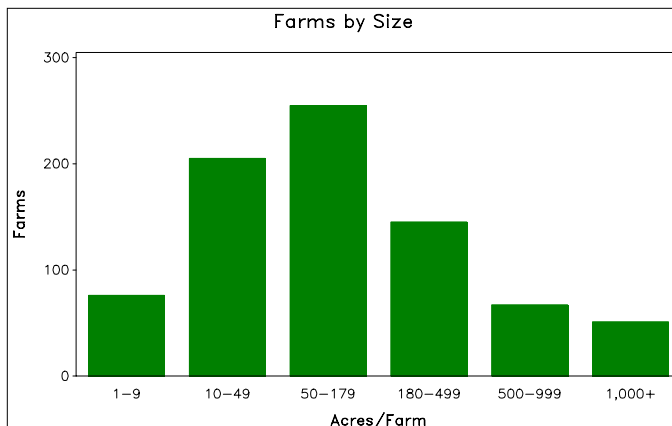
\$129,191 in 2002, \$115,656 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,583,000 in 2002, \$2,975,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,628 in 2002, \$5,939 in 1997, up 62 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	103,224	10	92	487	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,152	38	92	673	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,072	8	92	394	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,091	34	92	391	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	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,421	32	91	946	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	432	45	92	2,040	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,933	4	92	753	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20,259	8	92	153	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	15	92	921	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	125	38	91	1,568	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)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	92	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	106,819	8	92	139	2,926
Cattle and calves	14,799	18	92	1,753	3,059
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	79	(D)	2,392
Sheep and lambs	1,263	14	92	816	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	94,045	16	92	284	2,076
Corn for grain	68,632	33	92	364	2,592
All Wheat for grain	6,189	7	92	830	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,066	50	92	2,304	3,059
Corn for silage	1,422	27	91	928	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	223
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54
\$500,000 or more	39
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,476
Average per farm (\$)	120,444
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,916
Average per farm (\$)	18,622

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	434
Other	365
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	748
Female	51
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,128
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.