

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wayne, Indiana

### Number of farms

850 farms in 2002, 952 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

170,724 acres in 2002, 180,499 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

201 acres in 2002, 190 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$44,761,000 in 2002, \$51,922,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$32,596,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,166,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

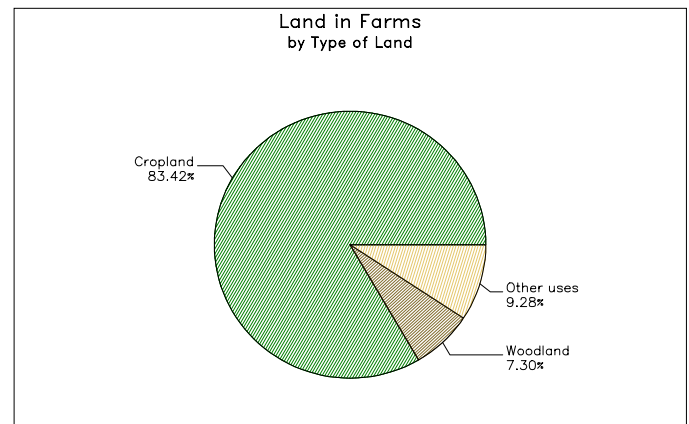
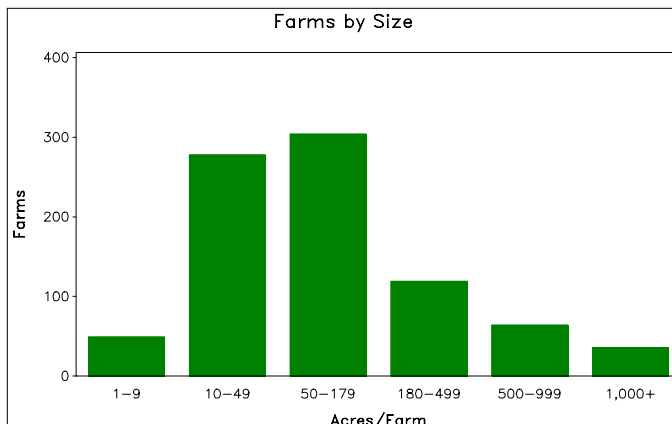
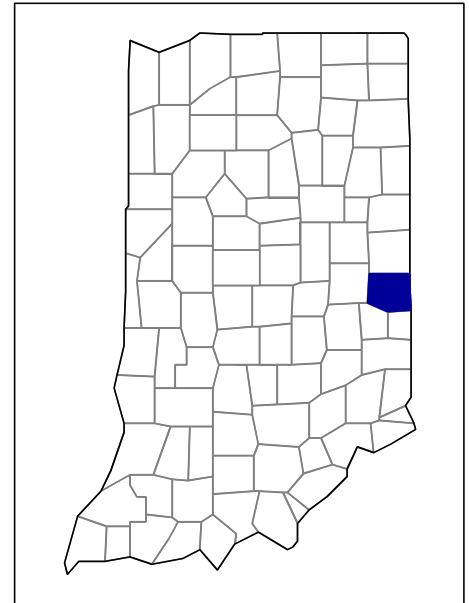
\$52,660 in 2002, \$54,540 in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,368,000 in 2002, \$3,024,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,726 in 2002, \$5,241 in 1997, up 47 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,761	49	92	1,292	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,596	48	92	802	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,166	45	92	1,711	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,122	55	92	635	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	189	44	88	1,398	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,433	6	91	280	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	568	33	92	1,793	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,260	22	92	1,650	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,275	27	87	794	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,243	48	92	522	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	21	92	1,041	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	120	40	91	1,615	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	22,657	49	92	483	2,926
Cattle and calves	13,268	20	92	1,834	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,311	11	92	789	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,217	18	92	1,016	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	708	46	92	1,649	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	59,628	49	92	489	2,076
Corn for grain	53,294	50	92	470	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,101	26	92	1,871	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,342	24	92	1,084	2,517
Corn for silage	1,901	19	91	781	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	270	Farming	442
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	786
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	1,187
\$500,000 or more	12	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,904	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	52,704	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,403	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	6,342	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.