



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cass, Indiana

Number of farms

717 farms in 2002, 808 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

208,379 acres in 2002, 210,351 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

291 acres in 2002, 260 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$72,328,000 in 2002, \$79,640,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$49,533,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,795,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

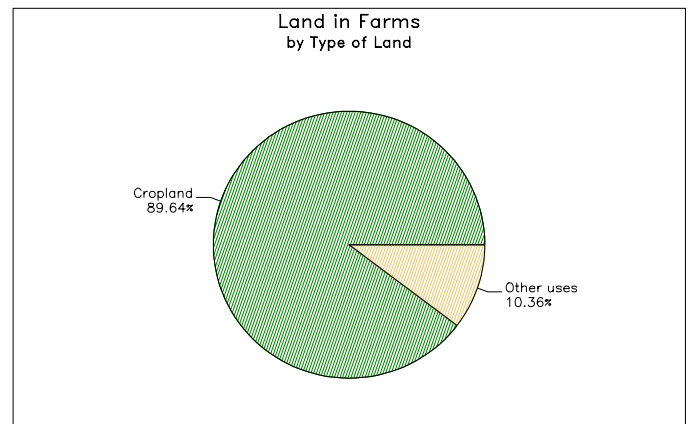
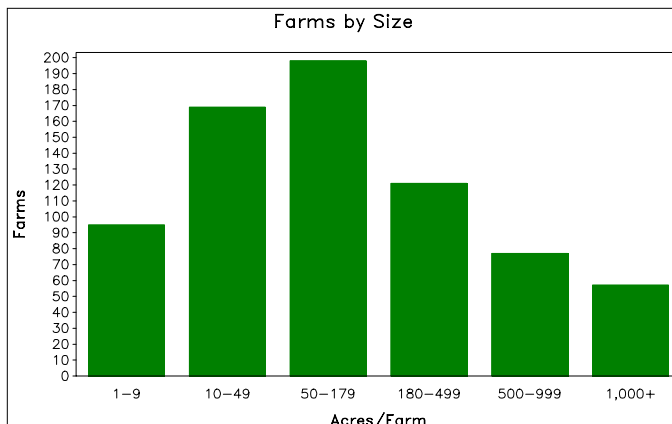
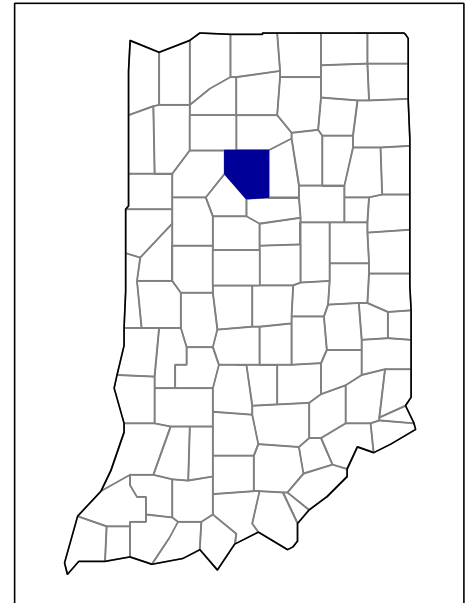
\$100,875 in 2002, \$98,564 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,439,000 in 2002, \$2,861,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,640 in 2002, \$6,416 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	72,328	24	92	772	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,533	16	92	483	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,795	26	92	1,186	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,289	16	92	290	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,134	19	88	720	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	77	41	86	1,381	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,454	22	91	718	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	55	73	1,340	1,774
Other crops and hay	573	32	92	1,782	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,591	28	92	1,776	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,028	17	87	627	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13,963	16	92	218	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	84	14	92	916	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	48	91	1,751	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	30	88	1,464	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	60,641	20	92	246	2,926
Cattle and calves	9,498	35	92	2,093	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,078	22	92	919	2,867
Horses and ponies	490	72	92	2,188	3,065
All Goats	278	40	92	1,559	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	88,201	16	92	258	2,592
Soybeans	79,069	32	92	375	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,513	40	92	2,240	3,059
Corn for silage	2,124	16	91	726	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,879	56	92	1,314	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,891
Average per farm (\$)	94,820
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,214
Average per farm (\$)	12,869

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	416
Other	301
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	686
Female	31
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	993
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² 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.

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.