



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Whitley, Indiana

Number of farms

840 farms in 2002, 919 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

172,094 acres in 2002, 170,386 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

205 acres in 2002, 185 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,122,000 in 2002, \$52,060,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,469,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,654,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

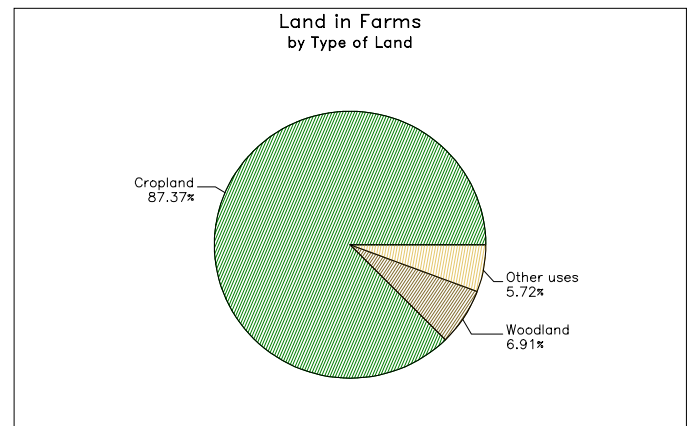
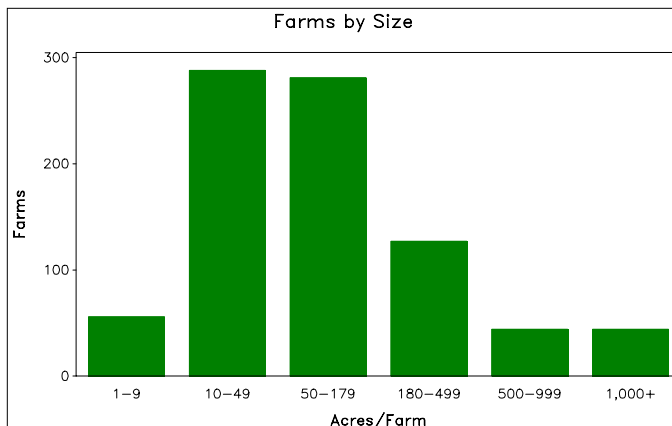
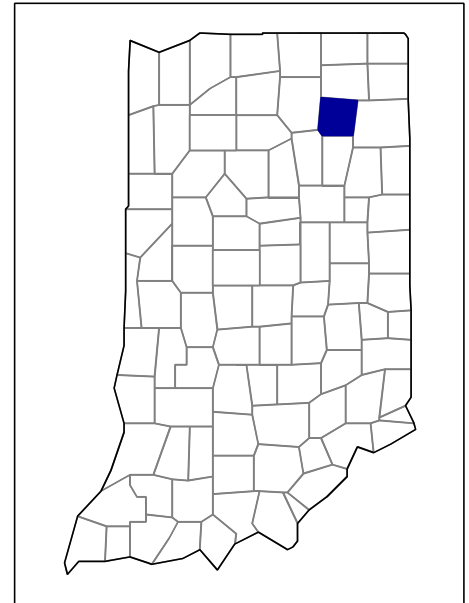
\$54,907 in 2002, \$56,648 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,846,000 in 2002, \$3,022,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,147 in 2002, \$5,436 in 1997, up 13 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	46,122	48	92	1,264	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,469	53	92	928	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,654	32	92	1,355	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,878	49	92	548	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	744	46	91	1,232	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	743	19	92	1,543	3,046
Poultry and eggs	663	42	91	1,018	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,579	8	92	1,102	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,969	29	87	841	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,303	34	92	413	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	32	92	1,306	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	65	91	2,149	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	27	28	88	1,400	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	35,782	32	92	360	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	25	92	(D)	2,983
Ducks	(D)	7	83	(D)	2,630
Cattle and calves	9,681	34	92	2,076	3,059
Horses and ponies	785	46	92	1,586	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	70,839	39	92	423	2,076
Corn for grain	49,014	58	92	503	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,938	33	92	2,063	3,059
All Wheat for grain	6,157	8	92	832	2,517
Corn for silage	1,515	25	91	897	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	18
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,867
Average per farm (\$)	53,286
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,603
Average per farm (\$)	6,655

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	454
Other	386
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	784
Female	56
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,154
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.