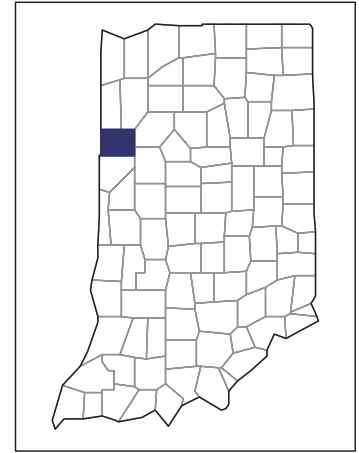


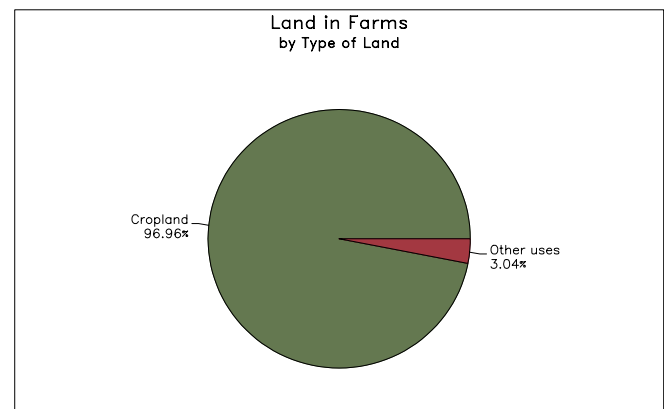
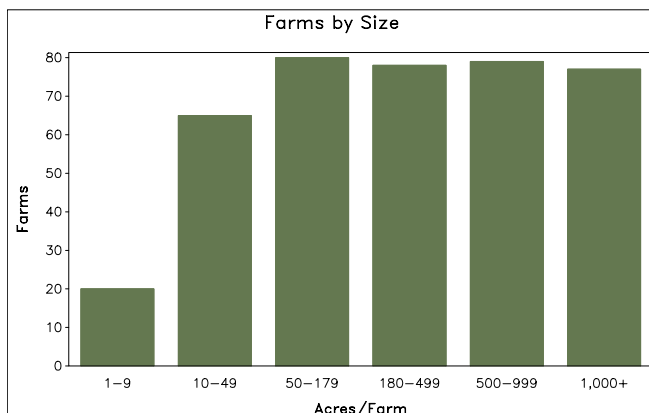
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## County Profile

### Benton County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	399	394	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	270,810 acres	247,998 acres	+ 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	679 acres	629 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$138,413,000	\$69,582,000	+ 99
Crop Sales \$130,249,000 (94 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,164,000 (6 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$346,900	\$176,604	+ 96
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,606,000	\$3,236,000	+ 73
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$15,358	\$10,858	+ 41



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### Benton County – Indiana

#### Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	138,413	20	92	604	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	130,249	5	92	231	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,164	66	92	2,167	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	129,941	5	92	115	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	43	86	92	2,272	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	233	76	92	2,609	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	91	92	2,853	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,766	62	92	2,372	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	54	92	1,741	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	91	92	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	89	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	149,861	4	92	140	2,634
Soybeans for beans	105,310	3	92	144	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,412	75	92	1,489	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,224	90	92	2,853	3,060
Corn for silage	769	41	92	1,144	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	5,715	73	92	828	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,463	58	92	2,414	3,060
Sheep and lambs	590	33	92	1,324	2,891
Layers	70	92	92	2,918	3,024
Goats, all	65	87	92	2,705	3,023

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	53	Farming	218
\$1,000 to \$2,499	7	Other	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	364
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	77	White	591
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,095	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	238,334	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,290		
Average per farm (\$)	131,052		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.