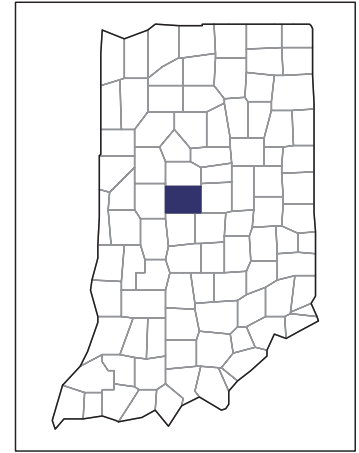


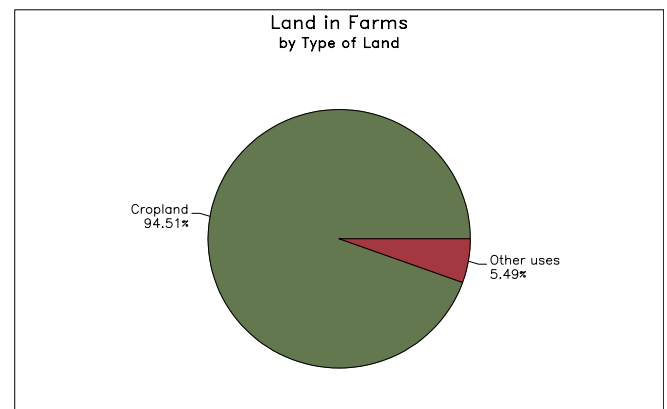
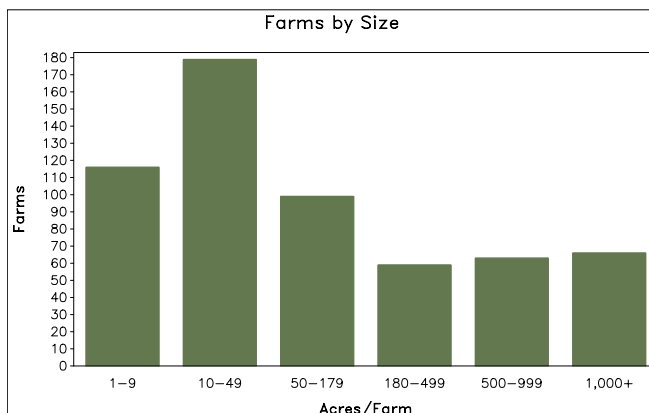
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## County Profile

### Boone County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	582	672	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	222,706 acres	225,906 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	383 acres	336 acres	+ 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$117,084,000	\$74,766,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$99,239,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,845,000 (15 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$201,175	\$111,260	+ 81
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,717,000	\$3,819,000	- 3
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,096	\$14,145	- 22



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#### 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	117,084	25	92	745	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,239	10	92	378	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,845	43	92	1,606	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	96,355	7	92	229	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	2,283	14	92	752	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	265	72	92	2,543	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,437	52	92	2,178	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,246	52	89	1,274	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,291	37	92	387	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	149	9	92	812	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	45	31	91	1,413	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	116,734	9	92	227	2,634
Soybeans for beans	83,028	12	92	267	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,360	67	92	2,542	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,996	39	92	1,203	2,481
Popcorn	(D)	12	47	(D)	281
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	36,459	34	92	374	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	17	82	270	2,371
Cattle and calves	3,885	69	92	2,568	3,060
Goats, all	1,130	6	92	647	3,023
Horses and ponies	907	24	92	1,506	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	282
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	300
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	511
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	66	White	868
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,200	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	149,828	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,471		
Average per farm (\$)	62,665		

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.