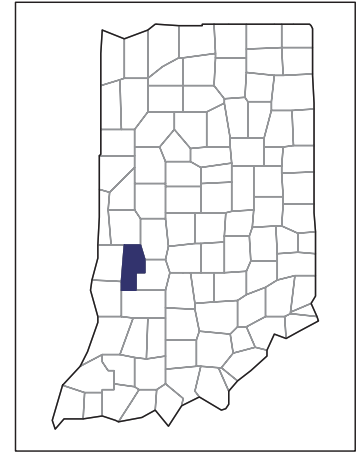


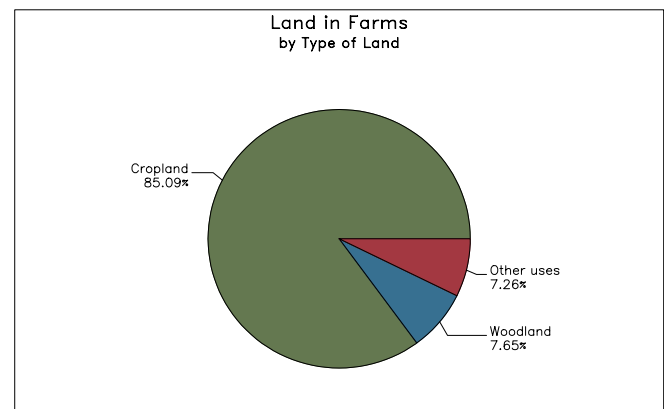
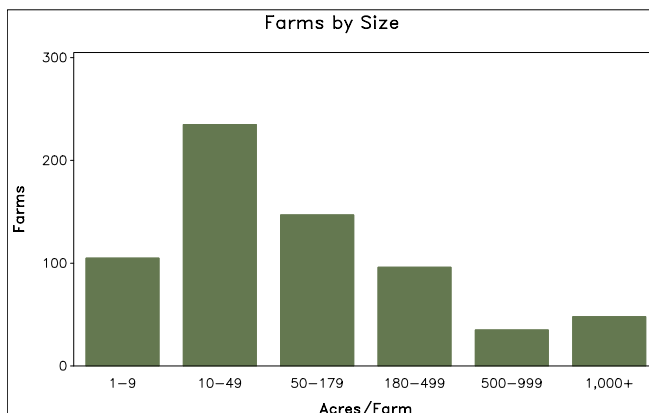
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## County Profile

### Clay County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	666	555	+ 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	157,563 acres	151,590 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	237 acres	273 acres	- 13
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$63,855,000	\$32,424,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$56,232,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,623,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$95,878	\$58,422	+ 64
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,706,000	\$2,266,000	+ 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,434	\$8,064	- 33



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### Clay 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	63,855	58	92	1,336	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,232	49	92	766	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,623	70	92	2,212	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,671	45	92	528	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	83	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	87	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	91	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	539	36	92	2,099	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8	85	92	2,532	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,145	54	92	2,260	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,675	34	89	828	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,712	70	92	794	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	75	92	2,132	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	74	92	2,543	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	30	40	91	1,590	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	70,060	45	92	459	2,634
Soybeans for beans	53,390	44	92	483	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,070	53	92	2,446	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,451	73	92	1,476	2,481
Corn for silage	(D)	52	92	(D)	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	10,510	64	92	679	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,450	49	92	2,312	3,060
Rabbits and their pelts	558	11	90	158	2,574
Goats, all	478	40	92	1,505	3,023
Horses and ponies	460	60	92	2,327	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	184	Farming	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	357
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	576
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	986
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,100	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	64,715	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,090		
Average per farm (\$)	37,673		

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.