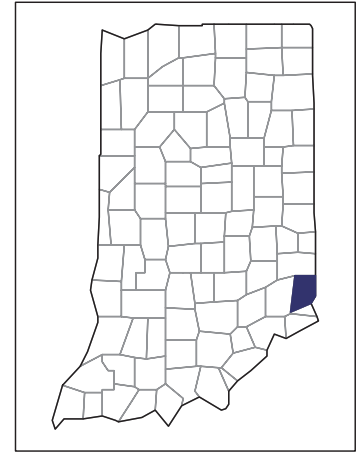


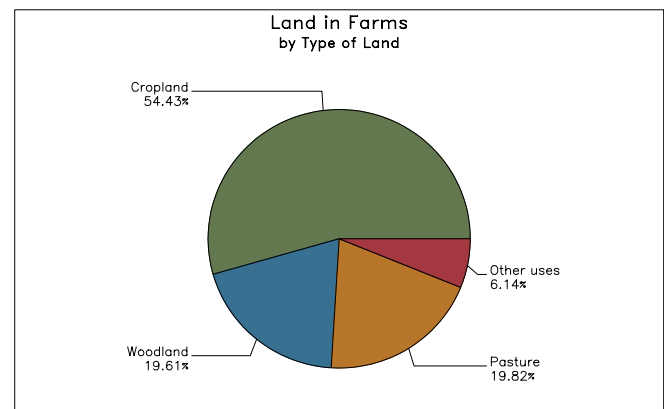
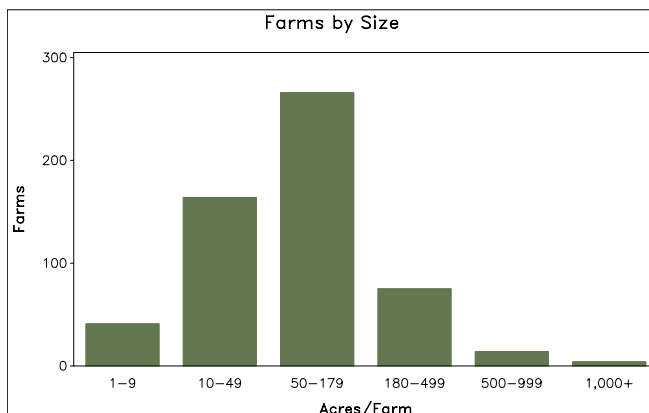
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dearborn County Indiana



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 564 | 676 | - 17 |
| Land in Farms | 65,830 acres | 74,042 acres | - 11 |
| Average Size of Farm | 117 acres | 110 acres | + 6 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$11,501,000 | \$6,891,000 | + 67 |
| Crop Sales \$7,699,000 (67 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$3,802,000 (33 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$20,391 | \$10,193 | + 100 |
| Government Payments | \$558,000 | \$268,000 | + 108 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,376 | \$1,635 | + 45 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dearborn County – Indiana

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

| 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 | 11,501 | 87 | 92 | 2,550 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 7,699 | 87 | 92 | 2,010 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 3,802 | 80 | 92 | 2,560 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 6,031 | 85 | 92 | 1,419 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | 289 | 8 | 22 | 280 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 71 | 90 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 409 | 15 | 88 | 774 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 251 | 61 | 92 | 1,719 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 49 | 69 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 658 | 28 | 92 | 1,933 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 19 | 70 | 92 | 2,193 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,208 | 53 | 92 | 2,240 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,429 | 49 | 89 | 1,223 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 27 | 86 | 92 | 1,832 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 20 | 82 | 92 | 2,307 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 99 | 46 | 92 | 1,705 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 23 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1 | 80 | 91 | 2,559 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,648 | 9 | 92 | 1,656 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 10,231 | 85 | 92 | 1,164 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 8,142 | 85 | 92 | 1,077 | 2,039 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 398 | 85 | 92 | 1,900 | 2,481 |
| Corn for silage | 347 | 55 | 92 | 1,515 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 7,133 | 46 | 92 | 2,246 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 777 | 58 | 92 | 1,848 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 568 | 49 | 92 | 2,101 | 3,066 |
| Goats, all | 494 | 38 | 92 | 1,475 | 3,023 |
| Hogs and pigs | 342 | 86 | 92 | 1,558 | 2,958 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 143 | Farming | 212 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 69 | Other | 352 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 109 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 96 | Male | 489 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 63 | Female | 75 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 6 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 13 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 11 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 23 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 23 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 8 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | - | White | 824 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 12,820 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 22,731 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 4 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -97 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | -171 | | |

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.

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.