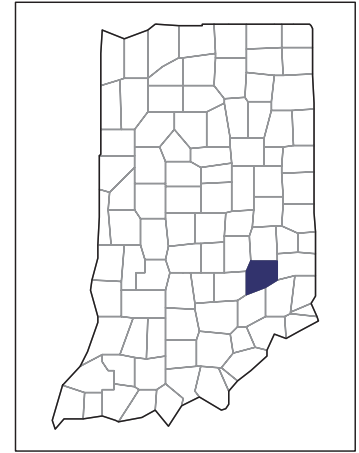


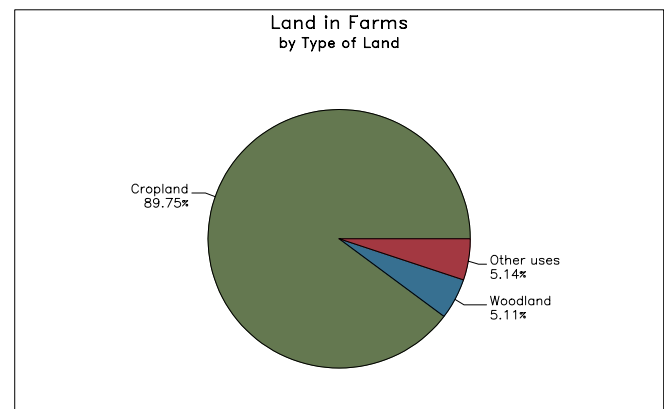
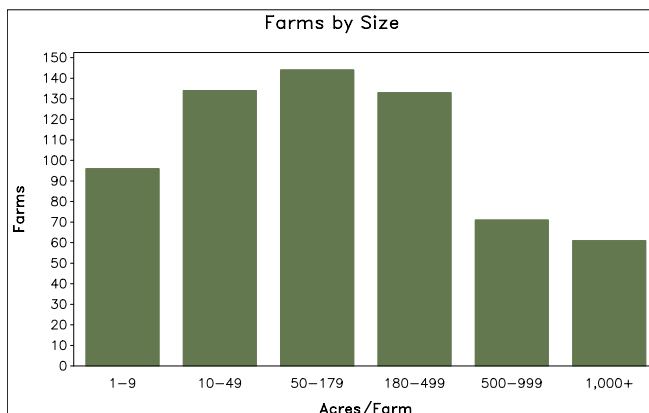
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County Profile

Decatur County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	639	676	- 5
Land in Farms	204,702 acres	206,700 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	320 acres	306 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$153,278,000	\$86,955,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$70,026,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$83,252,000 (54 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$239,871	\$128,631	+ 86
Government Payments	\$4,444,000	\$4,026,000	+ 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,657	\$10,219	+ 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Decatur 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	153,278	16	92	519	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,026	32	92	608	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	83,252	12	92	486	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,017	33	92	427	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	21	22	427	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	234	41	90	1,434	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,172	26	92	1,023	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	492	43	92	2,173	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	68	92	2,159	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	14	92	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,391	41	89	1,007	2,493
Hogs and pigs	71,649	1	92	52	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	34	92	1,276	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	67	92	2,392	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	99,283	22	92	290	2,634
Soybeans for beans	70,721	25	92	354	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,954	40	92	2,297	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,687	20	92	997	2,481
Corn for silage	1,385	26	92	828	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	179,324	3	92	92	2,958
Cattle and calves	11,479	23	92	1,895	3,060
Goats, all	910	9	92	833	3,023
Layers	399	77	92	2,315	3,024
Sheep and lambs	392	51	92	1,604	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	131	Farming	347
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	292
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	613
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Female	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	101	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	63	White	904
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	113,895	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	178,239	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,596		
Average per farm (\$)	74,485		

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.