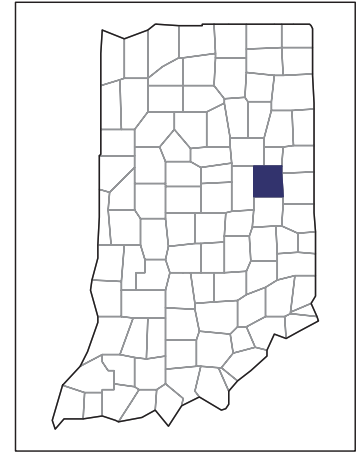


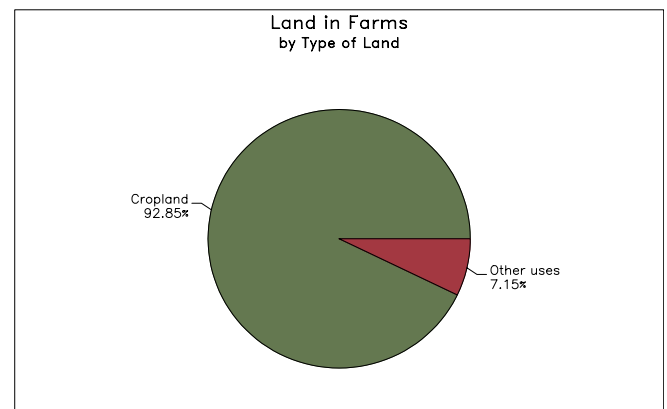
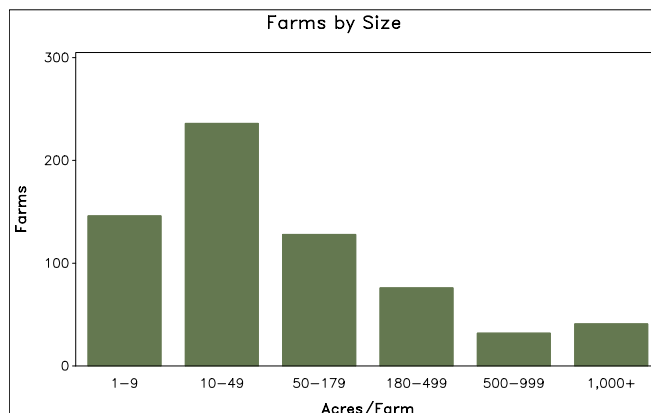
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Delaware County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	659	687	- 4
Land in Farms	154,470 acres	189,573 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	234 acres	276 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$68,608,000	\$50,184,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$60,539,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,069,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,109	\$73,048	+ 43
Government Payments	\$2,670,000	\$2,239,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,934	\$7,153	- 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Delaware 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	68,608	54	92	1,268	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,539	44	92	727	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,069	67	92	2,172	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,854	44	92	525	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	8	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	60	55	88	1,623	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,098	16	92	789	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	329	65	92	2,411	3,054
Poultry and eggs	24	60	92	2,040	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,455	68	92	2,476	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,640	46	89	1,169	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,546	50	92	541	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	51	92	1,638	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	317	16	92	747	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	36	38	91	1,512	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	70,502	43	92	455	2,634
Soybeans for beans	61,828	35	92	418	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,158	71	92	2,567	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,097	57	92	1,344	2,481
Popcorn	(D)	7	47	26	281
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	15,453	54	92	587	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,891	78	92	2,677	3,060
Layers	959	48	92	1,673	3,024
Horses and ponies	901	25	92	1,518	3,066
Sheep and lambs	664	27	92	1,230	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	146	Farming	317
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	Male	604
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	952
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,093	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	83,601	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,241		
Average per farm (\$)	27,679		

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.