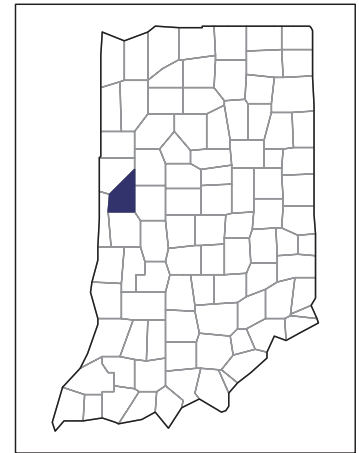


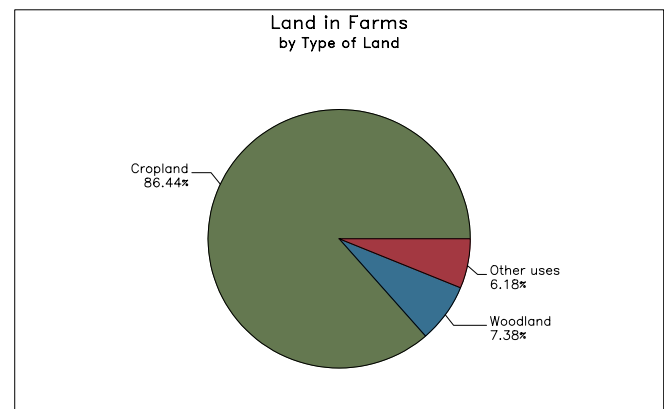
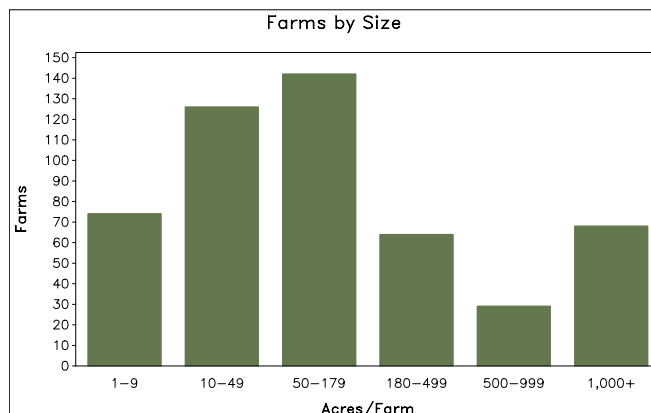
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fountain County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	503	487	+ 3
Land in Farms	188,727 acres	205,412 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	375 acres	422 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,524,000	\$52,335,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$71,384,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,141,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$152,136	\$107,464	+ 42
Government Payments	\$3,121,000	\$2,957,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,693	\$11,688	- 17



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fountain 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	76,524	48	92	1,150	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	71,384	30	92	593	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,141	77	92	2,420	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,658	29	92	409	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)	2	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	28	57	92	1,972	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,484	49	92	2,168	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	64	43	92	1,462	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	210	20	92	1,078	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	23	46	91	1,718	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	82,497	30	92	375	2,634
Soybeans for beans	66,888	31	92	380	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,681	33	92	2,198	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,043	38	92	1,197	2,481
Corn for silage	245	62	92	1,625	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,372	43	92	2,228	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,861	75	92	872	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	3	43	(D)	1,544
Layers	516	73	92	2,140	3,024
Sheep and lambs	481	45	92	1,465	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	132	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	452
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	732
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,452	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	102,290	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,946		
Average per farm (\$)	61,522		

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.