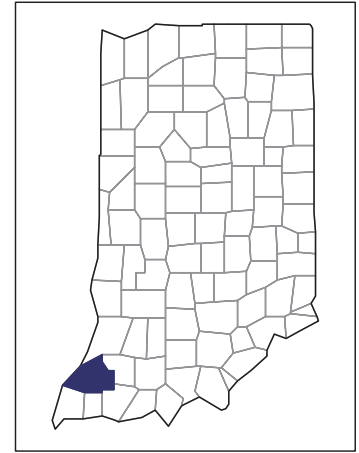


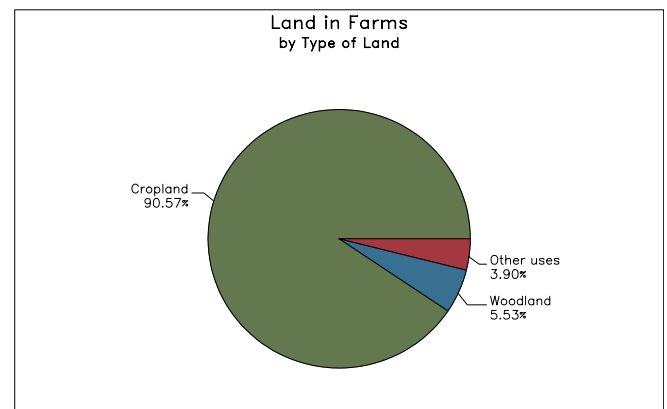
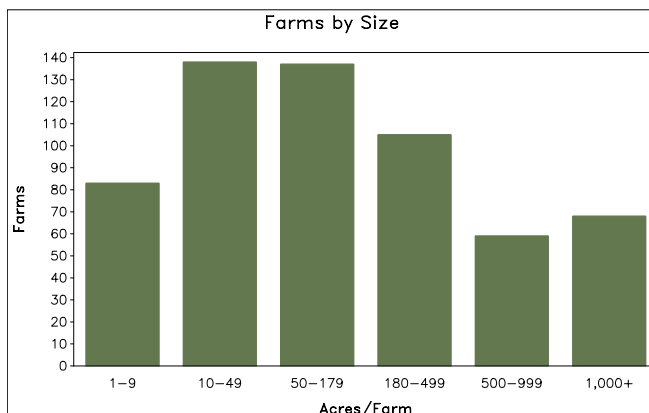
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gibson County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	590	557	+ 6
Land in Farms	231,082 acres	210,989 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	392 acres	379 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$105,258,000	\$54,489,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$92,398,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,861,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$178,404	\$97,826	+ 82
Government Payments	\$3,902,000	\$2,837,000	+ 38
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,887	\$9,363	- 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Gibson 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	105,258	31	92	845	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,398	14	92	422	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,861	54	92	1,870	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	89,618	14	92	280	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,779	11	90	622	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	665	43	92	1,272	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	71	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	67	92	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,978	43	89	1,083	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,620	41	92	436	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	148	26	92	1,377	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	70	91	2,308	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	114,047	10	92	238	2,634
Soybeans for beans	80,512	16	92	289	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	21,234	3	92	484	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,205	70	92	2,561	3,060
Sorghum for grain	983	4	29	467	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	30,414	40	92	422	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	19	82	282	2,371
Cattle and calves	4,242	67	92	2,541	3,060
Layers	968	46	92	1,665	3,024
Sheep and lambs	356	54	92	1,672	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	108	Farming	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	538
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	72	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,617	Black or African American	12
Average per farm (\$)	131,554	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	825
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,316	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,162	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.