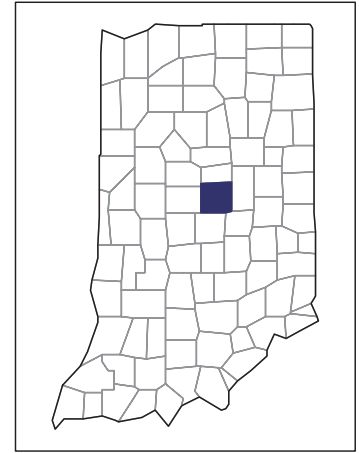


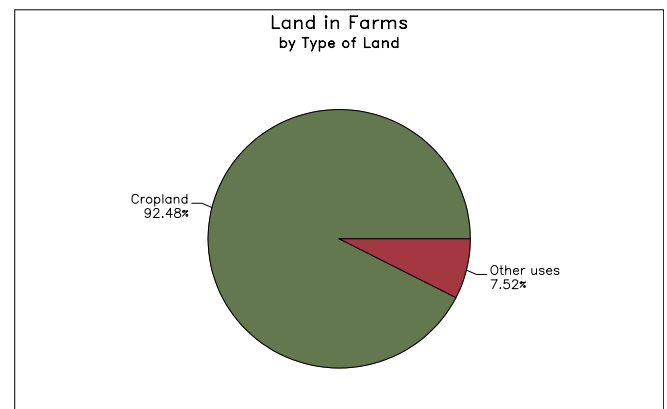
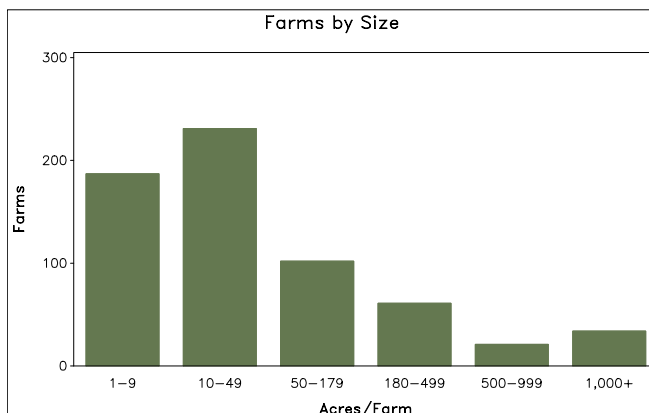
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	636	726	- 12
Land in Farms	123,600 acres	140,448 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	194 acres	193 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$114,976,000	\$55,623,000	+ 107
Crop Sales \$111,050,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,926,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$180,780	\$76,616	+ 136
Government Payments	\$1,865,000	\$1,871,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,580	\$7,962	- 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hamilton 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	114,976	27	92	765	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	111,050	7	92	316	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,926	79	92	2,546	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	92,915	9	92	254	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	394	37	90	1,177	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	40	88	1,332	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	1	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	173	3	69	270	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	22	66	92	2,113	3,020
Cattle and calves	976	78	92	2,627	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	75	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,689	71	92	799	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	457	7	92	529	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	274	9	91	555	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	58,562	56	92	532	2,634
Soybeans for beans	48,080	52	92	527	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,996	74	92	2,587	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,680	68	92	1,422	2,481
Sod harvested	(D)	2	17	(D)	761
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	8,059	68	92	745	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,450	82	92	2,727	3,060
Layers	1,402	35	92	1,343	3,024
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	83	(D)	2,640
Horses and ponies	1,234	11	92	1,110	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	272
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	364
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	542
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	94
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	910
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,671	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	133,130	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,090		
Average per farm (\$)	55,173		

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.