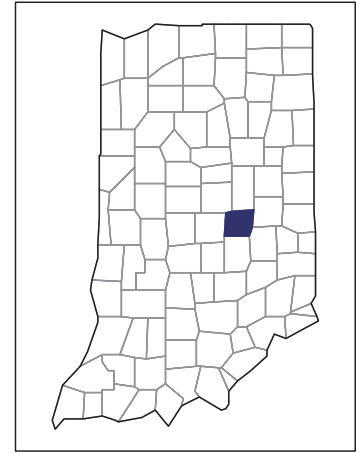


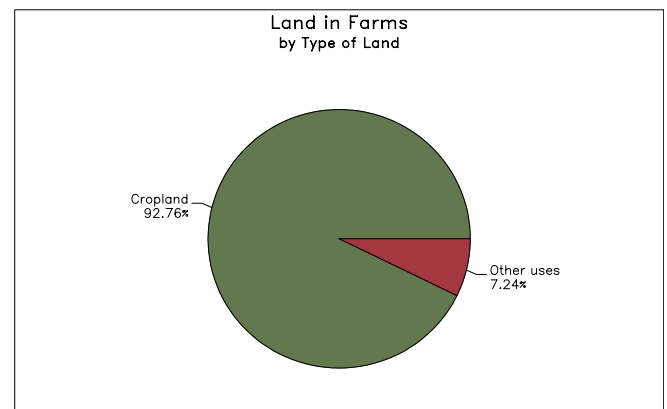
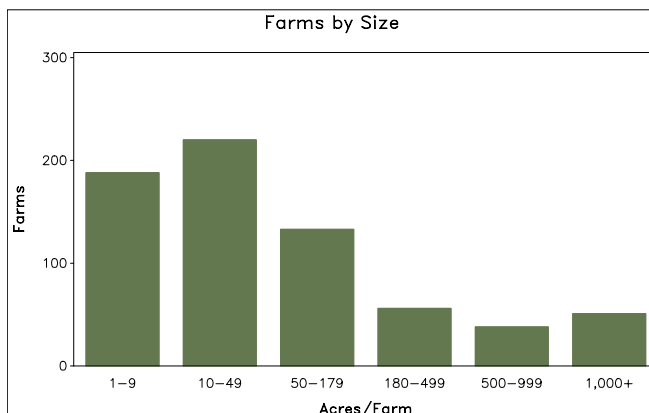
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County Profile

Hancock County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	686	616	+ 11
Land in Farms	171,673 acres	161,524 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	250 acres	262 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,810,000	\$44,161,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$69,851,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,959,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$126,545	\$71,689	+ 77
Government Payments	\$2,924,000	\$2,584,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,818	\$11,383	- 31



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock 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	86,810	40	92	1,018	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,851	34	92	611	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,959	45	92	1,649	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,060	32	92	426	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	267	40	90	1,374	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	240	22	88	1,005	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	762	38	92	1,206	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	72	13	69	497	1,710
Other crops and hay	452	50	92	2,225	3,054
Poultry and eggs	38	52	92	1,801	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,359	70	92	2,506	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	220	80	89	1,851	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,077	21	92	277	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	120	17	92	957	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	143	30	92	1,404	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	83	91	2,605	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	78,485	37	92	404	2,634
Soybeans for beans	71,235	23	92	351	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	4,619	23	92	1,006	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,157	72	92	2,568	3,060
Corn for silage	128	76	92	1,815	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	69,809	16	92	224	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,833	70	92	2,573	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,547	4	92	626	2,891
Quail	(D)	5	32	(D)	1,386
Layers	914	53	92	1,708	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	186	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	604
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	White	1,039
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,963	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	93,241	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,215		
Average per farm (\$)	41,130		

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.