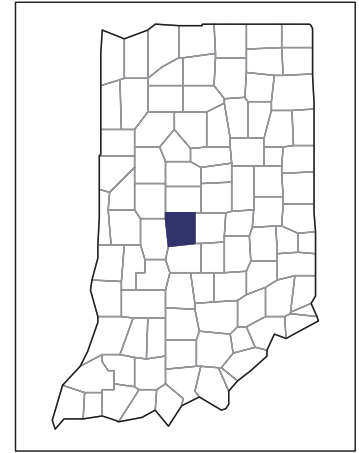


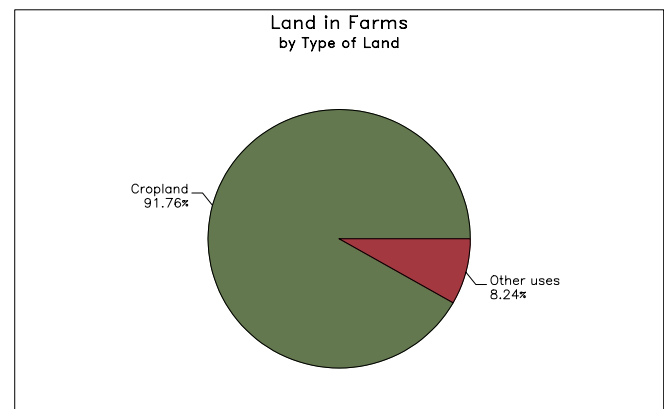
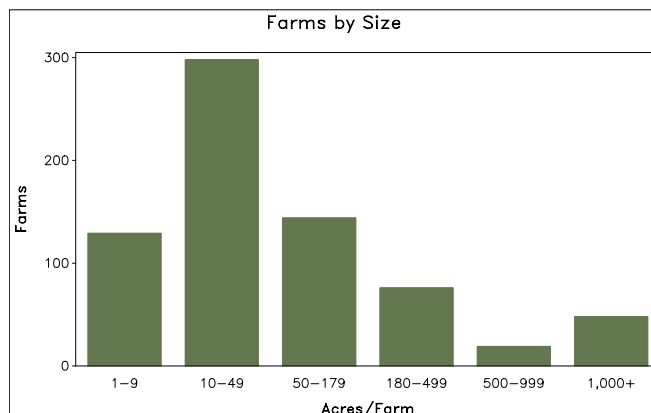
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County Profile

Hendricks County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	714	703	+ 2
Land in Farms	171,741 acres	182,166 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	241 acres	259 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$74,027,000	\$52,253,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$67,024,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,003,000 (9 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$103,680	\$74,329	+ 39
Government Payments	\$2,557,000	\$3,027,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,348	\$14,984	- 51



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hendricks 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	74,027	50	92	1,189	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,024	36	92	644	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,003	71	92	2,266	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,584	37	92	466	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101	61	90	1,847	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	708	26	92	1,862	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,634	65	92	2,412	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,948	56	92	588	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	26	92	1,163	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	36	92	1,499	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	72	23	91	1,174	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	78,826	34	92	400	2,634
Soybeans for beans	67,562	29	92	377	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	5,581	15	92	937	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,154	37	92	2,273	3,060
Sorghum for grain	(D)	12	29	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	14,901	56	92	599	2,958
Turkeys	(D)	20	82	289	2,371
Cattle and calves	4,823	62	92	2,482	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,247	10	92	1,097	3,066
Sheep and lambs	737	22	92	1,147	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	220	Farming	283
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	431
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	632
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	1,054
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,042	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	79,891	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,584		
Average per farm (\$)	31,631		

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.