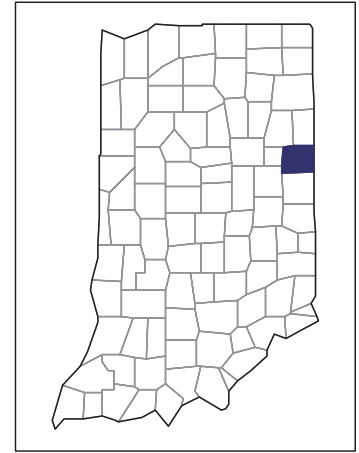


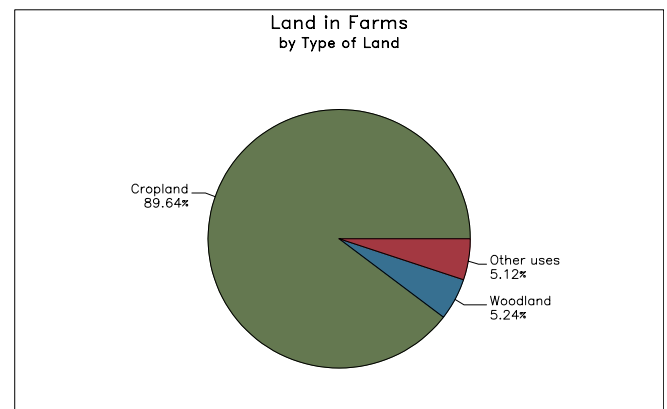
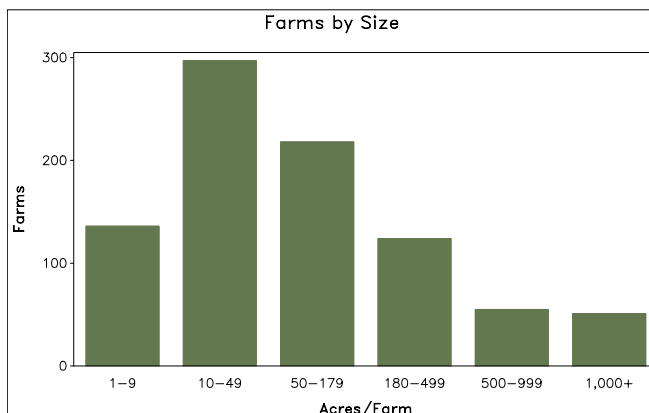
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## County Profile

### Jay County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	881	857	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	197,225 acres	195,357 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	224 acres	228 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$178,664,000	\$94,047,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$64,026,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$114,638,000 (64 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$202,797	\$109,740	+ 85
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,112,000	\$2,937,000	+ 40
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,497	\$6,528	0



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#### Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	178,664	9	92	405	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,026	39	92	683	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	114,638	6	92	311	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,356	39	92	475	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	77	49	88	1,521	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	195	64	92	1,813	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	65,196	4	92	163	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,067	23	92	1,577	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,534	26	89	685	2,493
Hogs and pigs	37,446	7	92	119	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	75	39	92	1,335	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	101	45	92	1,685	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	219	11	91	650	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	77,726	19	92	307	2,039
Corn for grain	77,073	39	92	419	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	7,613	8	92	816	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,536	46	92	2,369	3,060
Corn for silage	1,208	32	92	901	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	2,646,411	3	92	28	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	768,333	4	82	25	2,627
Turkeys	341,760	5	82	81	2,371
Hogs and pigs	139,000	7	92	123	2,958
Cattle and calves	10,749	25	92	1,936	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	236	Farming	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	555
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	798
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	93	White	1,300
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,745	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	158,620	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,692		
Average per farm (\$)	52,999		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.