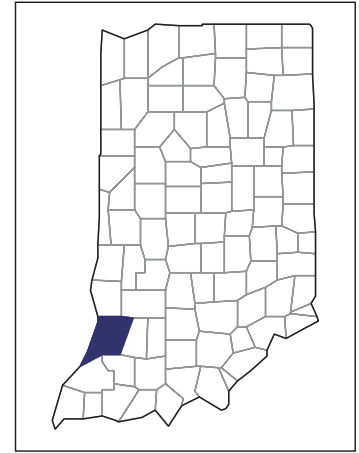


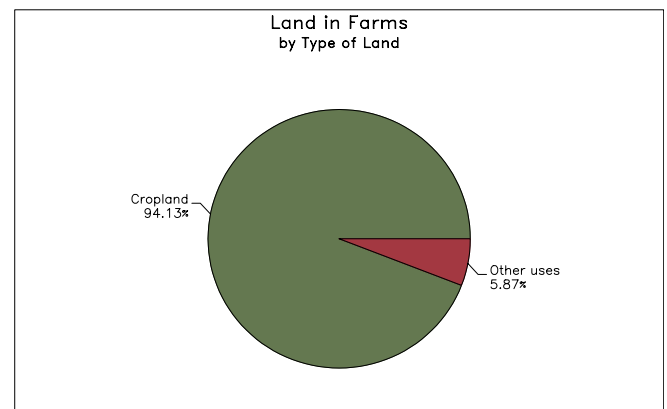
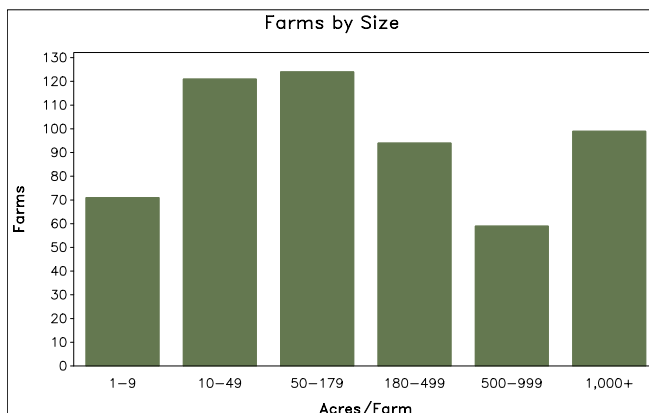
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	568	508	+ 12
Land in Farms	327,267 acres	300,136 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	576 acres	591 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$192,012,000	\$86,240,000	+ 123
Crop Sales \$164,029,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,982,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$338,049	\$169,764	+ 99
Government Payments	\$5,634,000	\$3,530,000	+ 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,163	\$12,431	+ 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox 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	192,012	8	92	350	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	164,029	1	92	126	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,982	32	92	1,248	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	140,943	3	92	84	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	21,152	1	90	105	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	152	32	88	1,215	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,634	20	92	886	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	149	87	92	2,762	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9,488	22	92	573	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,980	43	92	2,071	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	336	77	89	1,746	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,047	22	92	278	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	56	92	1,766	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	88	52	92	1,806	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	91	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	164,386	3	92	107	2,634
Soybeans for beans	117,409	1	92	100	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	27,041	2	92	417	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	7,892	1	90	116	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,270	49	92	2,410	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	220,800	6	82	110	2,371
Hogs and pigs	63,644	19	92	242	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,081	51	92	2,355	3,060
Goats, all	615	29	92	1,250	3,023
Layers	306	86	92	2,469	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	109	Farming	335
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	532
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	109	White	861
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,769	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	239,031	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	66,905		
Average per farm (\$)	117,791		

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.