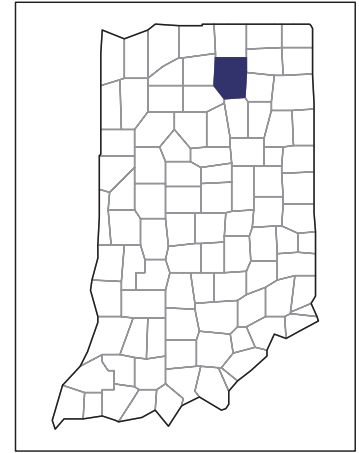


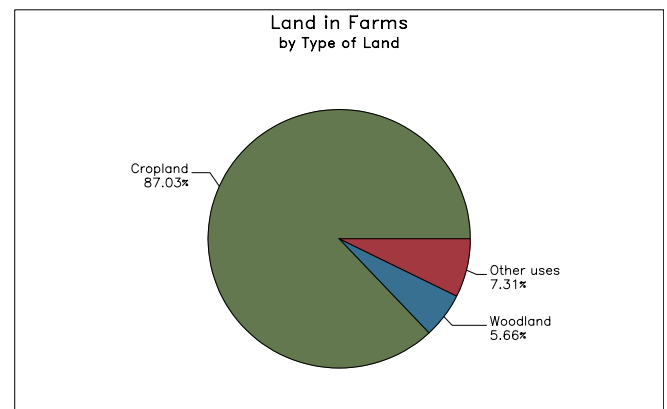
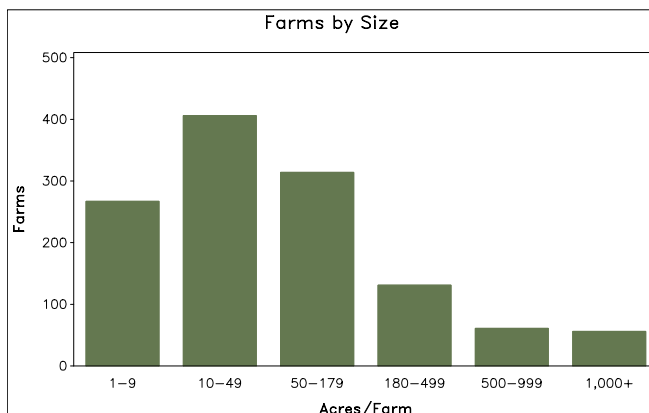
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kosciusko County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,235	1,203	+ 3
Land in Farms	251,340 acres	262,001 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	218 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$196,147,000	\$122,265,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$86,170,000 (44 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$109,977,000 (56 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$158,823	\$101,634	+ 56
Government Payments	\$4,684,000	\$4,372,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,848	\$7,711	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Kosciusko 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	196,147	6	92	334	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,170	16	92	471	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	109,977	8	92	338	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,548	19	92	329	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	863	23	90	857	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	11	88	651	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,323	25	92	983	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,832	4	92	951	3,054
Poultry and eggs	65,669	3	92	160	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,930	4	92	845	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,503	11	89	470	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17,045	15	92	244	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	113	19	92	1,015	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	608	3	92	393	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	108	19	91	963	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	108,230	12	92	249	2,634
Soybeans for beans	79,437	18	92	296	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,318	14	92	1,779	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,714	18	92	994	2,481
Corn for silage	3,689	6	92	425	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	2	92	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,329,663	1	82	8	2,627
Ducks	524,099	1	87	1	2,733
Hogs and pigs	65,269	18	92	236	2,958
Cattle and calves	20,975	8	92	1,375	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	415	Farming	467
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	768
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	Male	1,123
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	112
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	97	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	89	White	1,868
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	171,581	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	138,932	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,266		
Average per farm (\$)	26,936		

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.