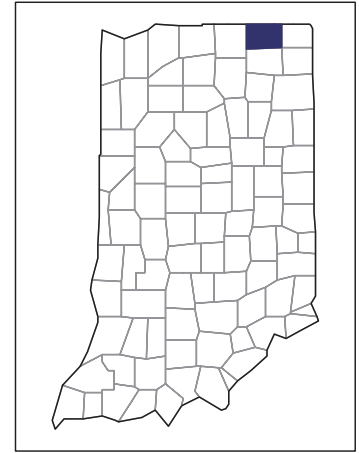


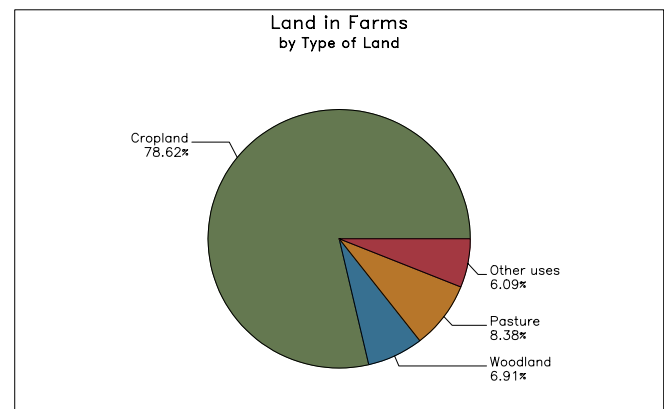
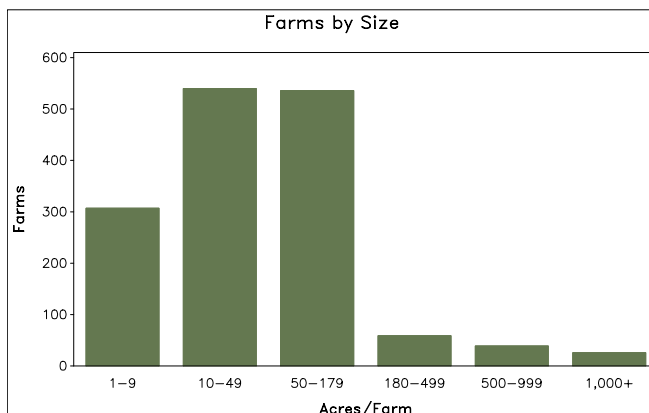
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

LaGrange County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,507	1,551	- 3
Land in Farms	161,709 acres	189,125 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	107 acres	122 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$171,221,000	\$107,159,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$44,684,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$126,537,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$113,617	\$69,090	+ 64
Government Payments	\$1,955,000	\$1,987,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,299	\$8,566	- 38



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

LaGrange 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	171,221	11	92	436	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,684	58	92	933	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	126,537	5	92	270	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,585	61	92	682	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,082	9	90	570	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	222	23	88	1,038	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	691	41	92	1,250	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	71	14	69	498	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,033	11	92	1,475	3,054
Poultry and eggs	36,638	8	92	277	3,020
Cattle and calves	54,228	1	92	211	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	25,440	4	89	252	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,576	42	92	437	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	8	92	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,856	1	92	93	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	23	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	550	5	91	357	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	54,215	61	92	561	2,634
Soybeans for beans	33,988	68	92	658	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,800	5	92	1,219	3,060
Corn for silage	4,308	5	92	364	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,300	52	92	1,305	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,433,896	2	76	252	2,476
Ducks	393,854	2	87	2	2,733
Layers	126,726	16	92	345	3,024
Cattle and calves	51,675	2	92	549	3,060
Hogs and pigs	26,296	42	92	457	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	367	Farming	567
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	940
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	Male	1,424
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	46.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	172		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	187	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	64	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,312	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	86,471	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,238
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,665	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	30,965	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.