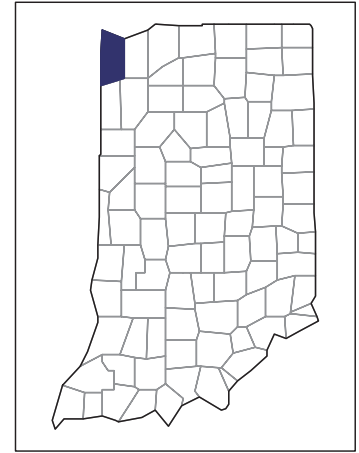


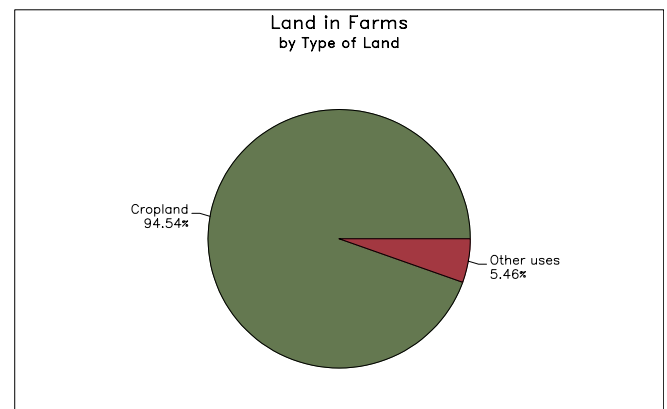
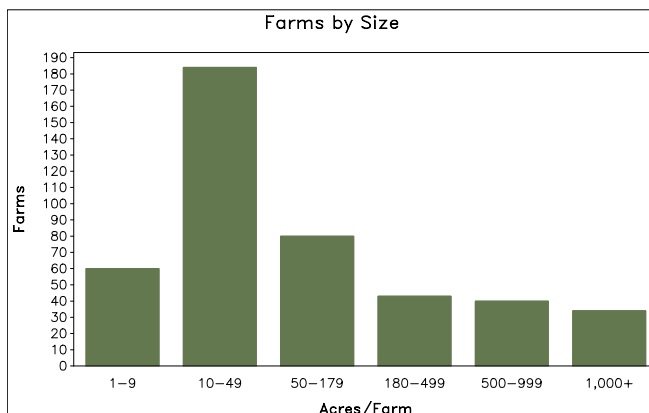
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## County Profile

### Lake County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	441	482	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	128,439 acres	127,782 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	291 acres	265 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,123,000	\$38,944,000	+ 60
Crop Sales \$56,446,000 (91 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,677,000 (9 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$140,869	\$80,796	+ 74
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,406,000	\$1,800,000	+ 34
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,860	\$9,093	+ 8



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### Lake County – Indiana

#### 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	62,123	61	92	1,359	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,446	47	92	762	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,677	75	92	2,378	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,742	50	92	587	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,250	7	90	540	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,431	11	92	606	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	73	92	2,258	3,020
Cattle and calves	599	88	92	2,744	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,062	33	89	791	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	83	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	53	92	1,724	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	124	37	92	1,527	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	23	23	1,496	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	67,849	47	92	468	2,634
Soybeans for beans	44,642	55	92	554	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,654	77	92	2,632	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,742	66	92	1,409	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	858	10	90	570	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,576	81	92	2,706	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	84	92	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,007	18	92	1,385	3,066
Layers	349	80	92	2,391	3,024
Ducks	303	12	87	392	2,733

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Male	350
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	671
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,511	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	112,270	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,230		
Average per farm (\$)	39,071		

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.