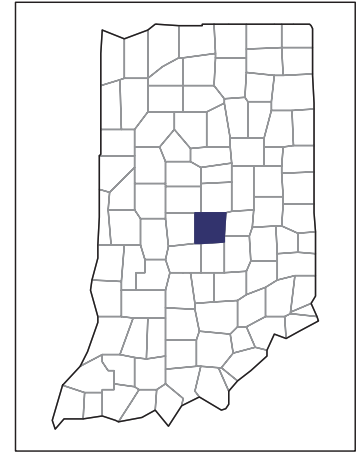


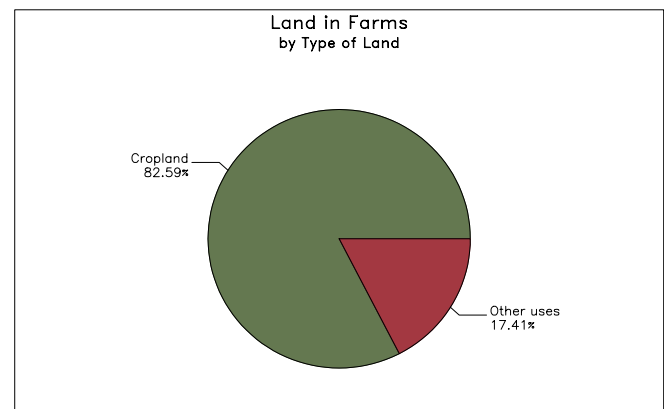
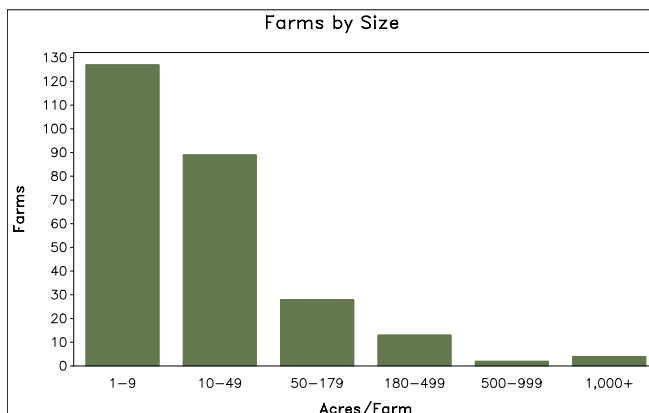
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	263	303	- 13
Land in Farms	17,233 acres	23,692 acres	- 27
Average Size of Farm	66 acres	78 acres	- 15
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,509,000	\$33,435,000	- 33
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,586	\$110,348	- 22
Government Payments	\$210,000	\$277,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,279	\$5,661	- 24



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion 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	22,509	83	92	2,178	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	84	92	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	87	92	(D)	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	58	56	88	1,636	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,077	5	92	412	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	211	82	92	2,649	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	92	92	2,906	3,020
Cattle and calves	186	92	92	2,925	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	89	92	2,367	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	83	92	2,310	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	40	92	1,545	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	91	12	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	5,783	87	92	1,157	2,039
Corn for grain	5,225	88	92	1,401	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,477	88	92	2,814	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	407	23	90	784	2,794
Turnips	(D)	1	9	3	467
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	857	28	92	1,586	3,066
Cattle and calves	850	91	92	2,919	3,060
Sheep and lambs	200	69	92	1,997	2,891
Hogs and pigs	172	88	92	1,899	2,958
Layers	133	89	92	2,780	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	111	Farming	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	202
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	379
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,784	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	67,621	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,659		
Average per farm (\$)	21,517		

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.