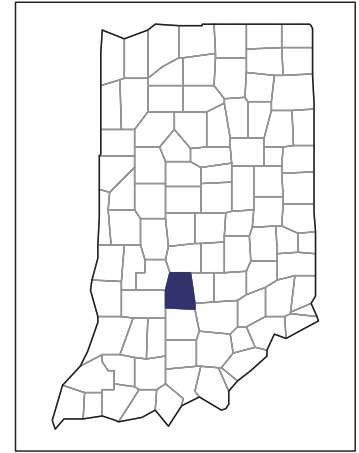


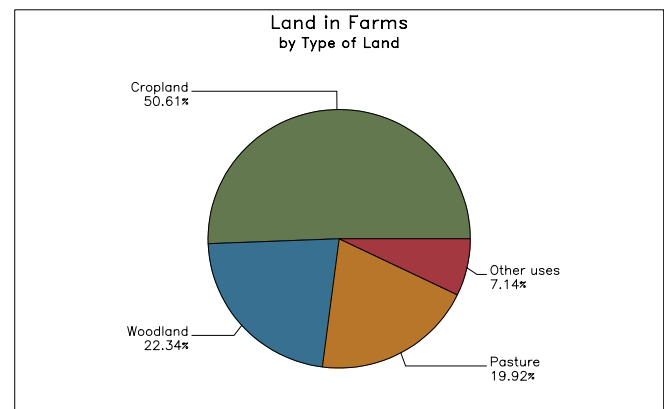
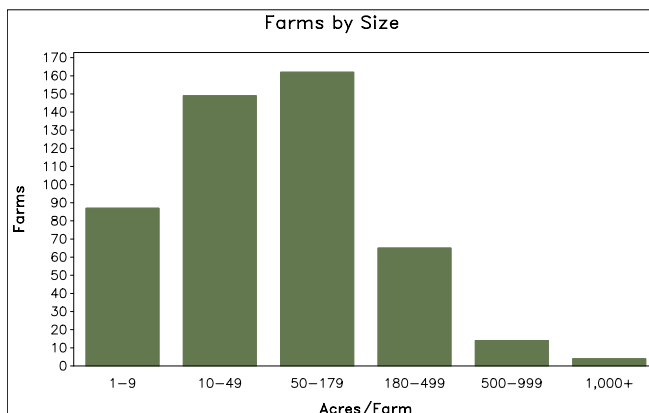
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	481	547	- 12
Land in Farms	53,538 acres	60,510 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	111 acres	111 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,970,000	\$6,887,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$9,514,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,456,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,886	\$12,591	+ 98
Government Payments	\$555,000	\$233,000	+ 138
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,750	\$1,762	+ 113



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe 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	11,970	86	92	2,523	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,514	85	92	1,891	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,456	87	92	2,728	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,082	86	92	1,486	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	270	21	88	952	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,164	12	92	631	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	13	80	92	2,358	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,056	55	92	2,283	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15	87	92	2,098	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	78	92	2,140	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	53	92	1,838	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	15	23	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,850	10	92	1,732	3,060
Corn for grain	7,367	86	92	1,285	2,634
Soybeans for beans	5,366	88	92	1,176	2,039
Corn for silage	219	66	92	1,672	2,263
Nursery stock	(D)	12	78	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,894	53	92	2,374	3,060
Horses and ponies	951	23	92	1,451	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	566	10	90	153	2,574
Layers	459	75	92	2,226	3,024
Goats, all	362	57	92	1,783	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	380
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Female	101
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	724
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,743	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,335	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,609		
Average per farm (\$)	5,425		

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.