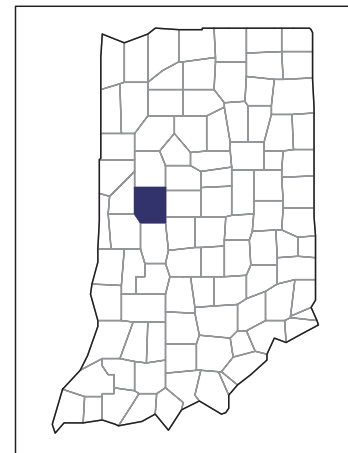


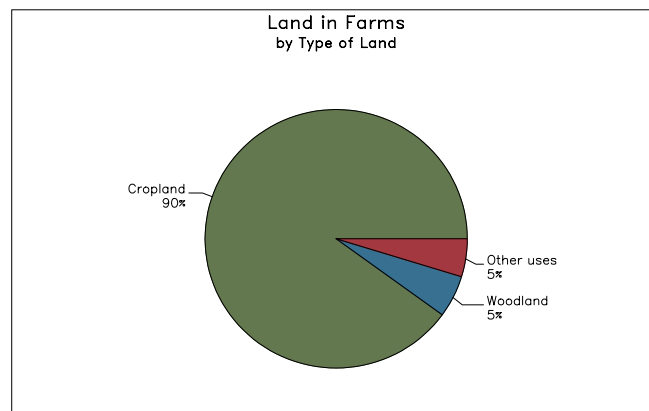
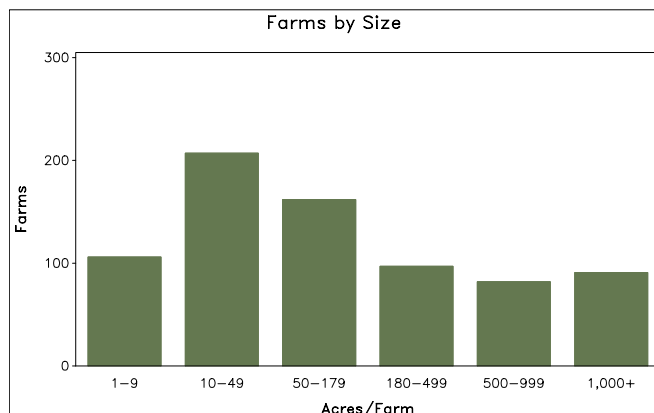
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	745	644	+ 16
Land in Farms	301,279 acres	273,426 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	404 acres	425 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$165,383,000	\$94,405,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$132,140,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,242,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$221,990	\$146,592	+ 51
Government Payments	\$5,582,000	\$5,146,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,533	\$15,501	- 32



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Montgomery 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	165,383	13	92	465	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132,140	4	92	227	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,242	28	92	1,103	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	131,183	4	92	112	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	54	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	88	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	207	63	92	1,784	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	611	29	92	1,998	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,136	40	92	977	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,629	36	92	1,930	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	79	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27,648	10	92	163	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	365	3	92	355	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	197	22	92	1,124	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	147,616	5	92	148	2,634
Soybeans for beans	110,916	2	92	118	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,118	51	92	2,435	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,796	41	92	1,229	2,481
Popcorn	(D)	17	47	(D)	281
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	120,445	9	92	141	2,958
Turkeys	29,705	15	82	255	2,371
Cattle and calves	6,112	50	92	2,351	3,060
Layers	2,726	30	92	987	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,324	6	92	707	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	167	Farming	360
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	385
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	681
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	68	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	86	White	1,067
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,952	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	140,875	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	71,629		
Average per farm (\$)	96,146		

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.