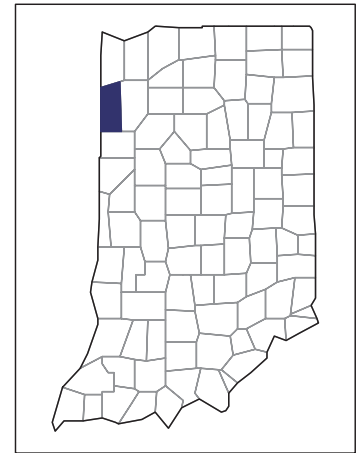


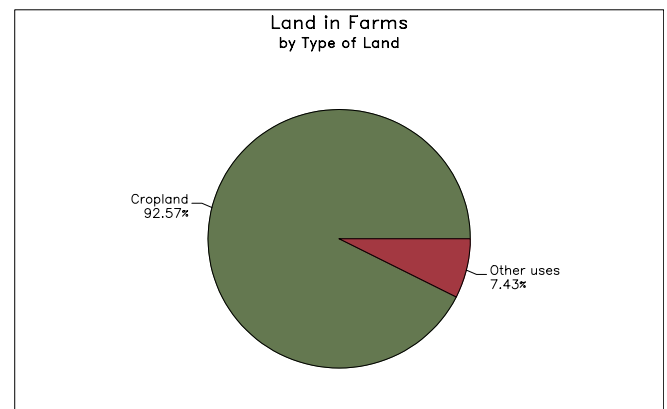
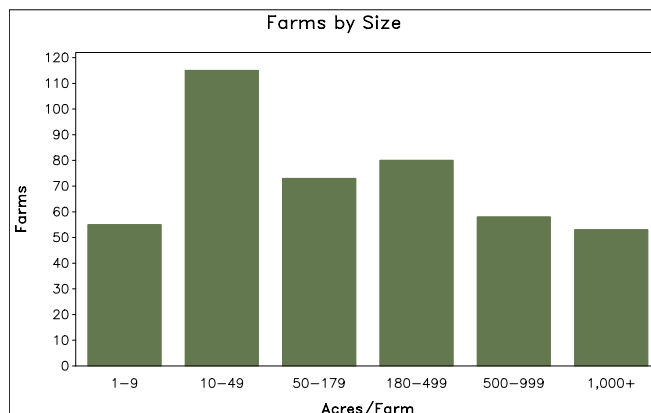
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Newton County Indiana



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 434 | 344 | + 26 |
| Land in Farms | 190,432 acres | 181,557 acres | + 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 439 acres | 528 acres | - 17 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$193,370,000 | \$119,237,000 | + 62 |
| Crop Sales \$80,613,000 (42 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$112,757,000 (58 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$445,553 | \$346,619 | + 29 |
| Government Payments | \$3,540,000 | \$2,941,000 | + 20 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,202 | \$12,730 | - 20 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Newton 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 | 193,370 | 7 | 92 | 344 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 80,613 | 20 | 92 | 511 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 112,757 | 7 | 92 | 322 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 79,715 | 20 | 92 | 338 | 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 | - | - | 88 | - | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 92 | (D) | 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 | (D) | 12 | 92 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 10 | 92 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | (D) | 2 | 89 | (D) | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 8,989 | 38 | 92 | 398 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 40 | 60 | 92 | 1,818 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 17 | 83 | 92 | 2,722 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 22 | 23 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 2 | 75 | 91 | 2,478 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 102,043 | 18 | 92 | 274 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 59,258 | 41 | 92 | 445 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,437 | 47 | 92 | 2,384 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 3,189 | 8 | 92 | 475 | 2,263 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,813 | 64 | 92 | 1,397 | 2,481 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | (D) | 7 | 92 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Hogs and pigs | 31,176 | 38 | 92 | 414 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 18,497 | 11 | 92 | 1,490 | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 380 | 52 | 92 | 1,629 | 2,891 |
| Horses and ponies | 259 | 84 | 92 | 2,758 | 3,066 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 122 | Farming | 204 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 11 | Other | 230 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 31 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 19 | Male | 399 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 16 | Female | 35 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 7 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 15 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 12 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 46 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 54 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 47 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 54 | White | 592 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 122,517 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 282,296 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 77,235 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 177,960 | | |

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.