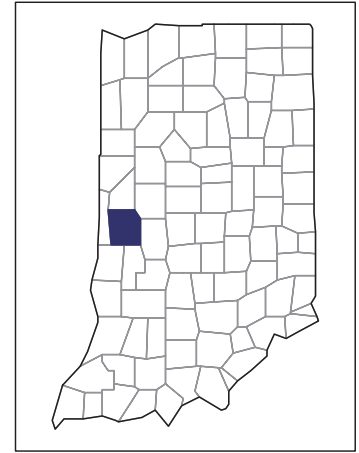


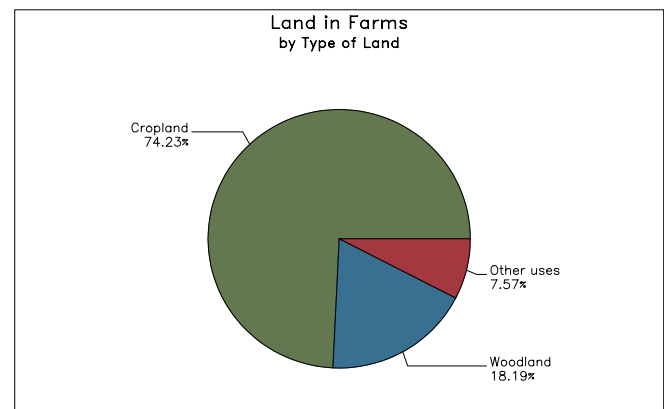
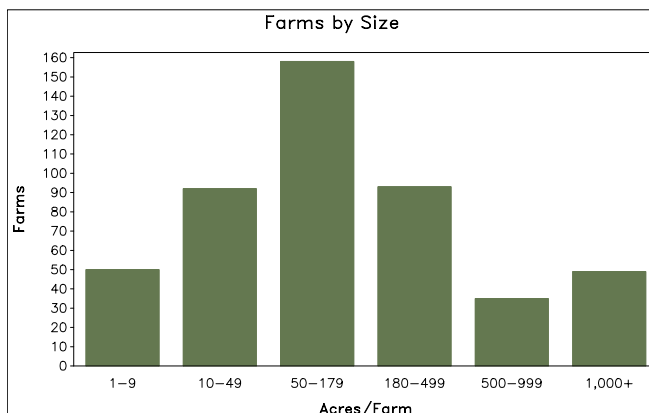
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## County Profile

### Parke County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	477	470	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	177,343 acres	164,743 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	372 acres	351 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,611,000	\$33,120,000	+ 98
Crop Sales \$56,314,000 (86 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,297,000 (14 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$137,549	\$70,468	+ 95
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,514,000	\$2,171,000	+ 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,523	\$10,644	- 20



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### Parke 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	65,611	56	92	1,312	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,314	48	92	763	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,297	61	92	2,087	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54,733	46	92	534	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	799	24	90	883	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	52	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	369	54	92	1,556	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	342	61	92	2,387	3,054
Poultry and eggs	39	51	92	1,786	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,358	39	92	1,987	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,126	28	89	721	2,493
Hogs and pigs	611	81	92	994	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	32	92	1,264	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	54	92	1,915	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	71	91	2,330	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	62,731	53	92	502	2,634
Soybeans for beans	55,101	42	92	470	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,165	36	92	2,271	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,563	49	92	1,260	2,481
Corn for silage	1,011	35	92	1,001	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,118	33	92	2,070	3,060
Hogs and pigs	2,098	81	92	1,050	2,958
Layers	1,335	37	92	1,389	3,024
Horses and ponies	585	46	92	2,056	3,066
Goats, all	581	31	92	1,306	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	128	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	244
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	431
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	715
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,809	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	98,132	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,103		
Average per farm (\$)	50,531		

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.