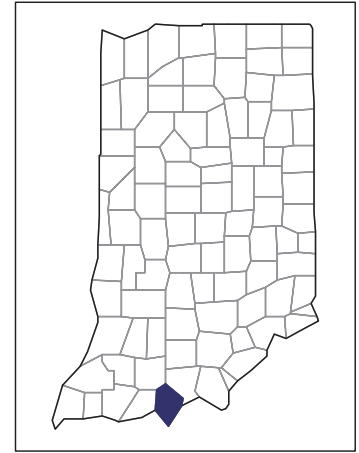


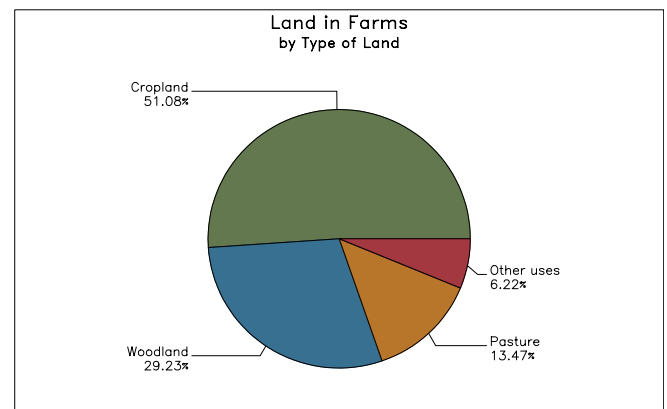
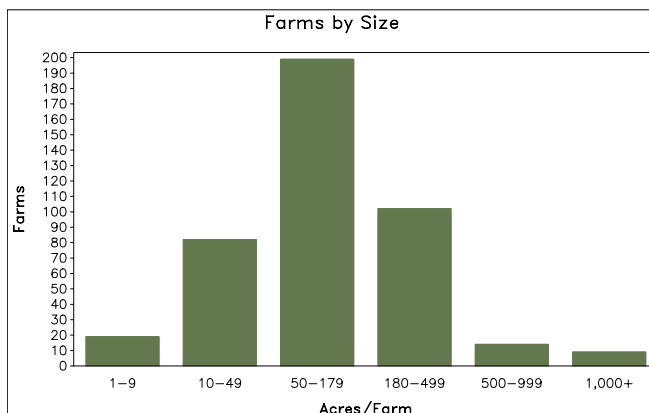
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	425	470	- 10
Land in Farms	70,409 acres	76,284 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	166 acres	162 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,257,000	\$8,733,000	+ 178
Crop Sales \$8,252,000 (34 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,005,000 (66 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,076	\$18,580	+ 207
Government Payments	\$559,000	\$499,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,988	\$3,008	- 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry 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	24,257	81	92	2,134	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,252	86	92	1,968	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,005	48	92	1,695	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,345	84	92	1,351	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	89	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	26	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,142	36	89	905	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,862	47	92	526	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	72	92	2,105	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	84	92	2,742	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	63	91	2,134	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	10,589	84	92	1,153	2,634
Soybeans for beans	9,786	84	92	1,030	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,437	23	92	1,875	3,060
Corn for silage	542	50	92	1,291	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	323	86	92	1,943	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	21,333	48	92	507	2,958
Cattle and calves	9,929	29	92	2,008	3,060
Layers	899	54	92	1,718	3,024
Horses and ponies	398	66	92	2,468	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	106	Farming	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	255
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	368
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	11	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,094	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,573	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	614
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,132	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,780	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.