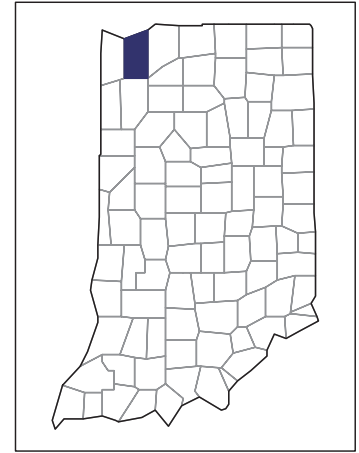


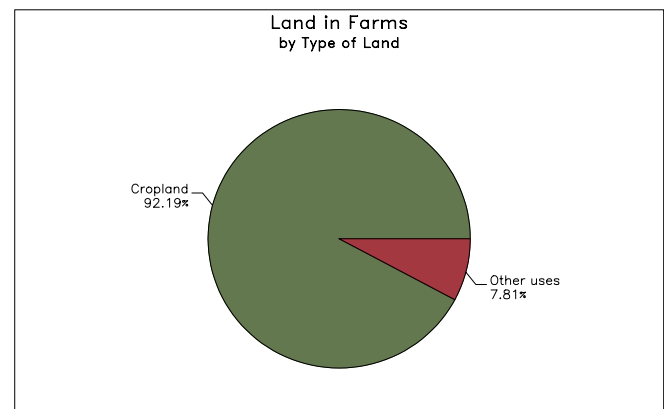
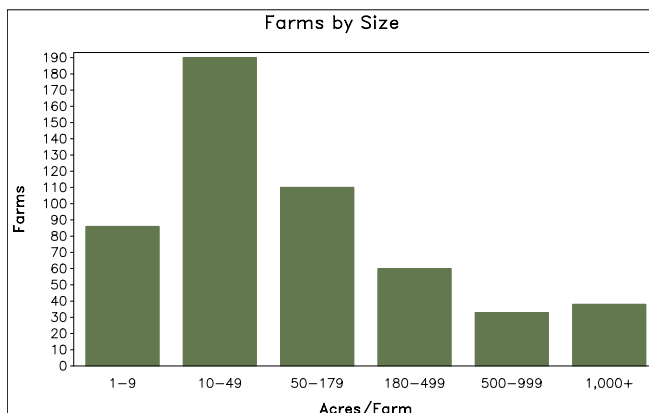
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## County Profile

### Porter County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	517	606	- 15
<b>Land in Farms</b>	115,047 acres	145,779 acres	- 21
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	223 acres	241 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$53,587,000	\$37,317,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$48,039,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,548,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$103,649	\$61,579	+ 68
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,067,000	\$2,064,000	0
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,891	\$8,063	- 15



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### Porter 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	53,587	67	92	1,497	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,039	56	92	880	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,548	76	92	2,390	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,289	53	92	631	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,054	22	90	795	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	45	60	88	1,755	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	948	30	92	1,106	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	63	69	1,428	1,710
Other crops and hay	701	27	92	1,873	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	82	92	2,514	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,093	75	92	2,585	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	934	60	89	1,381	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,304	60	92	634	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	71	92	2,087	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	139	32	92	1,435	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	42	32	91	1,435	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	55,090	59	92	555	2,634
Soybeans for beans	40,911	59	92	588	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,563	63	92	2,520	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,216	55	92	1,319	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	635	17	90	662	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	12,386	63	92	649	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,377	84	92	2,735	3,060
Horses and ponies	699	39	92	1,842	3,066
Pigeons or squab	511	3	45	121	1,501
Sheep and lambs	495	42	92	1,448	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	174	Farming	204
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Male	463
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	31	White	742
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,147	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	77,653	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,545		
Average per farm (\$)	33,937		

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.