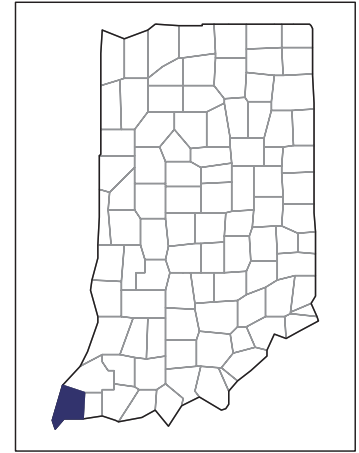


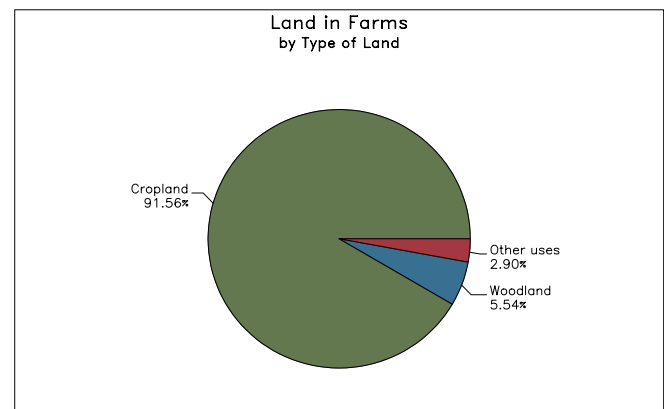
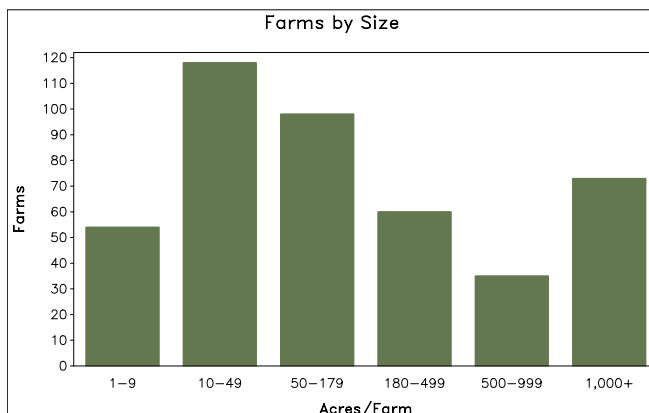
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Posey County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	438	396	+ 11
Land in Farms	204,004 acres	191,886 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	466 acres	485 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$97,884,000	\$50,440,000	+ 94
Crop Sales \$85,597,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,286,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$223,479	\$127,373	+ 75
Government Payments	\$3,248,000	\$2,773,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,011	\$13,207	- 17



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Posey 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	97,884	34	92	907	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,597	18	92	479	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,286	55	92	1,898	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,010	15	92	301	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	20	22	421	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	110	71	92	2,008	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	247	74	92	2,580	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,898	38	89	941	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,978	46	92	495	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	90	92	2,705	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2	92	92	3,003	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	18	23	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	88	91	2,731	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	104,127	16	92	265	2,634
Soybeans for beans	68,363	28	92	372	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	32,593	1	92	377	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,306	81	92	2,687	3,060
Sorghum for grain	1,579	1	29	391	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	12	82	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	20,468	49	92	517	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,979	76	92	2,667	3,060
Layers	604	70	92	2,029	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	76	(D)	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	81	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	410
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	63	White	646
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,037	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	150,770	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,147		
Average per farm (\$)	84,811		

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.