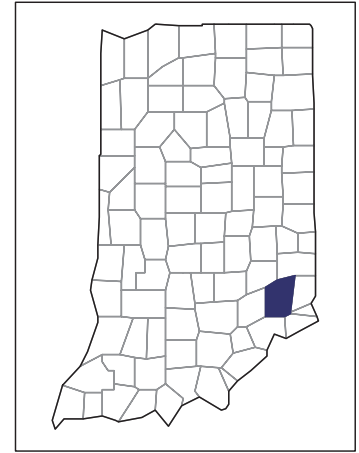


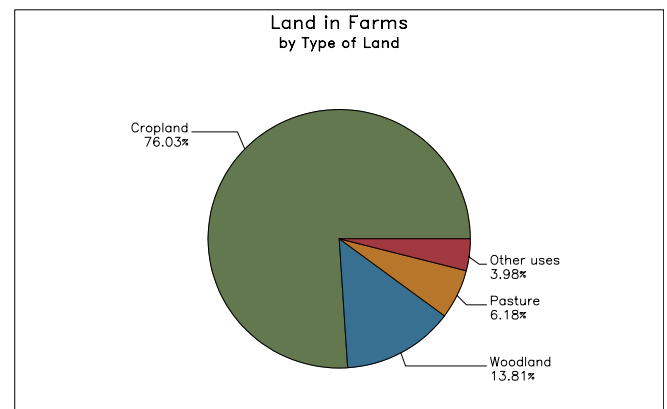
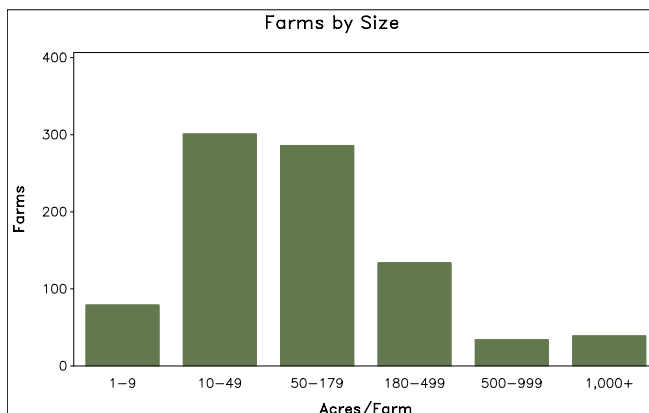
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County Profile

Ripley County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	873	904	- 3
Land in Farms	159,017 acres	173,082 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	182 acres	191 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,989,000	\$44,088,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$39,634,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,355,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$61,843	\$48,770	+ 27
Government Payments	\$2,535,000	\$2,265,000	+ 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,425	\$5,255	- 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ripley 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	53,989	66	92	1,489	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,634	64	92	1,034	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,355	52	92	1,783	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,503	67	92	772	2,933
Tobacco	862	2	22	205	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	378	39	90	1,202	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,499	8	92	510	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	122	46	92	1,371	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,429	37	92	1,967	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	659	65	89	1,502	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,020	34	92	368	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	41	92	1,435	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	69	92	2,427	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	26	43	91	1,660	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	55,590	58	92	551	2,634
Soybeans for beans	45,592	53	92	546	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,852	26	92	1,936	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,409	50	92	1,280	2,481
Corn for silage	1,240	29	92	886	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	32,591	37	92	404	2,958
Cattle and calves	9,474	32	92	2,047	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	22	82	(D)	2,371
Quail	(D)	4	32	(D)	1,386
Layers	915	52	92	1,707	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	333
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	540
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	804
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	1,252
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,689	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	58,063	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,393		
Average per farm (\$)	10,760		

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.