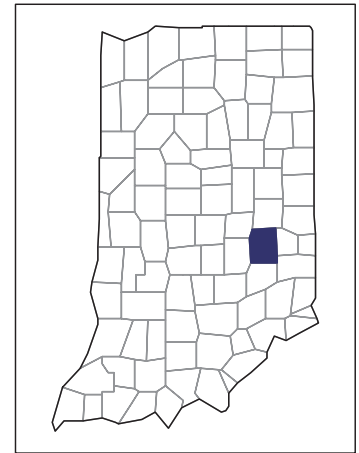


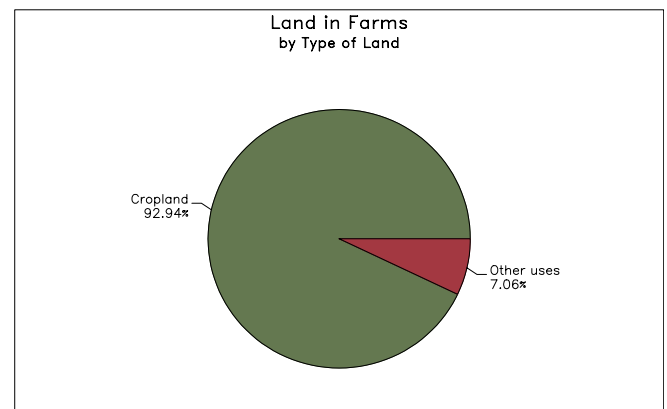
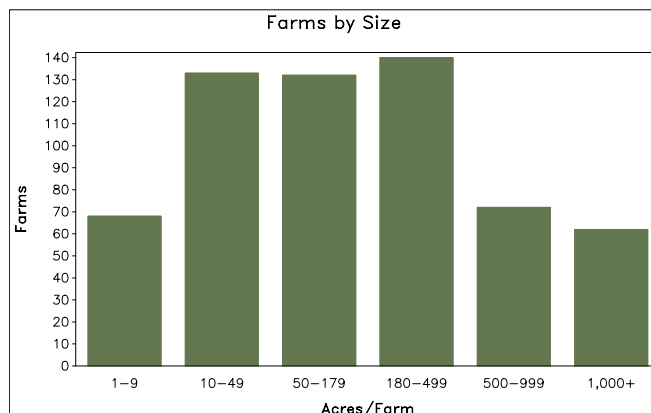
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County Profile

Rush County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	607	606	0
Land in Farms	216,890 acres	223,527 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	357 acres	369 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$125,820,000	\$67,327,000	+ 87
Crop Sales \$78,492,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$47,328,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$207,281	\$111,101	+ 87
Government Payments	\$4,265,000	\$3,485,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,498	\$9,929	- 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Rush 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	125,820	22	92	694	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	78,492	22	92	534	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,328	19	92	823	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,726	22	92	354	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	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	130	70	92	1,961	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,851	19	92	1,493	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,555	30	89	757	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35,782	8	92	126	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	94	25	92	1,152	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	76	92	2,552	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	107,095	14	92	257	2,634
Soybeans for beans	82,344	14	92	274	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,900	56	92	2,467	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,850	28	92	1,092	2,481
Corn for silage	1,909	15	92	670	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	133,430	8	92	128	2,958
Cattle and calves	14,388	17	92	1,699	3,060
Sheep and lambs	995	11	92	910	2,891
Layers	646	67	92	1,972	3,024
Horses and ponies	510	54	92	2,217	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	73	Farming	355
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	252
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	561
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	76	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	910
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,676	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	157,621	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,133		
Average per farm (\$)	62,823		

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.