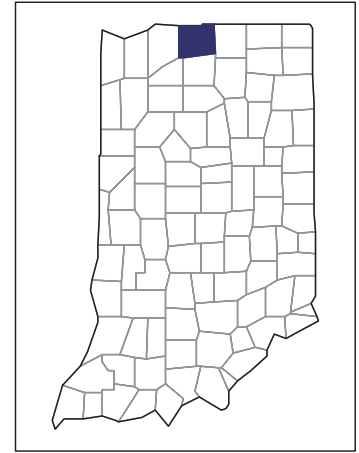


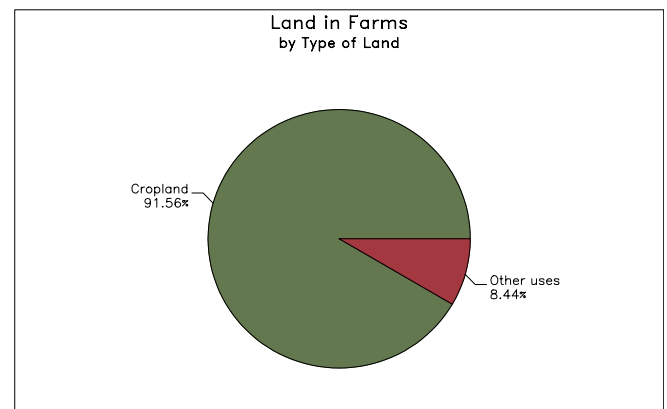
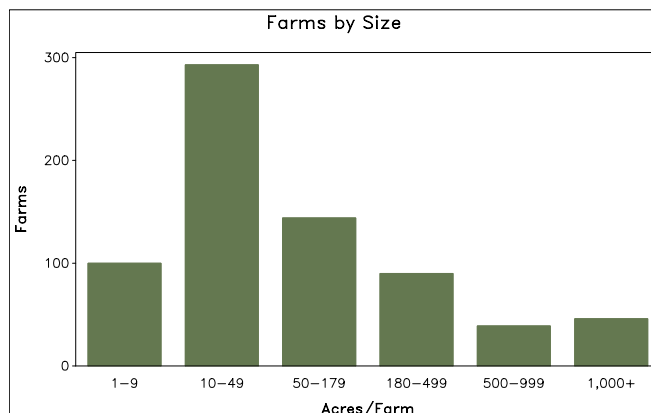
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Joseph County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	712	855	- 17
Land in Farms	178,674 acres	165,143 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	251 acres	193 acres	+ 30
Market Value of Products Sold	\$89,851,000	\$50,390,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$75,059,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,792,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$126,195	\$58,936	+ 114
Government Payments	\$3,106,000	\$2,546,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,011	\$6,826	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Joseph 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	89,851	38	92	993	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,059	24	92	552	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,792	50	92	1,756	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,786	31	92	419	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,120	20	90	774	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	5	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,127	15	92	779	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,896	3	92	918	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	64	92	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,542	25	89	683	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,430	52	92	550	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	45	92	1,485	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	98	47	92	1,708	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	2	23	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	161	16	91	787	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	96,963	24	92	296	2,634
Soybeans for beans	51,157	48	92	504	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,033	55	92	2,454	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,221	35	92	1,176	2,481
Corn for silage	1,632	21	92	751	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	13	92	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	25,063	43	92	468	2,958
Cattle and calves	5,749	56	92	2,385	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	2	43	(D)	1,544
Goats, all	1,265	4	92	558	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	405
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	624
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,034
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,516	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	94,826	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,108		
Average per farm (\$)	39,478		

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.