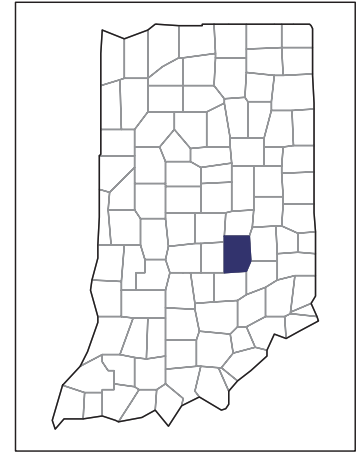


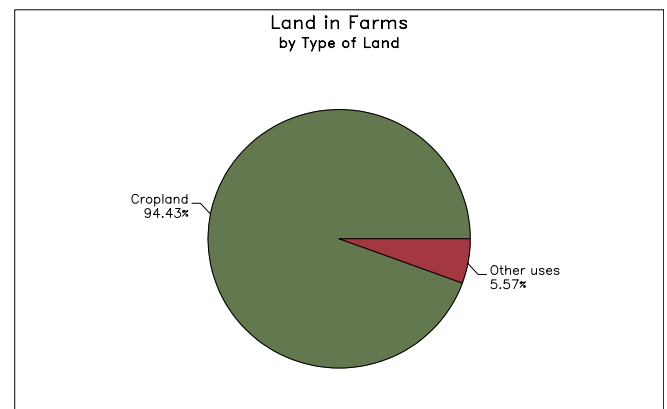
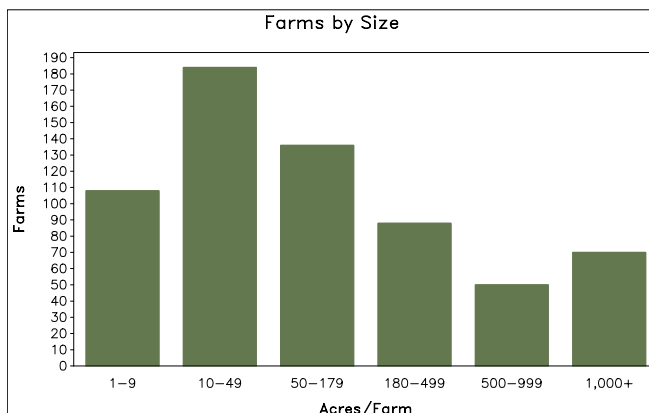
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	636	651	- 2
Land in Farms	205,432 acres	199,904 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	323 acres	307 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$83,645,000	\$59,047,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$72,452,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,193,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$131,518	\$90,702	+ 45
Government Payments	\$3,642,000	\$3,647,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,797	\$11,841	- 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby 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	83,645	44	92	1,062	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,452	28	92	583	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,193	57	92	1,963	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	70,259	28	92	400	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	573	31	90	1,011	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,399	23	92	962	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	199	84	92	2,683	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	86	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,162	74	92	2,561	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,991	42	89	1,080	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,719	40	92	434	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	186	6	92	669	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	43	92	1,630	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	100,745	20	92	280	2,634
Soybeans for beans	87,289	11	92	249	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	2,219	54	92	1,318	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,204	82	92	2,700	3,060
Popcorn	(D)	23	47	(D)	281
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	34,108	35	92	396	2,958
Cattle and calves	4,366	66	92	2,530	3,060
Sheep and lambs	729	25	92	1,156	2,891
Horses and ponies	583	47	92	2,062	3,066
Goats, all	437	45	92	1,602	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	109	Farming	309
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	570
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	59	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	938
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,364	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	99,628	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,193		
Average per farm (\$)	42,756		

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.