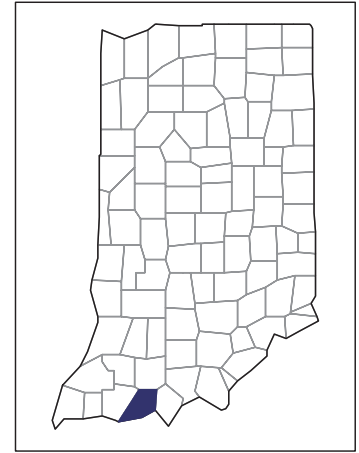


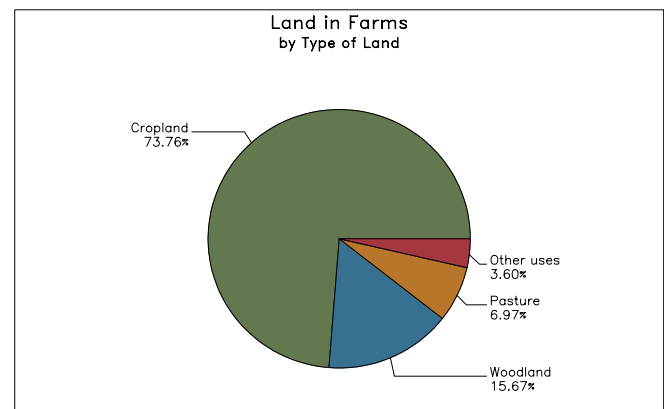
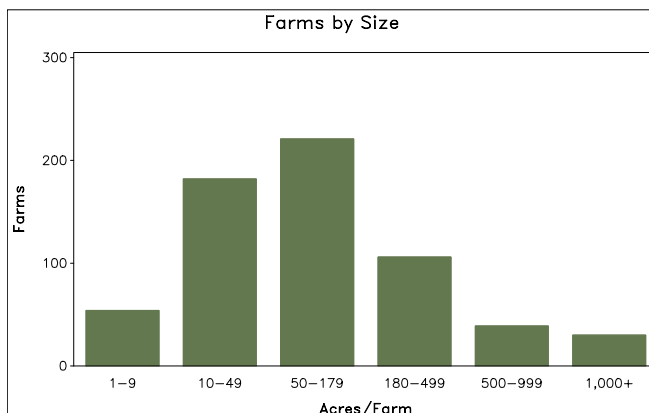
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Spencer County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	632	593	+ 7
Land in Farms	150,244 acres	154,895 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	238 acres	261 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,604,000	\$34,756,000	+ 77
Crop Sales \$38,629,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,975,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$97,474	\$58,611	+ 66
Government Payments	\$2,302,000	\$1,925,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,416	\$6,779	- 20



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Spencer 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	61,604	62	92	1,365	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,629	66	92	1,057	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,975	37	92	1,421	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,970	63	92	734	2,933
Tobacco	293	7	22	277	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	14	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	392	53	92	1,534	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	55	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	509	41	92	2,148	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7,293	25	92	632	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,687	34	92	1,913	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,508	47	89	1,201	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,782	36	92	374	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	63	92	2,234	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	12	23	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	613	4	91	325	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	51,909	63	92	573	2,634
Soybeans for beans	38,849	63	92	612	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,033	8	92	1,616	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,369	51	92	1,293	2,481
Corn for silage	1,236	30	92	888	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	189,133	7	82	120	2,371
Hogs and pigs	42,261	31	92	343	2,958
Quail	(D)	1	32	(D)	1,386
Cattle and calves	12,284	21	92	1,835	3,060
Layers	6,059	29	92	760	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	153	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	381
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	571
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	896
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,420	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	76,614	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,276		
Average per farm (\$)	27,336		

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.