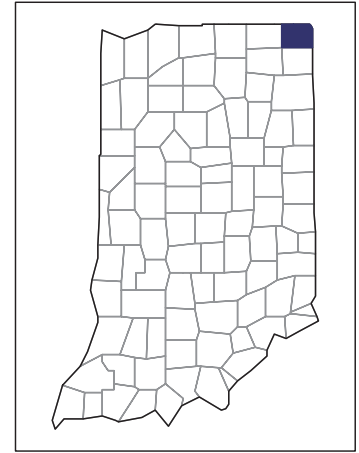


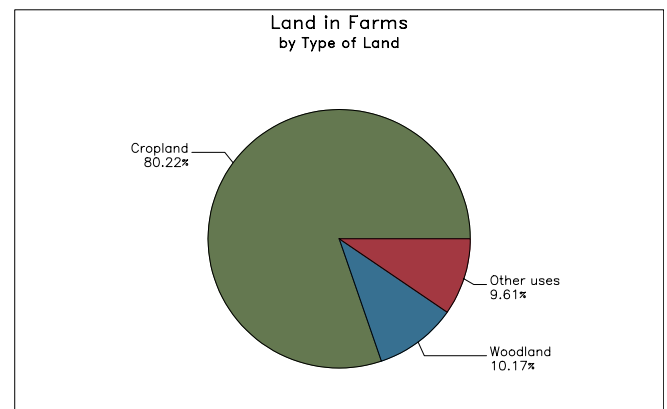
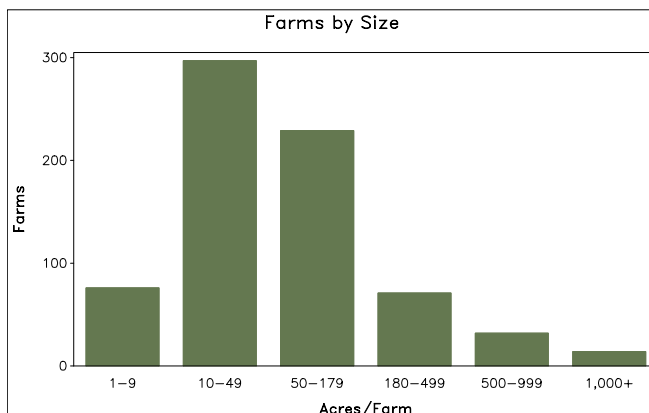
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Steuben County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	719	674	+ 7
Land in Farms	106,393 acres	112,729 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	167 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,617,000	\$20,579,000	+ 97
Crop Sales \$24,563,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,054,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,490	\$30,533	+ 85
Government Payments	\$2,529,000	\$2,281,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,744	\$5,160	- 8



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County Profile

Steuben 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	40,617	70	92	1,753	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,563	72	92	1,342	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,054	47	92	1,691	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,427	73	92	943	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	190	43	90	1,534	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	615	44	92	1,308	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,100	9	92	1,411	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	74	92	2,261	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,655	27	92	1,754	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,840	15	89	521	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,250	67	92	734	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	91	51	92	1,783	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	4	23	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	47	91	1,770	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	31,704	74	92	753	2,634
Soybeans for beans	26,592	76	92	742	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,721	19	92	1,846	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,751	42	92	1,232	2,481
Corn for silage	1,615	23	92	757	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,988	35	92	2,081	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	69	92	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	792	31	92	1,692	3,066
Layers	732	62	92	1,884	3,024
Goats, all	371	54	92	1,765	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	387	Farming	212
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	507
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	625
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	94
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,372	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	47,805	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,008
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,923	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	15,192	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.