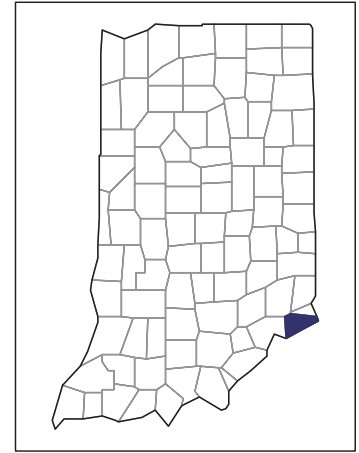


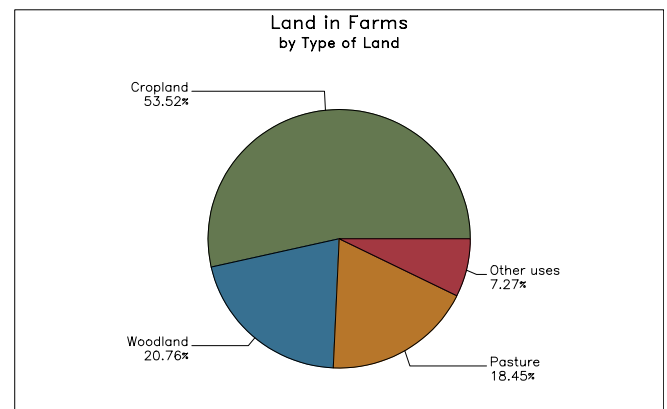
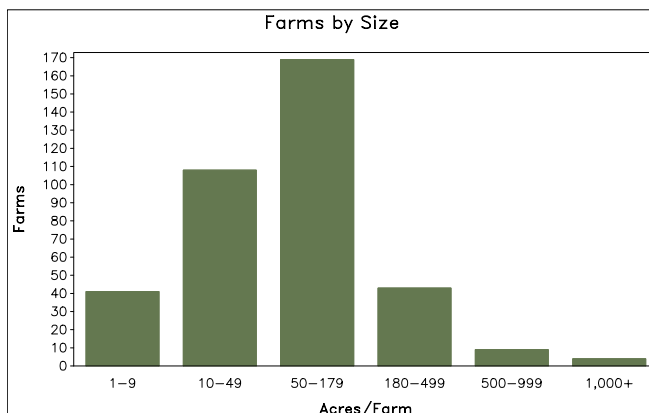
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Switzerland County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	374	464	- 19
Land in Farms	47,461 acres	60,243 acres	- 21
Average Size of Farm	127 acres	130 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,348,000	\$6,468,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$5,538,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,810,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,321	\$13,939	+ 60
Government Payments	\$387,000	\$302,000	+ 28
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,094	\$2,700	+ 15



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Switzerland 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	8,348	88	92	2,674	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,538	88	92	2,189	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,810	85	92	2,679	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	88	92	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	834	3	22	210	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	31	76	90	2,274	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	59	88	1,735	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	500	42	92	2,159	3,054
Poultry and eggs	15	76	92	2,300	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	76	92	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,087	56	89	1,315	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	82	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	87	92	2,607	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	88	92	2,846	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	84	91	2,631	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,561	28	92	1,975	3,060
Corn for grain	6,102	87	92	1,341	2,634
Soybeans for beans	5,795	86	92	1,155	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	288	88	92	1,971	2,481
Tobacco	273	2	22	208	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,590	64	92	2,499	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	82	92	(D)	2,958
Layers	751	61	92	1,874	3,024
Horses and ponies	386	68	92	2,497	3,066
Goats, all	352	58	92	1,804	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	107	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	229
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	329
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	585
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,792	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	26,181	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60		
Average per farm (\$)	159		

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.