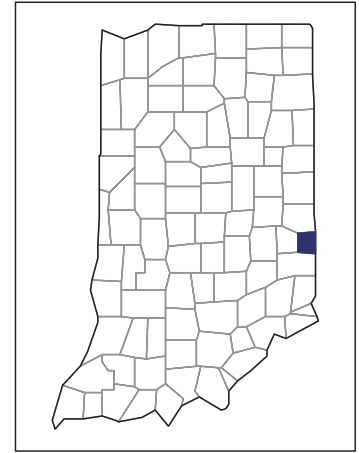


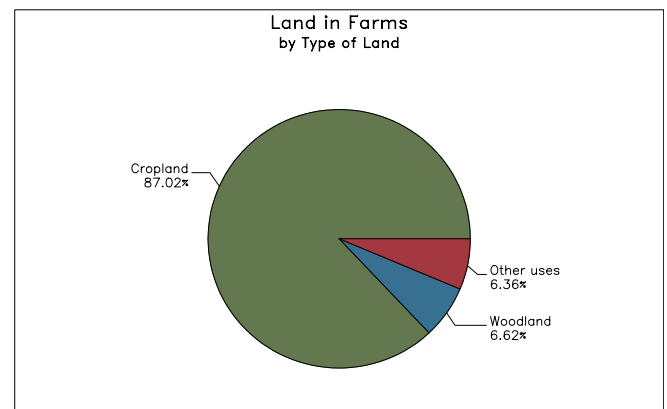
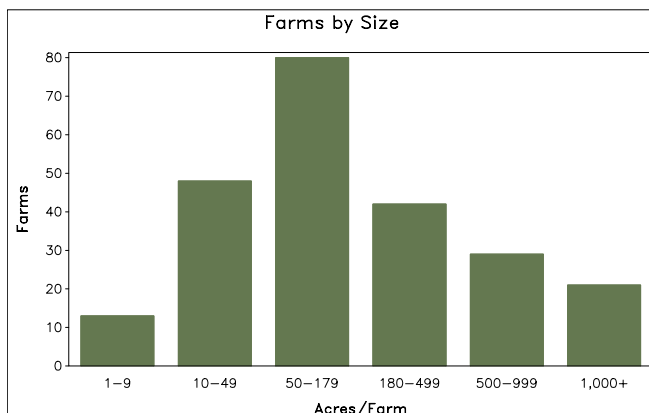
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	233	262	- 11
Land in Farms	73,249 acres	85,129 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	314 acres	325 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$29,977,000	\$21,642,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$23,932,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,045,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$128,656	\$82,604	+ 56
Government Payments	\$1,354,000	\$1,338,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,060	\$8,578	- 6



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union 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	29,977	78	92	1,987	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,932	73	92	1,357	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,045	74	92	2,343	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,745	72	92	920	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	88	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	88	-	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	(D)	89	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13	79	92	2,351	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,609	66	92	2,420	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	260	78	89	1,813	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,153	55	92	574	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	92	92	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6	90	92	2,912	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	31,294	75	92	762	2,634
Soybeans for beans	26,736	75	92	737	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,138	84	92	2,714	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	967	83	92	1,637	2,481
Corn for silage	160	75	92	1,759	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	14,207	58	92	609	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,126	74	92	2,651	3,060
Layers	699	64	92	1,913	3,024
Horses and ponies	195	88	92	2,871	3,066
Goats, all	54	91	92	2,754	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	50	Farming	140
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	Male	220
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	15	White	339
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,668	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	101,580	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,797		
Average per farm (\$)	37,756		

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.