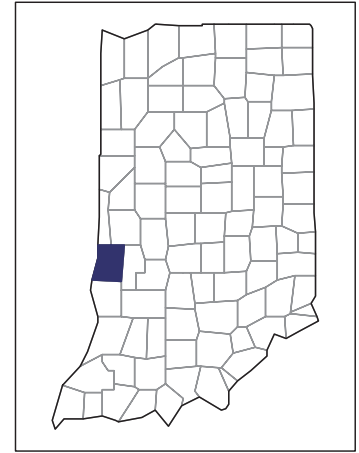


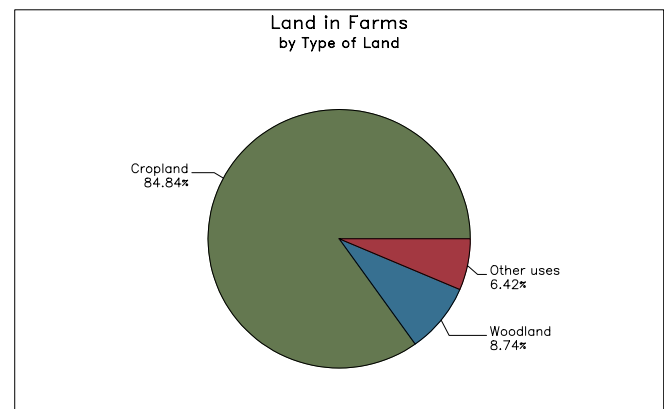
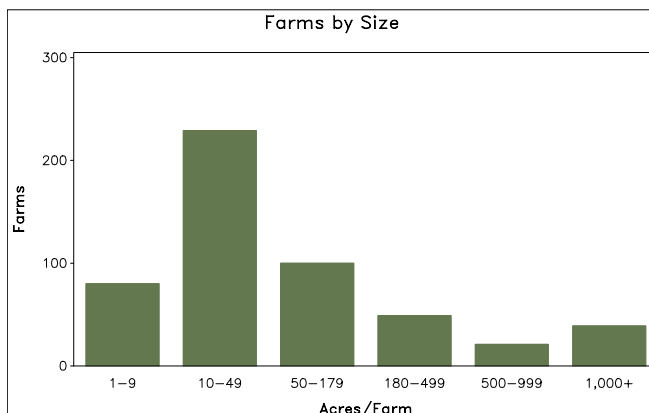
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Vigo County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	518	476	+ 9
Land in Farms	121,454 acres	122,859 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	234 acres	258 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,216,000	\$28,397,000	+ 66
Crop Sales \$44,660,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,556,000 (5 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$91,150	\$59,657	+ 53
Government Payments	\$1,585,000	\$1,551,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,893	\$8,763	- 44



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Vigo 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	47,216	69	92	1,619	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,660	59	92	935	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,556	86	92	2,711	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,540	58	92	656	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	44	88	1,407	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,578	21	92	903	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	222	81	92	2,634	3,054
Poultry and eggs	13	78	92	2,346	3,020
Cattle and calves	717	86	92	2,709	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	68	92	2,016	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	27	92	1,381	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	53,594	62	92	563	2,634
Soybeans for beans	39,917	60	92	600	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	3,495	32	92	1,145	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,811	76	92	2,613	3,060
Popcorn	(D)	21	47	(D)	281
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	76	92	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,249	86	92	2,755	3,060
Layers	758	60	92	1,869	3,024
Horses and ponies	598	43	92	2,034	3,066
Goats, all	480	39	92	1,501	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	133	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	457
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	30	White	757
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,289	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	66,194	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,243		
Average per farm (\$)	31,357		

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.