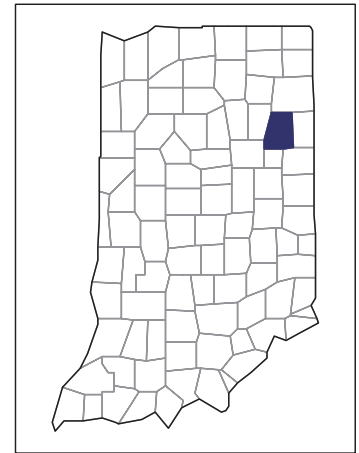


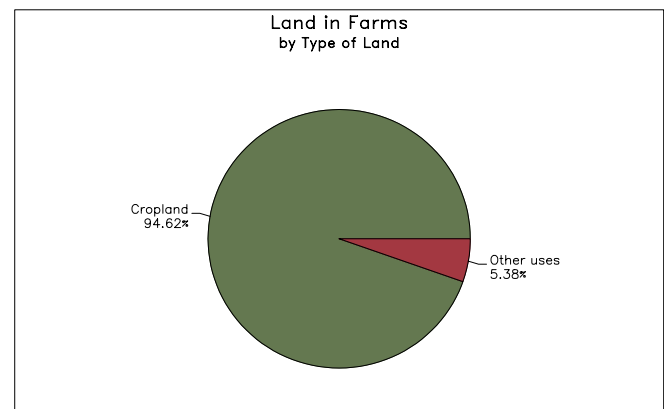
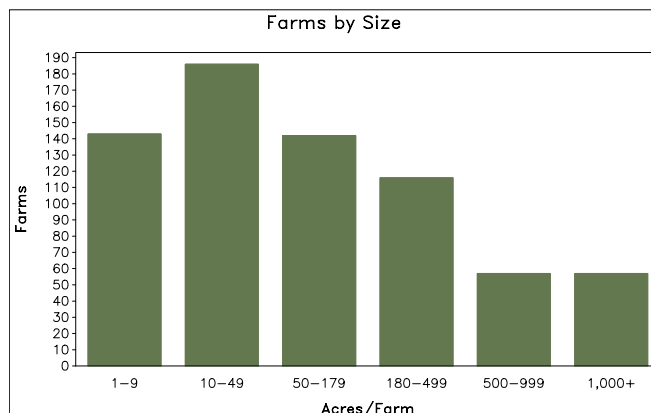
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## County Profile

### Wells County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	701	631	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	194,602 acres	226,294 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	278 acres	359 acres	- 23
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$111,999,000	\$62,444,000	+ 79
Crop Sales \$72,051,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,948,000 (36 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$159,770	\$98,961	+ 61
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,431,000	\$3,818,000	- 10
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,030	\$10,785	- 35



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### Wells County – Indiana

#### Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	111,999	30	92	784	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,051	29	92	586	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,948	23	92	941	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,444	25	92	387	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	132	53	90	1,698	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	95	74	92	2,052	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	69	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	340	62	92	2,392	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17,342	15	92	441	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,437	51	92	2,177	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,986	14	89	514	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,132	31	92	343	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	89	92	2,692	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	78	92	2,570	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	19	51	91	1,803	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	82,886	13	92	270	2,039
Corn for grain	82,159	32	92	379	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	8,553	7	92	769	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,212	69	92	2,560	3,060
Popcorn	1,659	10	47	33	281
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	924,421	10	92	109	3,024
Hogs and pigs	45,828	30	92	323	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	16	82	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	7,387	42	92	2,226	3,060
Horses and ponies	530	52	92	2,179	3,066

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	303
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	398
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	656
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Female	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	56	White	1,033
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,196	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	124,388	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,726		
Average per farm (\$)	43,831		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.