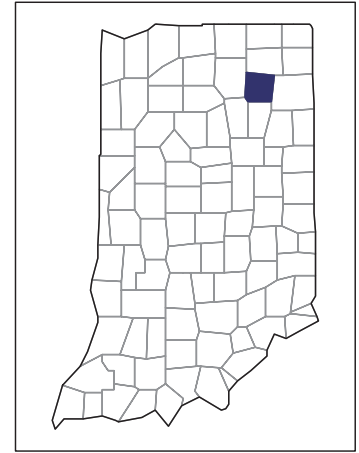


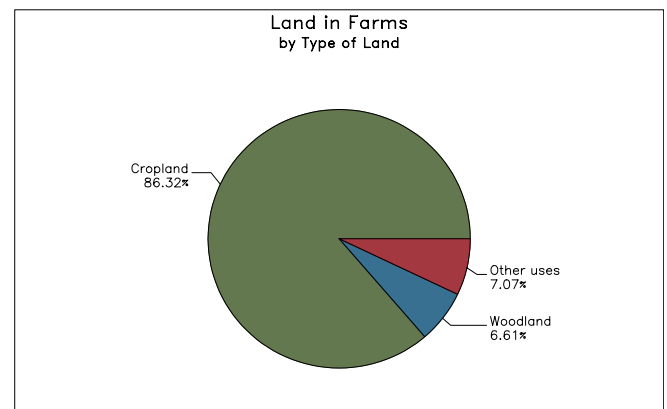
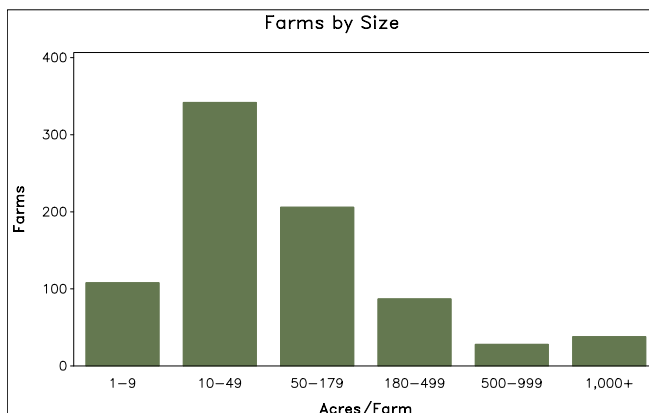
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County Profile

Whitley County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	809	840	- 4
Land in Farms	137,082 acres	172,094 acres	- 20
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	205 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,068,000	\$46,122,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$53,579,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,489,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$105,153	\$54,907	+ 92
Government Payments	\$2,694,000	\$2,846,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,726	\$6,147	- 23



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County Profile

Whitley 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	85,068	43	92	1,045	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,579	51	92	803	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,489	30	92	1,150	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	55	92	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	53	72	90	2,112	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	85	88	2,381	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	3	92	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	69	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	92	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,271	31	89	779	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,240	33	92	362	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	52	92	1,706	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	42	92	1,610	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	35	39	91	1,529	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	49,791	51	92	512	2,039
Corn for grain	46,919	65	92	616	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,870	11	92	854	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,852	41	92	2,317	3,060
Corn for silage	1,114	34	92	946	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	38,933	33	92	359	2,958
Layers	(D)	22	92	(D)	3,024
Ducks	14,866	7	87	30	2,733
Cattle and calves	10,018	28	92	1,997	3,060
Rabbits and their pelts	968	5	90	69	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	332	Farming	265
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	544
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	732
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,178
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,434	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	74,703	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,824		
Average per farm (\$)	36,865		

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.