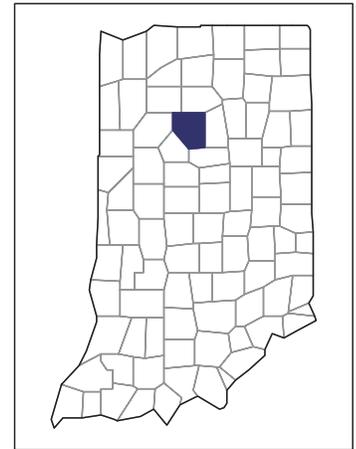


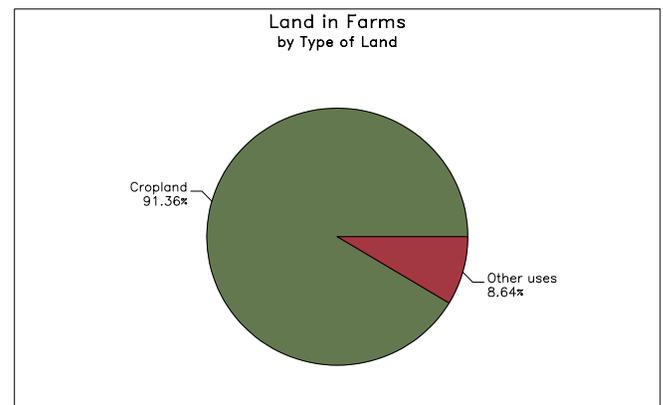
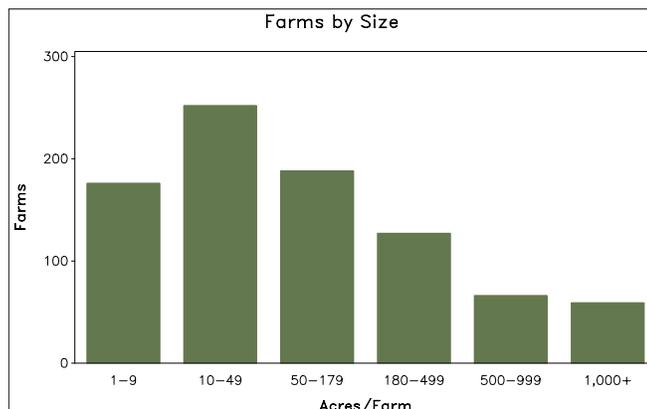
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## County Profile

### Cass County Indiana



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	868	717	+ 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	228,199 acres	208,379 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	263 acres	291 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$131,418,000	\$72,328,000	+ 82
Crop Sales \$98,766,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,651,000 (25 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$151,403	\$100,875	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,632,000	\$3,439,000	+ 35
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,182	\$8,640	- 17



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### Cass 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	131,418	21	92	656	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,766	11	92	382	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,651	29	92	1,124	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	95,108	8	92	239	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,377	6	90	529	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	439	50	92	1,483	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2	66	69	1,473	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	77	92	2,318	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16,920	16	92	247	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	96	24	92	1,128	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	86	92	2,828	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	27	42	91	1,651	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	116,808	8	92	226	2,634
Soybeans for beans	75,867	21	92	322	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,577	45	92	2,365	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,943	60	92	1,372	2,481
Corn for silage	1,664	17	92	739	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	78,064	14	92	208	2,958
Cattle and calves	10,567	26	92	1,948	3,060
Sheep and lambs	544	39	92	1,383	2,891
Layers	526	72	92	2,128	3,024
Horses and ponies	482	59	92	2,285	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	254	Farming	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	484
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	770
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	65	White	1,236
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,672	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	109,069	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,233		
Average per farm (\$)	53,264		

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.