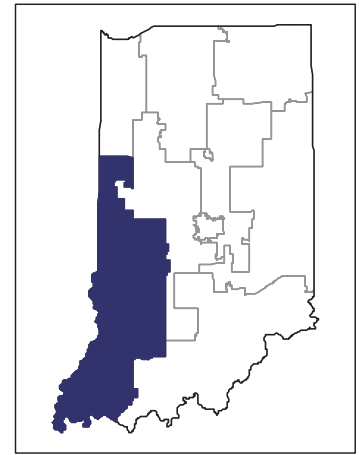


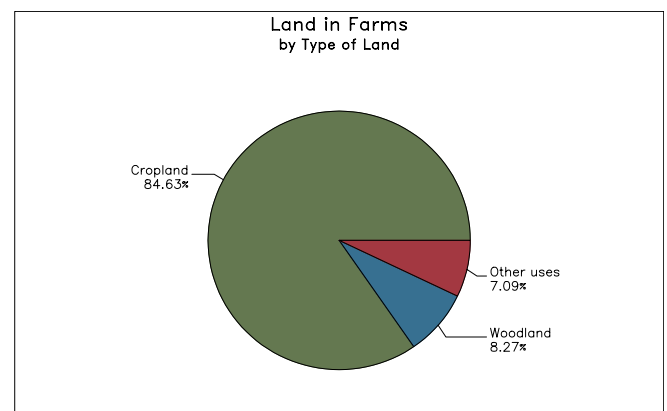
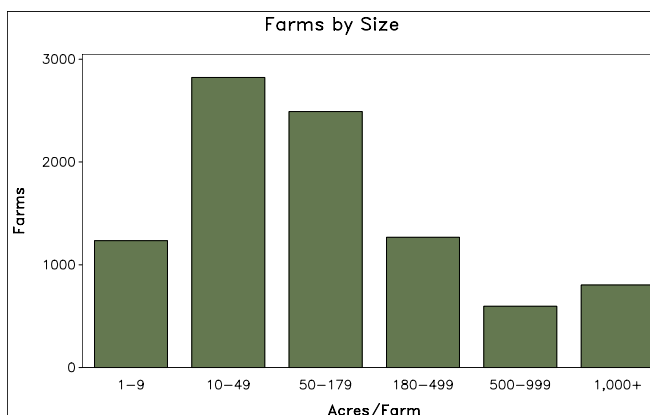
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## Congressional District Profile

### Indiana 8th District



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	14,000	13,001	+ 8
<b>Number of Farms</b>	9,217	8,994	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,785,128 acres	2,686,375 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	302 acres	299 acres	+ 1
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	74,136 acres	51,729 acres	+ 43
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,344,760,000	\$716,990,000	+ 88
Average Per Farm	\$145,900	\$79,719	+ 83
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$40,079,000	\$23,106,000	+ 73
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$44,428,000	\$36,797,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,101	\$9,583	- 15



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Ranked items among the 9 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	1,344,760	2	9	62	425
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,027,358	1	9	39	425
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	317,402	4	9	121	415
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	980,516	1	9	20	371
Tobacco	(D)	3	3	73	81
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	102
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27,865	1	9	83	403
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,582	4	9	198	398
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,093	7	9	312	421
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	335	4	8	128	328
Other crops and hay	(D)	5	9	186	389
Poultry and eggs	121,761	3	9	72	395
Cattle and calves	44,798	4	9	143	393
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,438	7	9	154	343
Hogs and pigs	115,384	5	9	35	368
Sheep, goats, and their products	892	6	9	126	383
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	401
Aquaculture	116	5	8	260	336
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	9	28	395
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	1,238,830	1	9	18	343
Soybeans for beans	876,682	2	9	24	262
Wheat for grain, all	119,742	1	9	41	319
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90,598	2	9	144	398
Vegetables harvested for sale	11,004	1	9	85	401
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	2,478,326	2	8	12	350
Hogs and pigs	450,136	5	9	33	371
Cattle and calves	104,291	4	9	168	396
Layers	(D)	8	9	188	395
Horses and ponies	10,631	4	9	133	416

### Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,424	Farming	4,134
\$1,000 to \$2,499	795	Other	5,083
\$2,500 to \$4,999	818	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	837	Male	8,236
\$10,000 to \$19,999	786	Female	981
\$20,000 to \$24,999	240	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	460	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	213	American Indian or Alaska Native	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	590	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	744	Black or African American	31
\$250,000 to \$499,999	522	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	788	White	13,610
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	974,597	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	105,739	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	48
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	454,670		
Average per farm (\$)	49,329		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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