

Morgan County



Farmland Coverage
53.06% land in farmland

Top Employing Industries
Government and Government Enterprises, Retail Trade

2014 Population
69,693 ↑

County Type
Rural/Mixed County

Ordinance Regulates CFOs
Definition
County uses IDEM's definition or the same animal head numbers to define CFOs

ZONING DISTRICT ¹	PERMITTED USE / SPECIAL EXCEPTION
Agricultural	Special Exception
REZONE REQUIRED: NO	

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

Use standards for CFOs beyond zoning district's standards unless otherwise specified.

SETBACKS

Right of Way (ft)	None
Property Line (ft)	150 ft from front; 25 from side; 20 ft from rear

BUFFERS

Zoning Districts (ft)	Residential districts- 500
Municipal Boundary (ft)	1,320
Residential Use (ft)	1,000 (loading berth included)
<i>Exception for farm house</i>	
Religious Institution (ft)	1,320
School (ft)	1,320
Recreational Areas (ft)	None
Business (ft)	None
Other Buffered Uses (ft)	None

APPLICATION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

Only checked processes are required.

- Pre-application permit required
- Site plan required
- Development plan review
- Other Processes
- Site scoring system

OTHER

Proof of IDEM Permit Required	No
Existing Violation Clause	None
Odor Control Standards	None
<i>Manure Management</i>	
Manure Application Standards	None
Manure Storage Standards	None
Animal Mortalities Standards	None
Transportation/Driveway & Parking Standards	Adequate parking spaces; No more than 1 entrance
Well/Water Standards	None
Screening/Shelterbelt Standards	6 ft. wire mesh fence
Minimum Lot Size ² (acres)	10
Other	None

RELATED STANDARDS

Reciprocal Buffer	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Has Agricultural Clause	<input type="checkbox"/>

COUNTY LIVESTOCK STATS

Active CFO Permits (2014)	6
Approximate Livestock Count (2012)	10,703

MORGAN COUNTY FACTS

2014 Population Density (people/mi ²)	172.5
Housing Unit Density (houses/mi ²)	68.8
PCPI (2014)	\$36,975
<i>Unincorporated Area</i> (excluding census designated places)	
Share of Population	61%
Share of Land	96%

FOOTNOTES

- Operations proposed on lots larger than 10 acres do not have to go before board of zoning appeals.
- Less than 10 acres requires special exception to be heard by BZA and has slightly different standards

COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION

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ORDINANCE

Information presented as of 8/15/2015. For more details about Morgan County's land use ordinances on CFO/CAFOs, please visit <https://aq.purdue.edu/Documents/ordinance>.