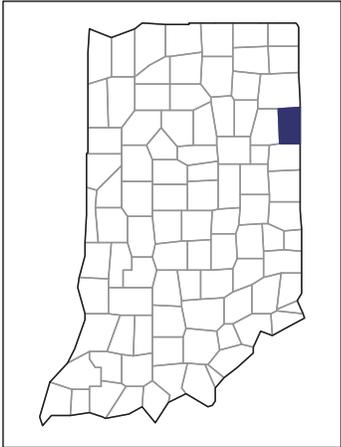


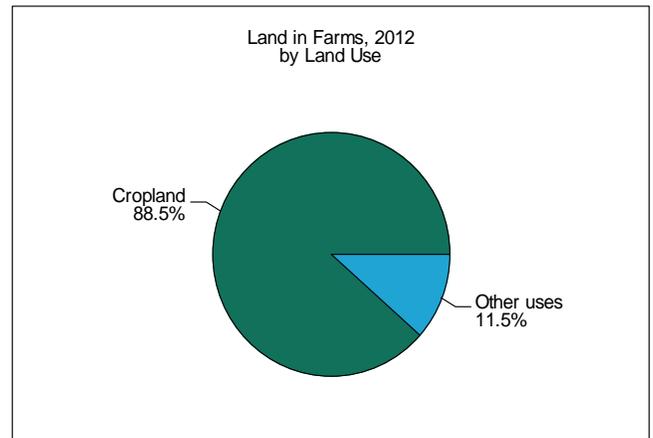
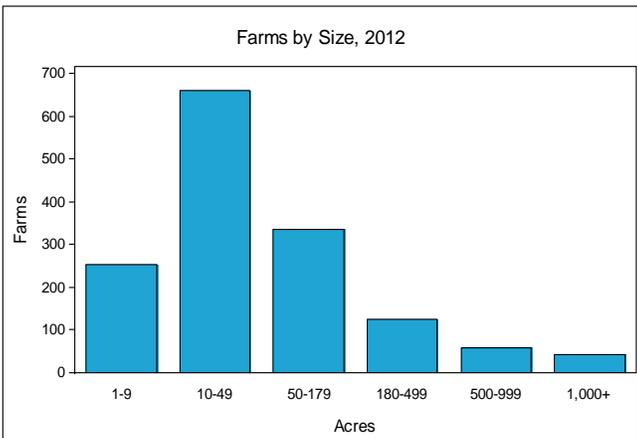
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Adams County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,476	1,315	+ 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	210,227 acres	182,490 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	142 acres	139 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$250,286,000	\$158,800,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$120,397,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$129,888,000 (52 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$169,570	\$120,760	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,765,000	\$3,446,000	+ 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,784	\$5,302	+ 28





## Adams County – Indiana

### Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	250,286	8	92	385	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	120,397	23	92	526	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	129,888	7	92	336	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,228	24	92	389	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	40	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,159	24	89	1,015	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,402	10	92	1,636	3,049
Poultry and eggs	35,849	9	92	310	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,559	5	92	726	3,056
Milk from cows	31,293	5	84	239	2,038
Hogs and pigs	39,447	9	92	151	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	154	19	92	1,005	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	7	91	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	10	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	84,306	18	92	330	2,162
Corn for grain	73,324	39	92	435	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,399	15	92	1,796	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,915	5	92	769	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,915	5	92	685	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	893,885	9	92	112	3,040
Ducks	402,548	2	83	3	2,480
Pullets for laying flock replacement	185,057	9	86	170	2,637
Hogs and pigs	109,912	11	92	155	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	36,995	11	86	600	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	289	Farming	478
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	998
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Male	1,414
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	121		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	65	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	170	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	96	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	105	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	180,037	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	121,976	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,121
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	80,951	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	54,845	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11

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

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.