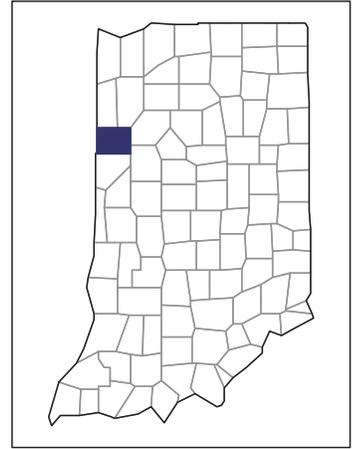


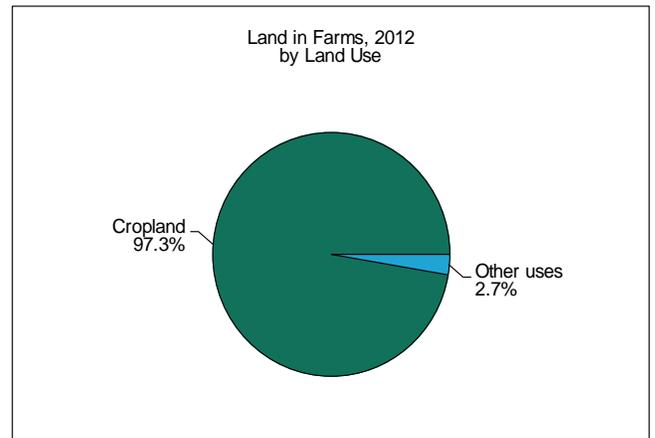
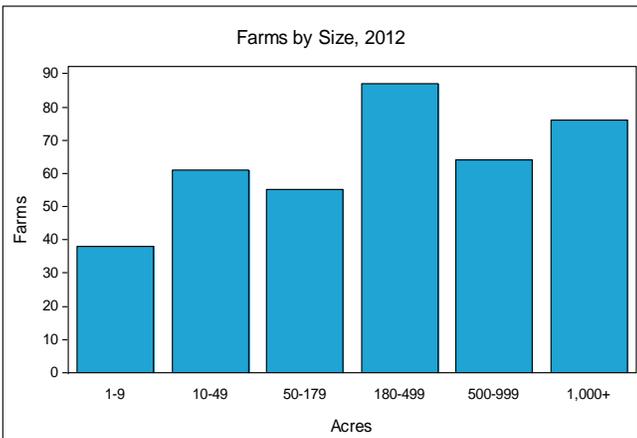
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Benton County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	381	399	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	254,245 acres	270,810 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	667 acres	679 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$210,883,000	\$138,413,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$170,486,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,398,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$553,500	\$346,900	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,782,000	\$5,606,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$14,759	\$15,358	- 4





## Benton 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	210,883	16	92	497	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	170,486	5	92	314	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,398	28	92	1,047	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170,134	3	92	208	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	91	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	85	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	89	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	352	71	92	2,569	3,049
Poultry and eggs	3	91	92	2,767	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,778	45	92	2,134	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	8	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	125	27	92	1,174	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	75	91	2,594	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	88	90	2,848	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	141,192	4	92	162	2,638
Soybeans for beans	97,827	7	92	248	2,162
Corn for silage	2,277	17	89	716	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,910	50	92	1,362	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,910	50	92	1,296	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	8,638	34	92	2,045	3,063
Sheep and lambs	694	29	92	1,174	2,897
Layers	217	91	92	2,735	3,040
Horses and ponies	206	84	92	2,755	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	72	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	139
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	357
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	102	White	635
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	171,101	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	449,084	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,874		
Average per farm (\$)	154,525		

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.