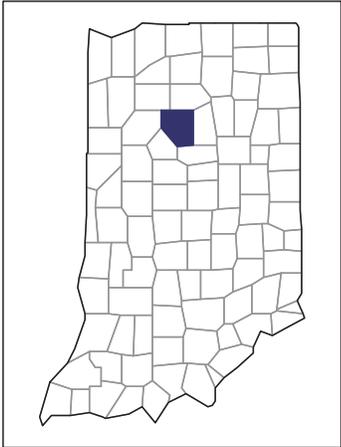


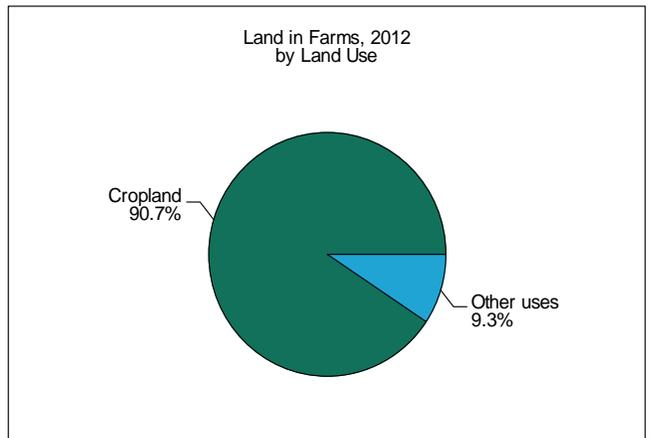
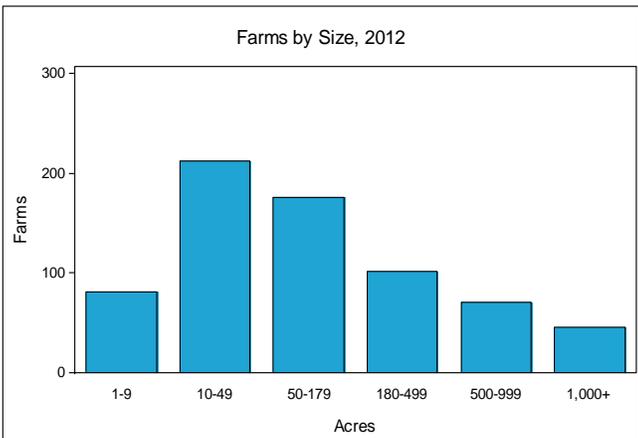
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cass County Indiana

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 688 | 868 | - 21 |
| Land in Farms | 200,257 acres | 228,199 acres | - 12 |
| Average Size of Farm | 291 acres | 263 acres | + 11 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$158,433,000 | \$131,418,000 | + 21 |
| Crop Sales \$123,832,000 (78 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$34,601,000 (22 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$230,280 | \$151,403 | + 52 |
| Government Payments | \$4,080,000 | \$4,632,000 | - 12 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$8,095 | \$7,182 | + 13 |





Cass County – Indiana

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

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 158,433 | 28 | 92 | 749 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 123,832 | 21 | 92 | 512 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 34,601 | 33 | 92 | 1,180 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 119,151 | 22 | 92 | 383 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 32 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 2,602 | 8 | 91 | 536 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 89 | (D) | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 57 | 62 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 92 | (D) | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 20 | 62 | 92 | 2,071 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 29 | 92 | (D) | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | (D) | 84 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 17,024 | 21 | 92 | 305 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 180 | 12 | 92 | 876 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 83 | 46 | 91 | 1,972 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 20 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 7 | 60 | 90 | 2,346 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 96,116 | 20 | 92 | 307 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 68,797 | 32 | 92 | 454 | 2,162 |
| Corn for silage | 4,870 | 5 | 89 | 377 | 2,237 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,391 | 44 | 92 | 2,291 | 3,057 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 2,817 | 31 | 92 | 1,218 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 43,388 | 27 | 92 | 318 | 2,889 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,718 | 32 | 92 | 2,036 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 1,132 | 50 | 92 | 1,766 | 3,040 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,039 | 12 | 92 | 869 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 486 | 59 | 92 | 2,078 | 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 | 177 | Farming | 295 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 39 | Other | 393 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 43 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 45 | Male | 603 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 53 | Female | 85 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 24 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.3 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 29 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 20 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 48 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 61 | Black or African American | 1 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 71 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 78 | White | 1,011 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 116,520 | More than one race | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 169,361 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | - |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 53,543 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 77,824 | | |

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.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.