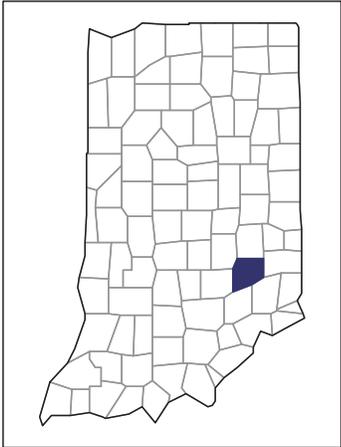


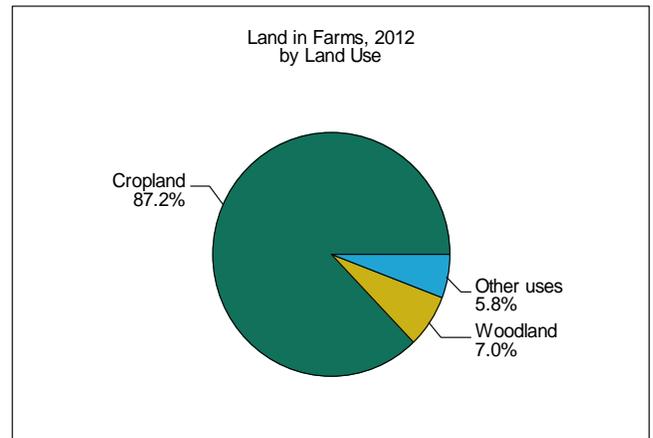
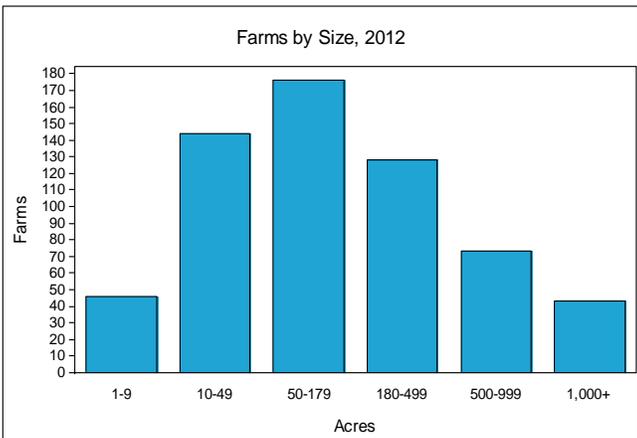
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Decatur County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	610	639	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	186,528 acres	204,702 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	306 acres	320 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$159,389,000	\$153,278,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$92,423,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$66,966,000 (42 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$261,294	\$239,871	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,721,000	\$4,444,000	- 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,233	\$10,657	- 23





## Decatur 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	159,389	27	92	740	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,423	41	92	702	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	66,966	18	92	722	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	91,190	39	92	524	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	115	62	91	1,784	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	337	46	89	1,544	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	735	32	92	2,159	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	77	92	2,283	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	46,813	8	92	124	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	64	54	92	1,732	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46	58	91	2,312	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	78,092	29	92	397	2,638
Soybeans for beans	71,488	30	92	440	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,488	41	92	2,278	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,245	28	92	1,169	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,245	28	92	1,093	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	146,696	7	92	119	2,889
Cattle and calves	11,181	20	92	1,846	3,063
Layers	629	77	92	2,213	3,040
Horses and ponies	428	67	92	2,214	3,072
Goats, all	329	50	92	1,711	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	129	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	311
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	562
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	75	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,418	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	233,471	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	891
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,691	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,509	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2

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.