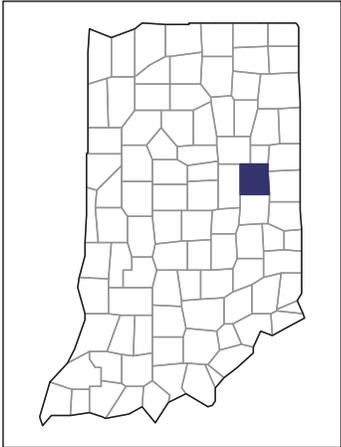


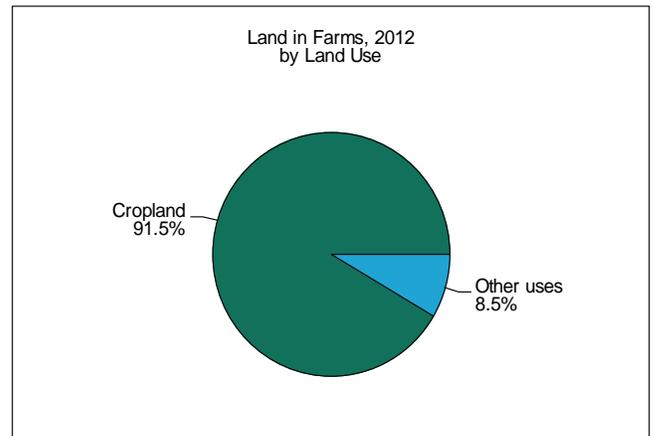
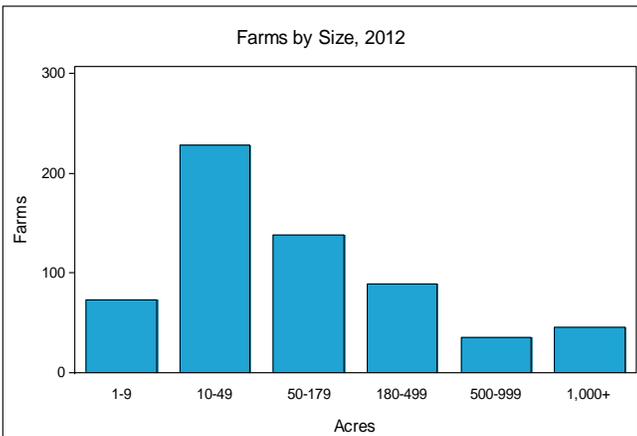
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Delaware County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	610	659	- 7
Land in Farms	175,266 acres	154,470 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	287 acres	234 acres	+ 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$125,560,000	\$68,608,000	+ 83
Crop Sales \$116,998,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,562,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$205,836	\$104,109	+ 98
Government Payments	\$3,980,000	\$2,670,000	+ 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,684	\$6,934	+ 40





Delaware 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	125,560	41	92	953	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	116,998	25	92	543	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,562	68	92	2,202	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	112,220	29	92	411	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	908	26	91	873	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,268	8	89	574	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	549	51	92	2,358	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26	60	92	1,928	3,013
Cattle and calves	947	79	92	2,631	3,056
Milk from cows	1,053	55	84	1,242	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	55	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	47	68	92	1,969	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	95	43	91	1,871	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	55	19	90	1,383	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	75,765	33	92	413	2,638
Soybeans for beans	73,921	26	92	422	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,266	79	92	2,661	3,057
Popcorn	1,971	6	47	24	286
Wheat for grain, all	1,461	61	92	1,489	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,063
Layers	1,377	43	92	1,605	3,040
Horses and ponies	627	46	92	1,794	3,072
Sheep and lambs	561	35	92	1,342	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	147	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	276
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	554
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	53	White	856
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	96,939	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	158,916	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,585		
Average per farm (\$)	63,255		

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.