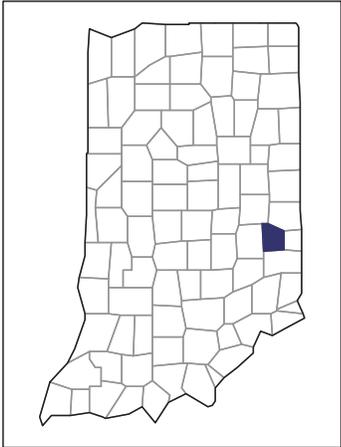


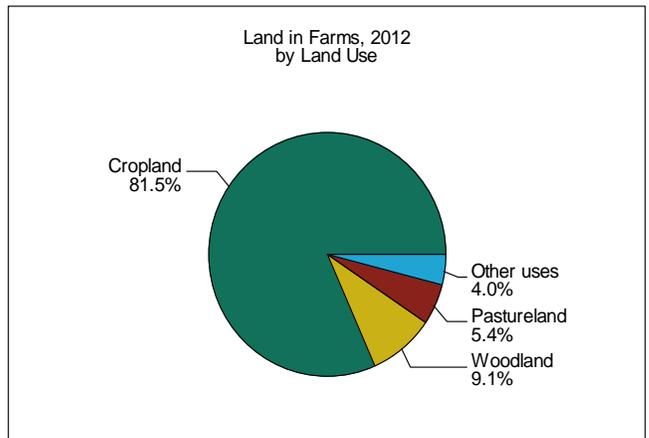
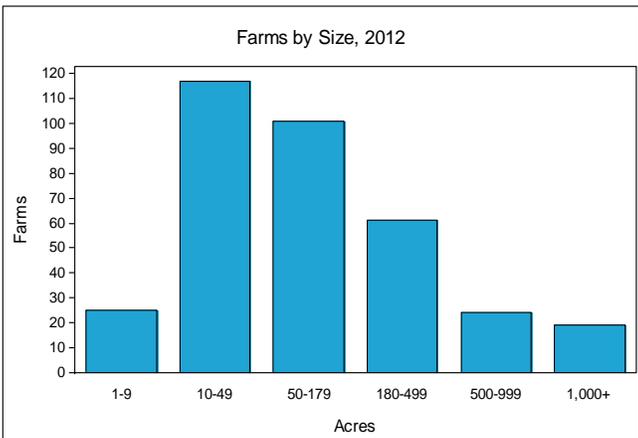
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Fayette County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	347	391	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	78,242 acres	92,505 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	225 acres	237 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$40,131,000	\$34,165,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$33,181,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,950,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$115,652	\$87,377	+ 32
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,421,000	\$1,777,000	- 20
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,702	\$7,166	- 6





## Fayette 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	40,131	77	92	1,933	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	33,181	73	92	1,409	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,950	71	92	2,323	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,255	73	92	1,042	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	29	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	88	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	60	85	2,254	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	82	92	2,417	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,386	70	92	2,507	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	53	62	92	1,870	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	45	91	1,949	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	80	90	2,698	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	29,623	74	92	812	2,638
Soybeans for beans	26,765	76	92	830	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,201	63	92	2,488	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	993	74	92	1,659	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	993	74	92	1,591	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,141	69	92	2,596	3,063
Layers	772	72	92	2,069	3,040
Sheep and lambs	542	36	92	1,373	2,897
Horses and ponies	454	64	92	2,155	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	99	Farming	154
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	193
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Male	325
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	20	White	505
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,847	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	100,423	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,182		
Average per farm (\$)	29,342		

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.