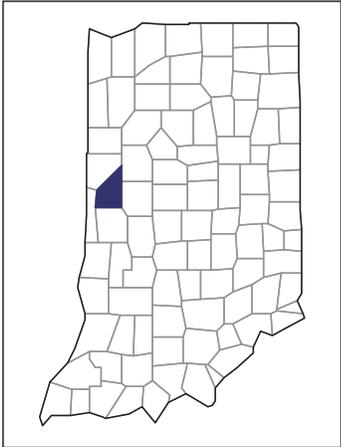


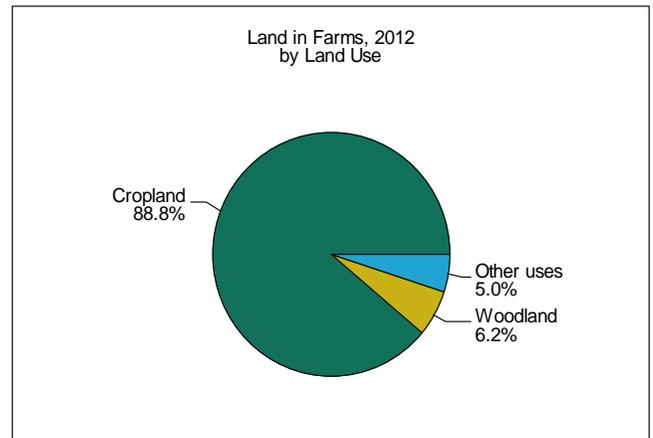
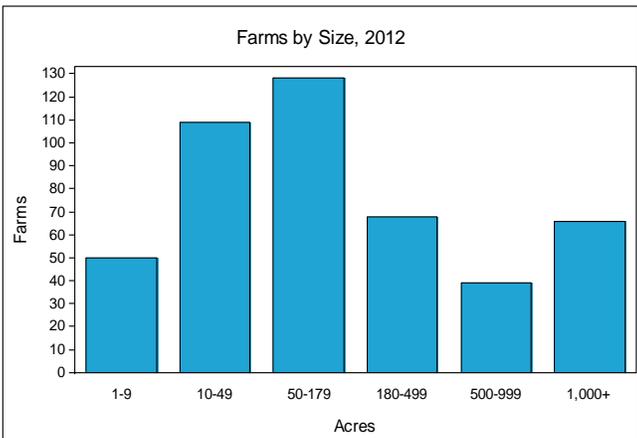
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fountain County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	460	503	- 9
Land in Farms	214,412 acres	188,727 acres	+ 14
Average Size of Farm	466 acres	375 acres	+ 24
Market Value of Products Sold	\$116,676,000	\$76,524,000	+ 52
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$253,643	\$152,136	+ 67
Government Payments	\$3,690,000	\$3,121,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,642	\$9,693	+ 20





Fountain 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	116,676	43	92	1,022	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	28	92	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	85	92	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113,189	27	92	405	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	64	85	2,346	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	47	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	698	37	92	2,193	3,049
Poultry and eggs	59	53	92	1,568	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,594	67	92	2,439	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	77	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	77	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	54	61	92	1,865	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	78	91	2,700	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	90	-	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	102,068	16	92	281	2,638
Soybeans for beans	76,982	23	92	394	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,138	48	92	2,330	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,290	69	92	1,547	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,290	69	92	1,482	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	1	23	107	963
Cattle and calves	3,676	63	92	2,529	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	78	92	(D)	2,889
Layers	1,045	57	92	1,828	3,040
Sheep and lambs	463	45	92	1,497	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	119	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Male	419
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	41
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	71	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,724	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	199,400	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	660
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,276	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	89,731	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.