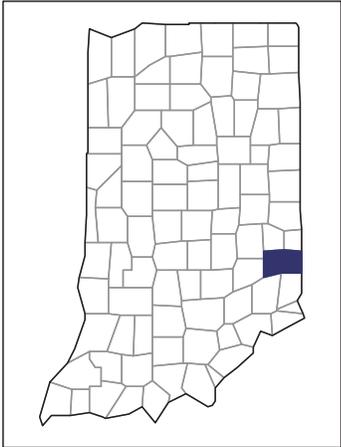


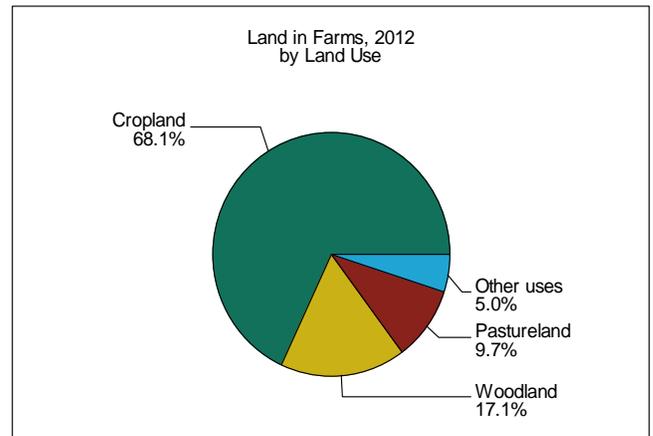
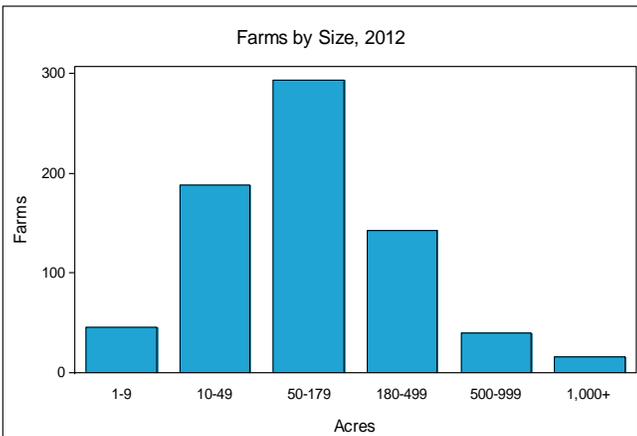
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Franklin County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	727	723	+ 1
Land in Farms	124,960 acres	126,322 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	172 acres	175 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$54,019,000	\$35,690,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$42,592,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,427,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$74,304	\$49,364	+ 51
Government Payments	\$2,101,000	\$2,070,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,670	\$4,726	- 1





Franklin 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	54,019	71	92	1,713	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,592	69	92	1,258	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,427	62	92	2,015	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,777	69	92	941	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	135	55	91	1,707	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	30	85	1,528	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	608	35	89	1,259	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	838	28	92	2,063	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26	59	92	1,922	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,544	34	92	1,887	3,056
Milk from cows	2,617	38	84	937	2,038
Hogs and pigs	4,039	60	92	608	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	62	55	92	1,758	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	47	91	2,010	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	60	18	90	1,333	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	35,096	68	92	730	2,162
Corn for grain	34,544	70	92	746	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,053	13	92	1,725	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,604	58	92	1,451	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,604	58	92	1,381	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	14,122	56	92	556	2,889
Cattle and calves	10,423	26	92	1,896	3,063
Layers	1,426	42	92	1,579	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	86	(D)	2,723
Horses and ponies	660	42	92	1,733	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	162	Farming	348
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	379
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	680
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	23	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,439	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,878	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,058
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,696	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,590	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6

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.