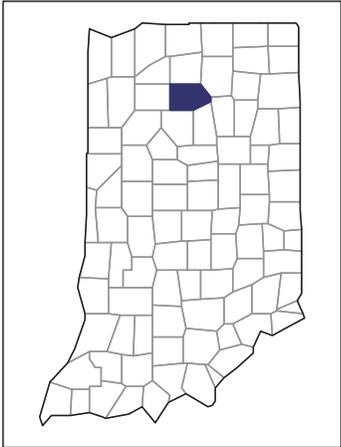


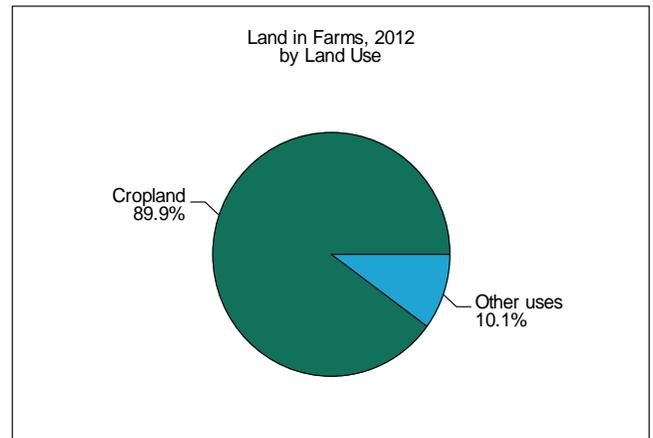
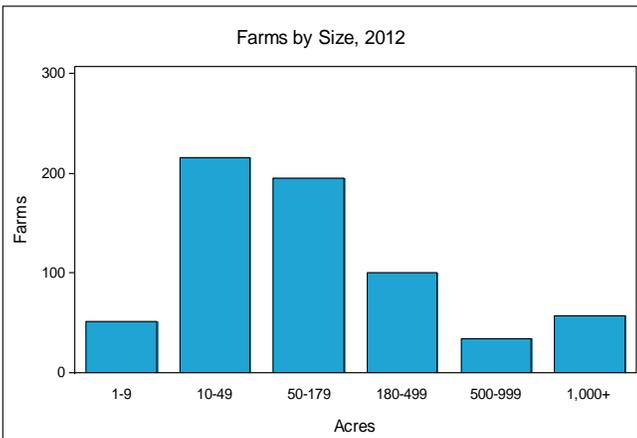
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fulton County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	653	639	+ 2
Land in Farms	188,411 acres	184,847 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	289 acres	289 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$140,698,000	\$88,856,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$119,518,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,180,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$215,464	\$139,054	+ 55
Government Payments	\$3,180,000	\$3,346,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,970	\$7,709	+ 3





Fulton 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	140,698	35	92	843	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	119,518	24	92	531	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,180	44	92	1,573	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	117,795	23	92	387	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	610	35	91	1,024	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	82	85	2,684	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	937	27	92	1,985	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	83	92	2,449	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,050	43	92	2,101	3,056
Milk from cows	10,370	17	84	487	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,510	51	92	485	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	124	28	92	1,179	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	106	38	91	1,789	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	11	51	90	2,169	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	94,036	24	92	321	2,638
Soybeans for beans	60,452	44	92	515	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,905	37	92	2,223	3,057
Corn for silage	3,657	10	89	492	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,326	66	92	1,537	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	27,229	43	92	430	2,889
Cattle and calves	8,755	30	92	2,028	3,063
Sheep and lambs	917	16	92	959	2,897
Layers	870	69	92	1,980	3,040
Horses and ponies	764	34	92	1,557	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	129	Farming	320
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	Male	592
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	74	White	974
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,272	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	153,556	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,183		
Average per farm (\$)	75,318		

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.