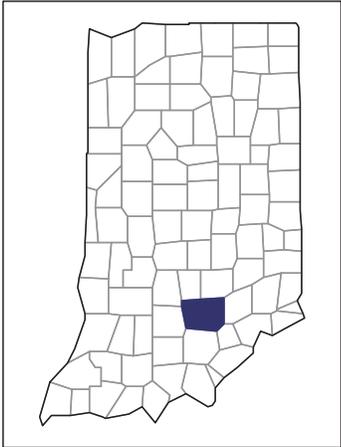


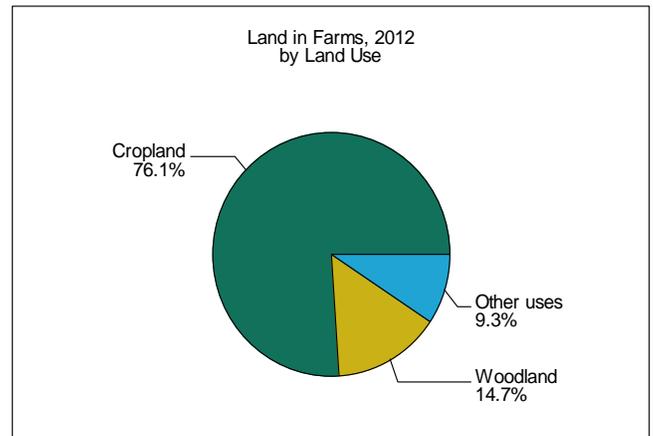
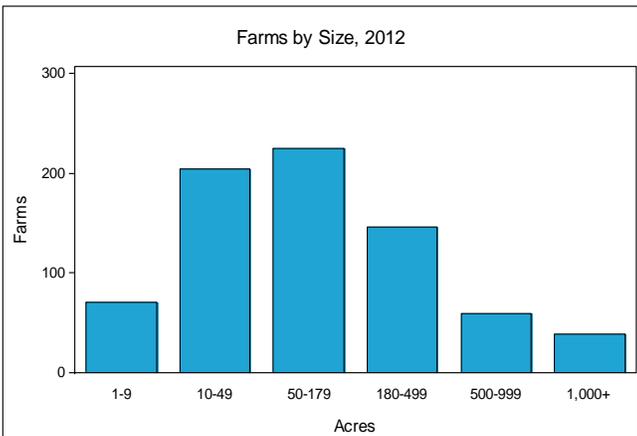
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jackson County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	744	827	- 10
Land in Farms	183,878 acres	209,293 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	247 acres	253 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$184,443,000	\$196,943,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$77,912,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$106,531,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$247,907	\$238,141	+ 4
Government Payments	\$3,876,000	\$3,979,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,816	\$7,381	+ 6





Jackson 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	184,443	21	92	615	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,912	48	92	828	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	106,531	12	92	429	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,183	49	92	638	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	22	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,451	18	91	696	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	46	37	85	1,821	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	15	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	33	62	952	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,192	15	92	1,773	3,049
Poultry and eggs	80,493	5	92	152	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,810	20	92	1,580	3,056
Milk from cows	3,994	32	84	790	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14,854	24	92	333	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	61	56	92	1,769	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	278	15	91	969	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	40	24	90	1,562	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	60,816	43	92	510	2,162
Corn for grain	59,204	54	92	540	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,788	26	92	1,978	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,383	25	92	1,144	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,383	25	92	1,067	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	92	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	6	86	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	45,200	24	92	310	2,889
Roosters	(D)	3	65	(D)	2,120
Cattle and calves	10,872	24	92	1,867	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	450
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	660
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	60	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	142,451	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	191,466	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,110
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,983	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	72,557	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.