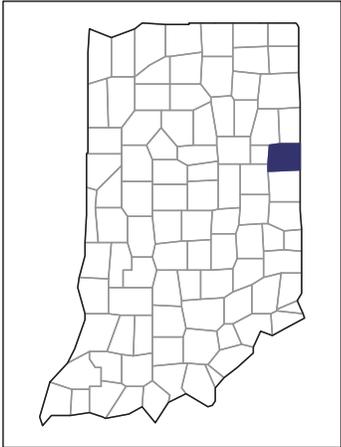


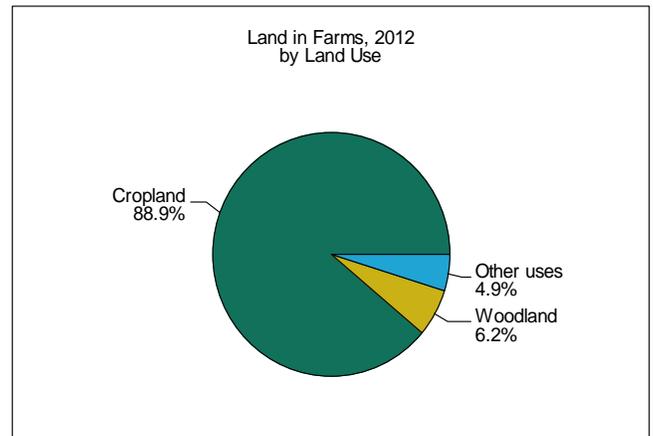
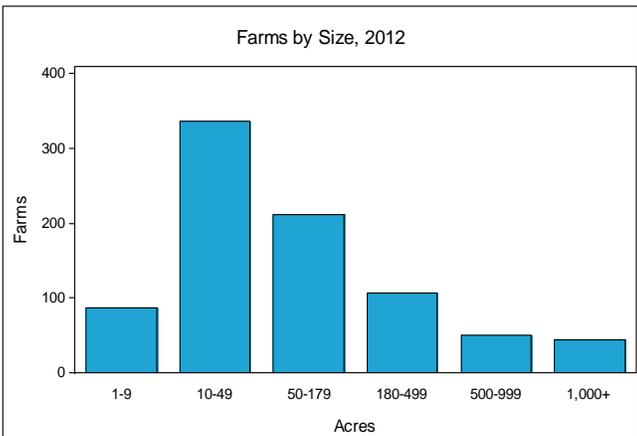
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Jay County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	836	881	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	175,770 acres	197,225 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	210 acres	224 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$281,976,000	\$178,664,000	+ 58
Crop Sales \$99,291,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$182,685,000 (65 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$337,292	\$202,797	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,621,000	\$4,112,000	- 12
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,706	\$6,497	+ 3





## Jay 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	281,976	5	92	314	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	99,291	37	92	651	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	182,685	4	92	205	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,860	35	92	487	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	32	32	417	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	73	85	2,455	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	104	70	89	2,015	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	109,737	2	92	107	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,122	18	92	1,459	3,056
Milk from cows	6,622	24	84	619	2,038
Hogs and pigs	57,818	4	92	102	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	138	24	92	1,098	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	24	91	1,145	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	24	35	90	1,828	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	74,628	25	92	416	2,162
Corn for grain	59,964	53	92	539	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,955	7	92	843	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,955	7	92	757	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,702	39	92	2,244	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	2,751,524	4	92	28	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,462,090	1	86	5	2,637
Turkeys	294,704	5	87	90	2,416
Hogs and pigs	166,217	6	92	107	2,889
Ducks	83,021	6	83	15	2,480

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	189	Farming	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	511
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Male	782
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	119	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,903	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	227,156	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,298
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	103,573	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	123,891	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1

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.