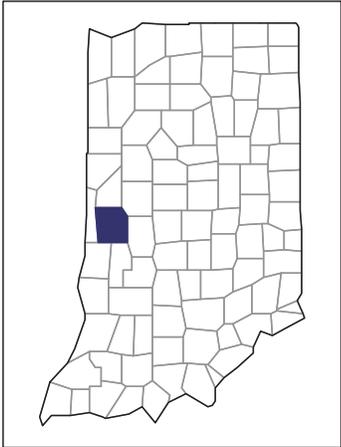


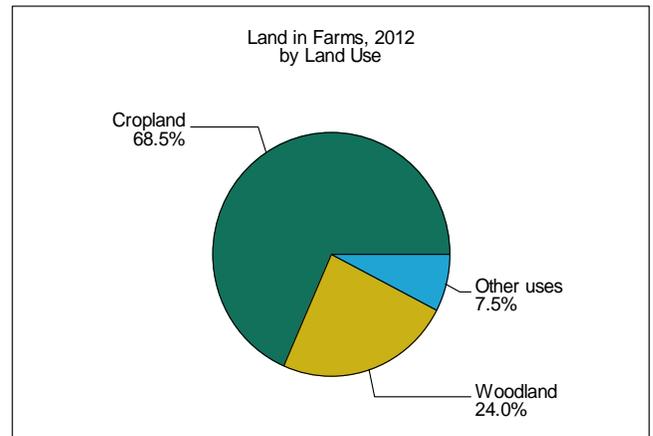
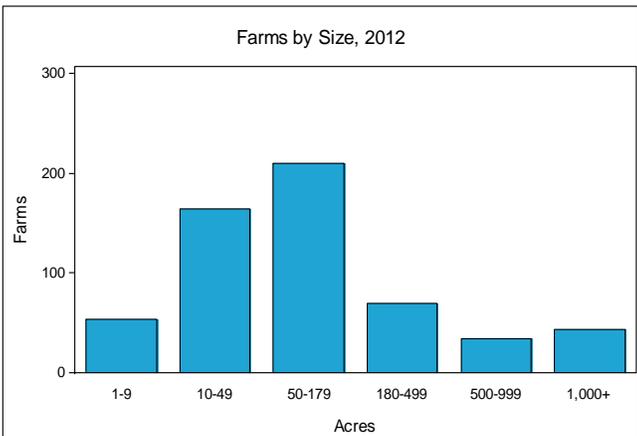
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Parke County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	574	477	+ 20
Land in Farms	176,571 acres	177,343 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	308 acres	372 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,161,000	\$65,611,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$52,572,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,589,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$111,779	\$137,549	- 19
Government Payments	\$2,785,000	\$2,514,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,570	\$8,523	+ 12





Parke 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	64,161	64	92	1,577	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,572	64	92	1,128	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,589	61	92	2,003	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,015	64	92	845	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,282	23	91	754	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	104	22	85	1,395	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,378	19	89	915	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	793	30	92	2,104	3,049
Poultry and eggs	77	51	92	1,470	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,403	37	92	1,908	3,056
Milk from cows	6,793	23	84	614	2,038
Hogs and pigs	63	82	92	1,377	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	49	66	92	1,932	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	179	27	91	1,339	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	32	90	1,805	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	54,820	59	92	585	2,638
Soybeans for beans	51,585	55	92	587	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,337	35	92	2,170	3,057
Corn for silage	1,959	19	89	794	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,676	56	92	1,429	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,661	33	92	2,041	3,063
Layers	4,328	29	92	861	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,001	13	86	709	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,008	22	92	1,186	3,072
Sheep and lambs	610	32	92	1,267	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	173	Farming	249
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	325
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	501
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,216	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	111,875	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	854
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,815	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	20,584	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.