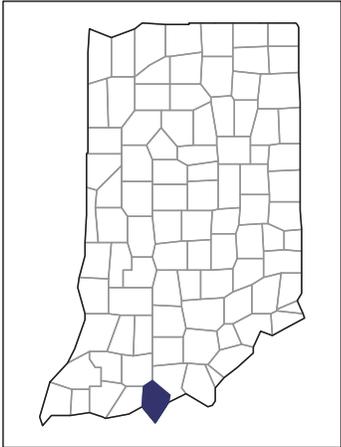


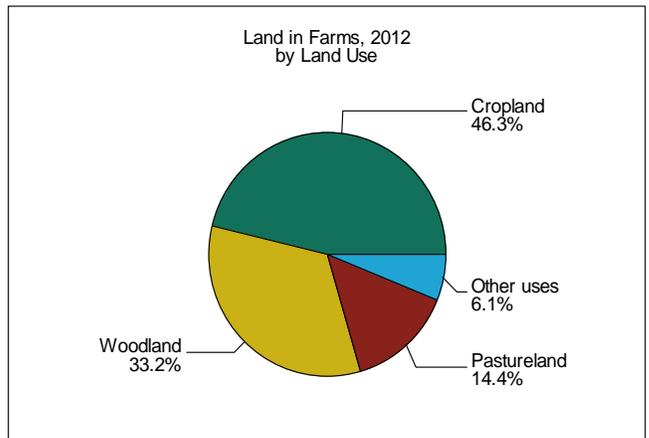
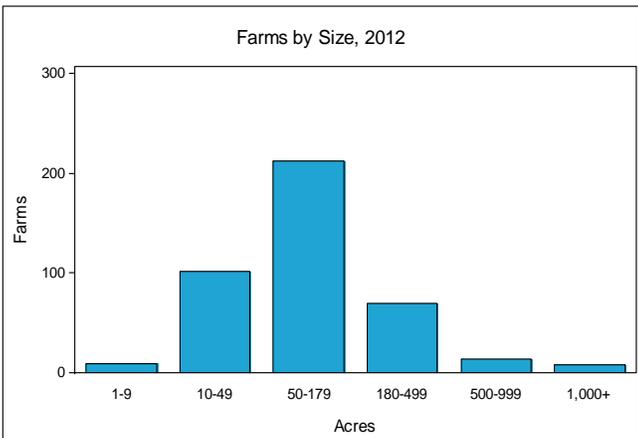
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Perry County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	413	425	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	66,275 acres	70,409 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	160 acres	166 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$20,323,000	\$24,257,000	- 16
Crop Sales \$9,641,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,682,000 (53 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$49,208	\$57,076	- 14
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$605,000	\$559,000	+ 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,459	\$2,988	+ 16





## Perry 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	20,323	85	92	2,374	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,641	86	92	2,118	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,682	63	92	2,058	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,552	84	92	1,577	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	48	78	91	2,182	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,666	47	92	2,150	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	44	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,237	68	92	727	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	29	77	92	2,251	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	60	91	2,346	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	13	49	90	2,110	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	10,062	84	92	1,193	2,638
Soybeans for beans	8,529	84	92	1,149	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,726	19	92	1,870	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	565	81	92	1,838	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	565	81	92	1,761	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	14	87	233	2,416
Hogs and pigs	20,322	50	92	488	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,936	40	92	2,208	3,063
Layers	1,041	59	92	1,831	3,040
Horses and ponies	371	72	92	2,345	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	116	Farming	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	251
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	363
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,634	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,118	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	588
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,279	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	10,362	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10

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.