

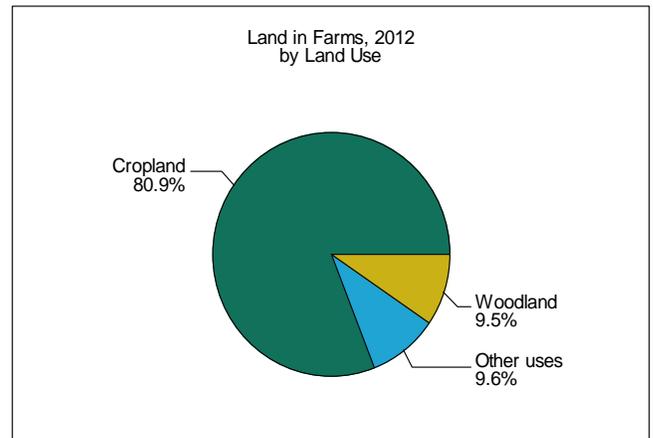
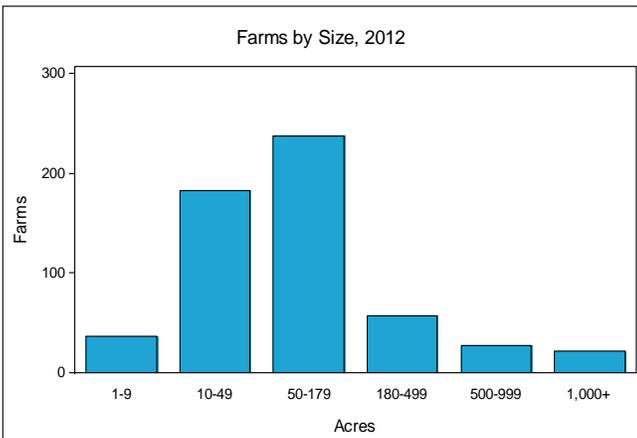
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Steuben County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	562	719	- 22
Land in Farms	104,570 acres	106,393 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	186 acres	148 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$61,757,000	\$40,617,000	+ 52
Crop Sales \$40,678,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,079,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,889	\$56,490	+ 95
Government Payments	\$1,868,000	\$2,529,000	- 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,578	\$4,744	- 3





Steuben 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	61,757	67	92	1,618	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,678	70	92	1,283	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,079	45	92	1,577	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,569	70	92	963	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	217	14	85	1,051	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	649	33	89	1,242	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,021	22	92	1,927	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,943	19	92	1,567	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	98	40	92	1,364	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	59	91	2,338	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	31	90	1,803	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	33,193	71	92	760	2,638
Soybeans for beans	27,475	75	92	819	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,356	29	92	2,039	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,832	19	92	1,093	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,832	19	92	1,017	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,863	29	92	2,019	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	92	(D)	2,889
Layers	14	68	92	1,971	3,040
Horses and ponies	569	50	92	1,907	3,072
Sheep and lambs	443	48	92	1,535	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	258	Farming	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	501
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	30	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,178	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	89,285	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	851
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,814	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	29,919	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.