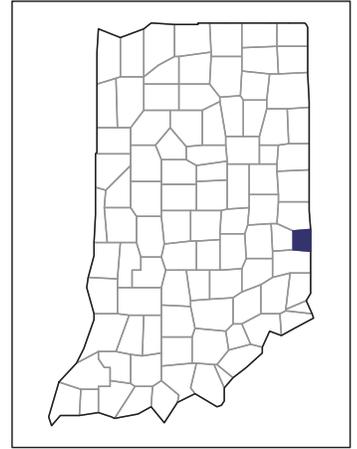


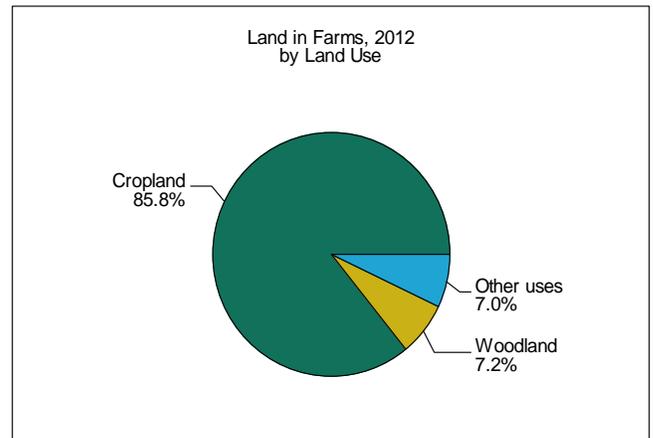
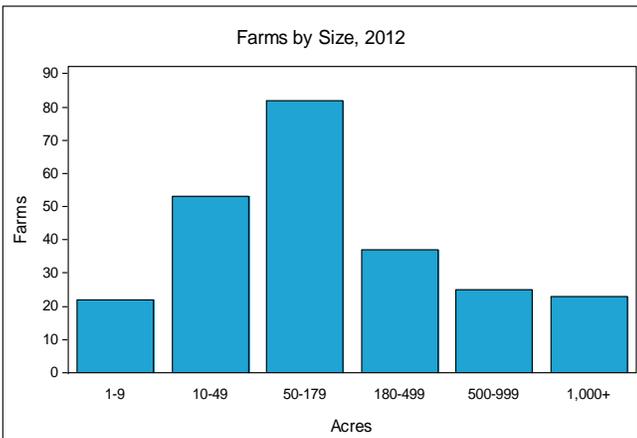
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Union County Indiana



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	242	233	+ 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	74,491 acres	73,249 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	308 acres	314 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$41,670,000	\$29,977,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$36,789,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,881,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$172,191	\$128,656	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,200,000	\$1,354,000	- 11
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,143	\$8,060	- 11





## Union 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	41,670	75	92	1,914	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,789	72	92	1,348	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,881	75	92	2,478	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,513	71	92	986	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	86	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	85	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4	90	92	2,714	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	82	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3	92	92	2,887	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	9	84	91	2,845	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	89	90	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	31,048	73	92	788	2,638
Soybeans for beans	28,799	72	92	800	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,735	86	92	2,753	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	481	83	92	1,884	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	481	83	92	1,802	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	92	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,760	72	92	2,636	3,063
Layers	309	87	92	2,612	3,040
Horses and ponies	143	91	92	2,874	3,072
Sheep and lambs	(D)	90	92	(D)	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	50	Farming	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	Male	232
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Female	10
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	337
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,992	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	144,595	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,450		
Average per farm (\$)	51,447		

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.