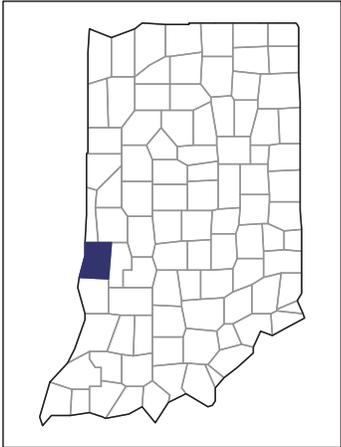


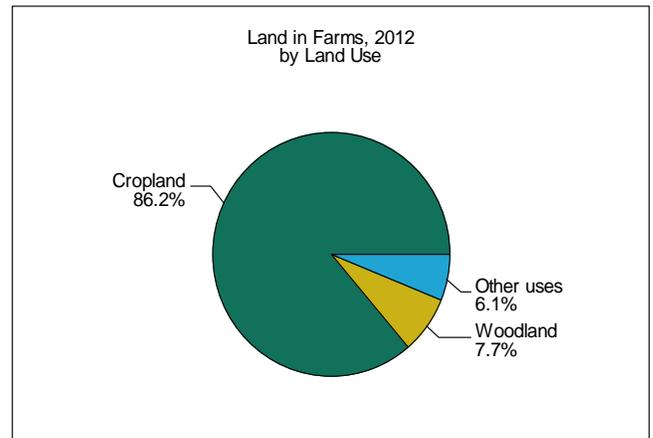
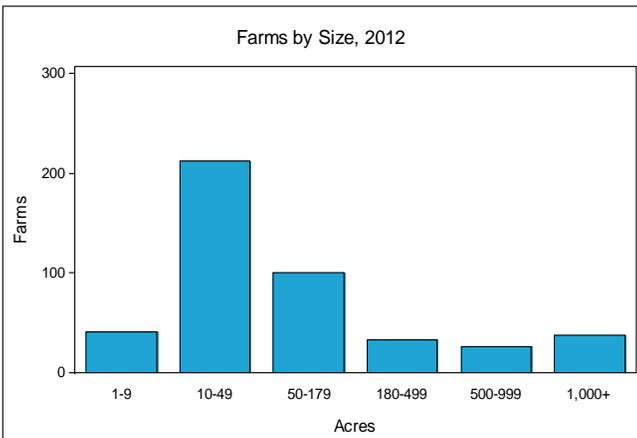
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Vigo County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	450	518	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	117,530 acres	121,454 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	261 acres	234 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$47,350,000	\$47,216,000	0
Crop Sales \$46,274,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,076,000 (2 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$105,222	\$91,150	+ 15
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,437,000	\$1,585,000	- 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,794	\$4,893	+ 18





## Vigo 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	47,350	74	92	1,809	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,274	65	92	1,213	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,076	89	92	2,868	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,674	67	92	899	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	344	44	91	1,258	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	68	32	85	1,626	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	739	32	89	1,189	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	20	62	675	1,530
Other crops and hay	424	63	92	2,498	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	84	92	2,488	3,013
Cattle and calves	471	88	92	2,799	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	78	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	28	78	92	2,263	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	300	13	91	916	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	55	20	90	1,385	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	48,740	65	92	626	2,638
Soybeans for beans	43,966	62	92	654	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,386	77	92	2,643	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,427	62	92	1,499	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,427	62	92	1,431	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,535	87	92	2,797	3,063
Layers	785	71	92	2,055	3,040
Horses and ponies	519	56	92	2,004	3,072
Goats, all	204	74	92	2,153	2,996
Hogs and pigs	189	85	92	1,686	2,889

### 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	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36	Male	401
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,469	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	98,820	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	634
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,250	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	22,778	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

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.