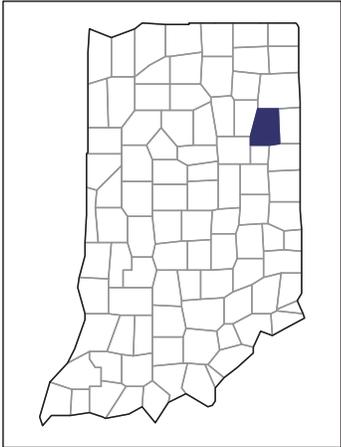


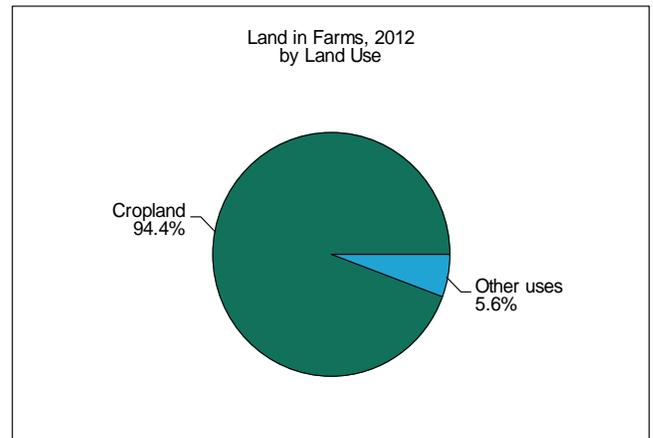
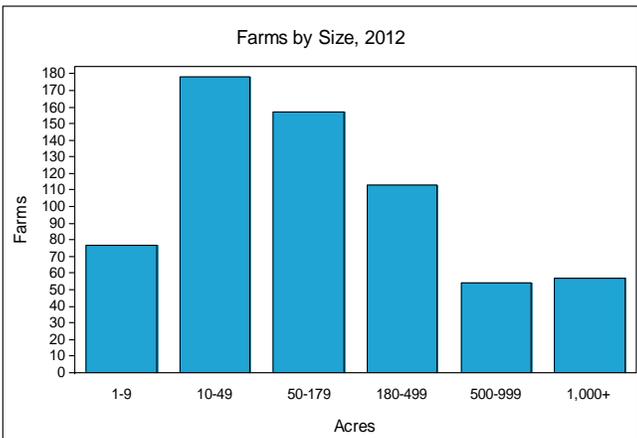
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wells County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	636	701	- 9
Land in Farms	200,334 acres	194,602 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	315 acres	278 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$210,156,000	\$111,999,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$140,963,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$69,192,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$330,433	\$159,770	+ 107
Government Payments	\$3,322,000	\$3,431,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,098	\$7,030	+ 1





Wells 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	210,156	17	92	500	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	140,963	10	92	427	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	69,192	17	92	702	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	138,894	10	92	299	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	931	25	91	860	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	66	85	2,384	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	112	67	89	1,986	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,016	23	92	1,932	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18,926	19	92	458	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,556	33	92	1,884	3,056
Milk from cows	11,494	15	84	462	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34,147	11	92	179	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	81	92	2,290	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	38	66	91	2,416	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	69	90	2,510	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	92,457	9	92	281	2,162
Corn for grain	82,417	28	92	377	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	5,583	12	92	937	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,583	12	92	859	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,546	57	92	2,431	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	352,378	14	92	195	3,040
Hogs and pigs	103,160	12	92	164	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	88,071	13	86	263	2,637
Ducks	(D)	7	83	22	2,480
Cattle and calves	7,478	37	92	2,147	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	113	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54	Other	323
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	588
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	66	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	96	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	145,861	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	229,341	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	937
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	75,149	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	118,158	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.