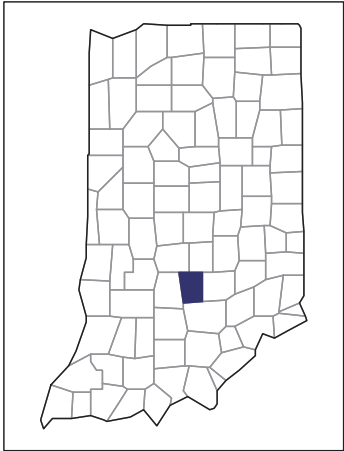


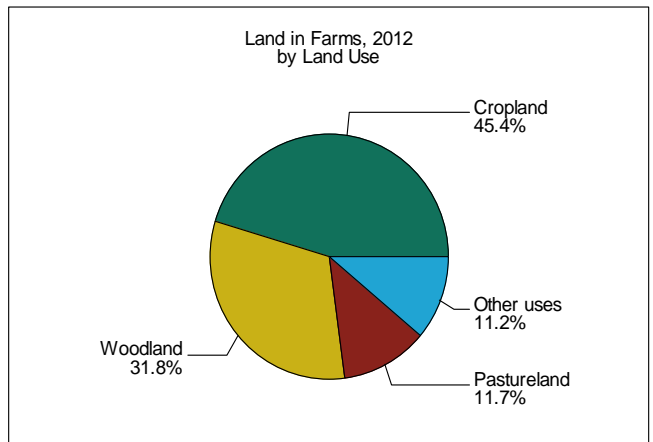
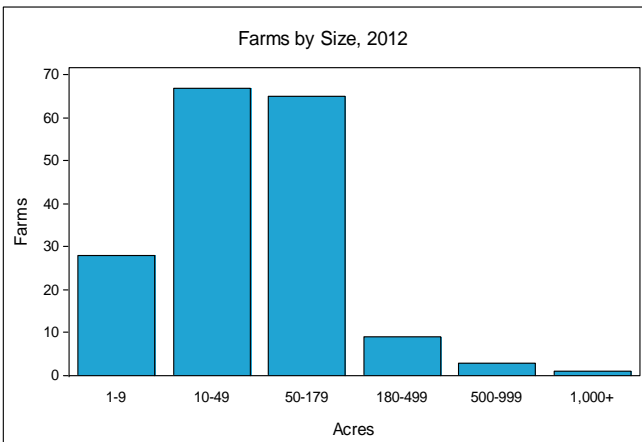
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Brown County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	173	169	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	14,590 acres	16,959 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	84 acres	100 acres	- 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,236,000	\$2,494,000	+ 70
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,485	\$14,757	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$156,000	\$110,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,190	\$2,548	+ 25





## Brown 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	4,236	91	92	2,875	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	92	92	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	87	92	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	92	92	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	76	73	91	1,973	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	277	52	89	1,638	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	224	83	92	2,746	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	86	92	2,591	3,013
Cattle and calves	283	90	92	2,880	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	16	87	92	2,533	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	57	91	2,296	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	86	90	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,553	74	92	2,618	3,057
Corn for grain	1,833	92	92	1,747	2,638
Soybeans for beans	1,274	92	92	1,637	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	91	92	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	91	92	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,563	84	92	2,791	3,063
Layers	388	84	92	2,504	3,040
Horses and ponies	270	80	92	2,599	3,072
Goats, all	119	86	92	2,465	2,996
Hogs and pigs	(D)	89	92	(D)	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	74	Farming	43
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	265
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,303	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	24,871	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	378		
Average per farm (\$)	2,187		

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.