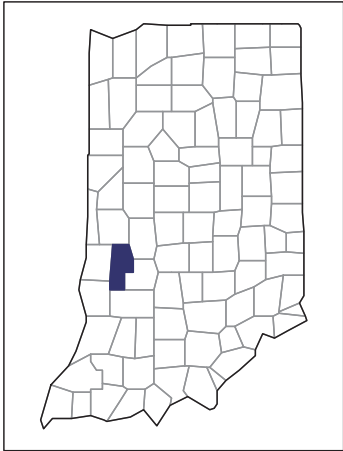


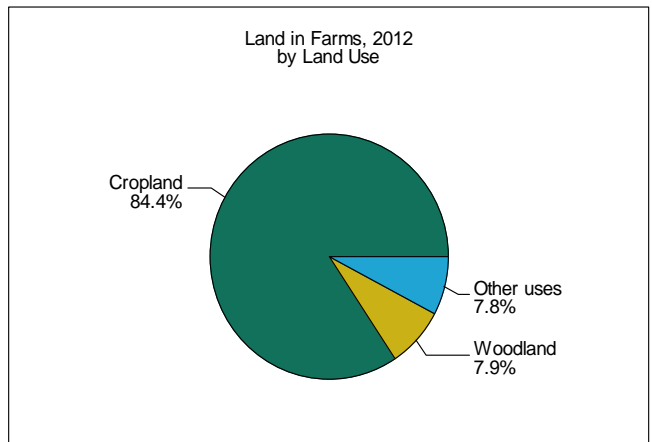
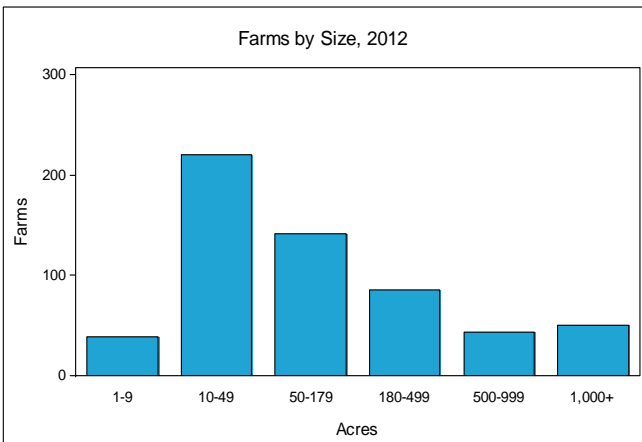
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Clay County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	579	666	- 13
Land in Farms	162,883 acres	157,563 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	281 acres	237 acres	+ 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$60,262,000	\$63,855,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$55,590,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,672,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,080	\$95,878	+ 9
Government Payments	\$2,433,000	\$2,706,000	- 10
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,530	\$5,434	+ 2





Clay 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	60,262	68	92	1,633	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,590	61	92	1,081	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,672	76	92	2,498	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55,038	59	92	777	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	52	85	2,145	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	88	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	29	62	859	1,530
Other crops and hay	231	81	92	2,731	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	81	92	2,373	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,113	73	92	2,580	3,056
Milk from cows	985	57	84	1,267	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	13	89	92	2,615	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	5	66	90	2,446	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	63,461	48	92	507	2,638
Soybeans for beans	62,964	39	92	499	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,606	55	92	2,420	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,024	73	92	1,641	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,024	73	92	1,574	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	69	92	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,297	66	92	2,576	3,063
Layers	1,124	51	92	1,770	3,040
Horses and ponies	396	71	92	2,291	3,072
Rabbits, live	120	31	85	518	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	228
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	542
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	63	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	34	White	859
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,782	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,978	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,536		
Average per farm (\$)	18,196		

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.