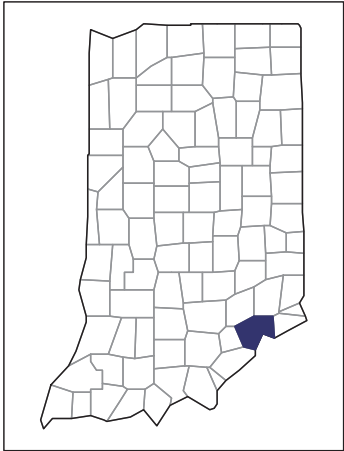


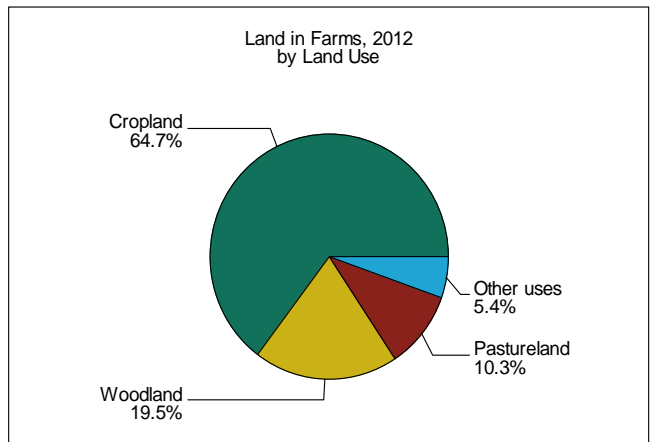
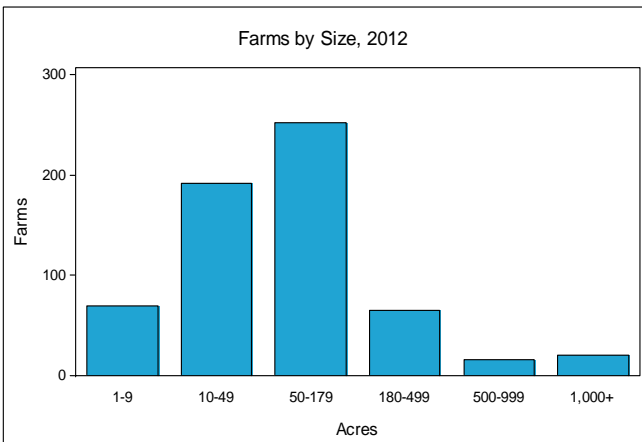
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	615	694	- 11
Land in Farms	95,411 acres	102,514 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	155 acres	148 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$40,428,000	\$27,012,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$31,006,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,421,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$65,736	\$38,922	+ 69
Government Payments	\$1,907,000	\$1,270,000	+ 50
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,813	\$3,825	+ 52





Jefferson 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	40,428	76	92	1,931	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,006	75	92	1,460	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,421	66	92	2,143	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,020	76	92	1,106	2,926
Tobacco	1,761	2	32	149	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	237	10	85	1,009	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	54	75	89	2,200	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	23	61	92	1,998	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,351	52	92	2,230	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	123	29	92	1,187	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	42	91	1,862	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	38	90	1,854	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	33,304	70	92	749	2,162
Corn for grain	15,884	81	92	1,043	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,903	17	92	1,852	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,393	64	92	1,513	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,393	64	92	1,445	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,899	41	92	2,214	3,063
Layers	1,193	45	92	1,724	3,040
Goats, all	868	8	92	678	2,996
Horses and ponies	683	39	92	1,691	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	166	Farming	235
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Male	555
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	60
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	934
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,874	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	59,957	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,539		
Average per farm (\$)	13,885		

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.