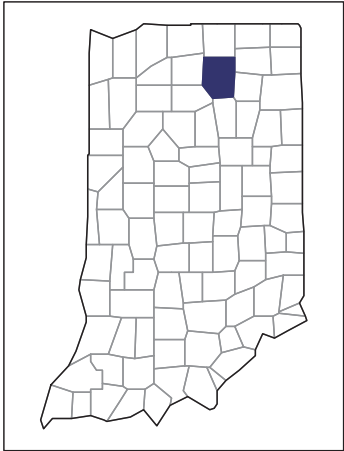


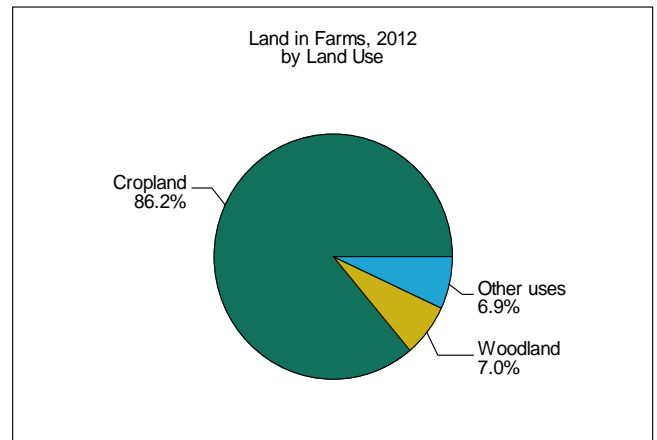
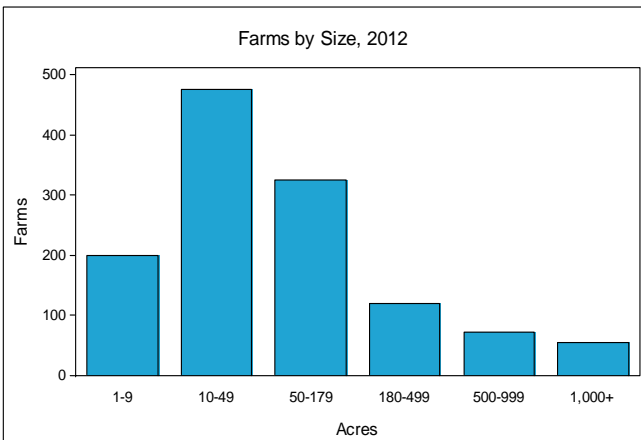
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Kosciusko County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,247	1,235	+ 1
Land in Farms	254,847 acres	251,340 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	204 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$282,104,000	\$196,147,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$132,544,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$149,560,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,226	\$158,823	+ 42
Government Payments	\$4,140,000	\$4,684,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,418	\$6,848	- 6





Kosciusko 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	282,104	4	92	312	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	132,544	13	92	464	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	149,560	5	92	268	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	128,390	13	92	346	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	666	34	91	993	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	121	21	85	1,317	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	869	29	89	1,127	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,497	2	92	1,138	3,049
Poultry and eggs	91,237	3	92	134	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,602	8	92	983	3,056
Milk from cows	15,838	10	84	382	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25,871	13	92	218	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	168	15	92	929	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	423	9	91	669	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	421	4	90	475	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	101,129	18	92	288	2,638
Soybeans for beans	84,084	19	92	332	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,152	11	92	1,614	3,057
Corn for silage	4,835	6	89	381	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	3,301	27	92	1,158	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	5	92	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,191,358	2	86	13	2,637
Ducks	159,242	4	83	8	2,480
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	86	(D)	2,723
Hogs and pigs	74,272	15	92	221	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	418	Farming	497
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	750
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	1,161
\$10,000 to \$19,999	69	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	112	White	1,945
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	223,628	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	179,333	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	71,048		
Average per farm (\$)	56,975		

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.