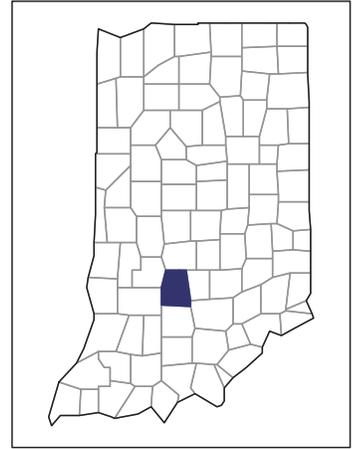


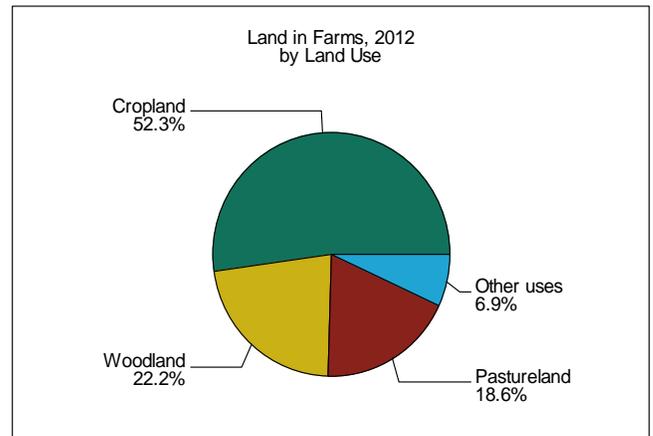
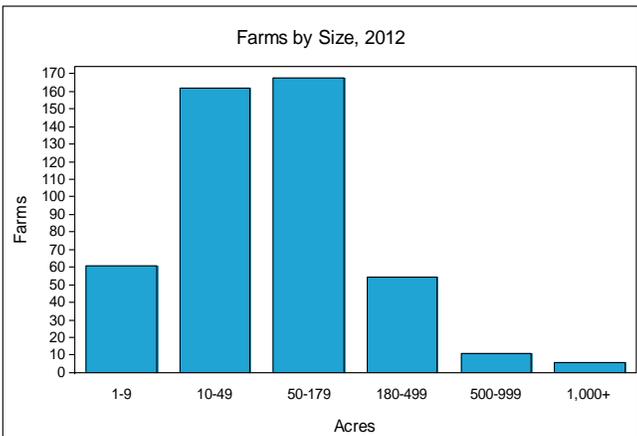
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monroe County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	462	481	- 4
Land in Farms	52,762 acres	53,538 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	114 acres	111 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,998,000	\$11,970,000	+ 9
Crop Sales \$8,672,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,326,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,133	\$24,886	+ 13
Government Payments	\$754,000	\$555,000	+ 36
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,630	\$3,750	+ 50





Monroe 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	12,998	86	92	2,569	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,672	88	92	2,168	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,326	78	92	2,515	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,289	85	92	1,634	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	141	52	91	1,686	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	638	34	89	1,245	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	573	48	92	2,332	3,049
Poultry and eggs	208	47	92	1,220	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,729	39	92	1,999	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	83	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	110	32	92	1,270	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	152	30	91	1,492	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	35	25	90	1,623	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	8,930	85	92	1,229	2,638
Soybeans for beans	7,875	86	92	1,170	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,669	20	92	1,877	3,057
Corn for silage	205	74	89	1,687	2,237
Nursery stock crops	(D)	13	67	(D)	2,077
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,246	48	92	2,367	3,063
Layers	3,192	31	92	1,008	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,120	17	92	1,051	3,072
Goats, all	509	22	92	1,230	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	369	28	86	863	2,637

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	381
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	81
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	White	745
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,907	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	34,430	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	234		
Average per farm (\$)	507		

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.