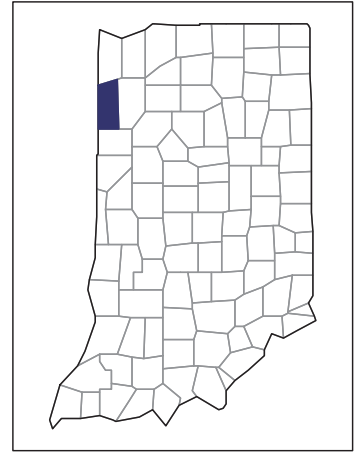


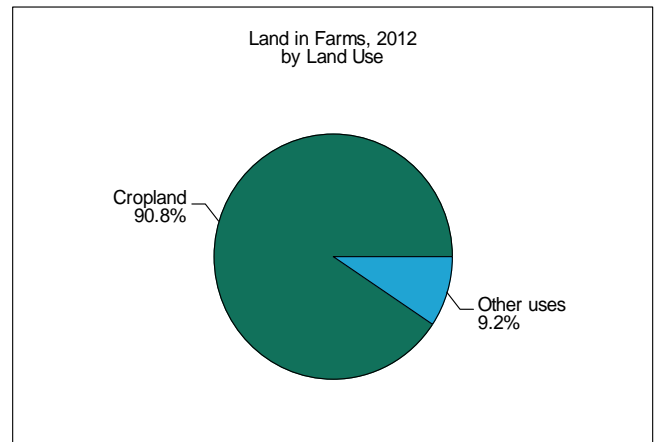
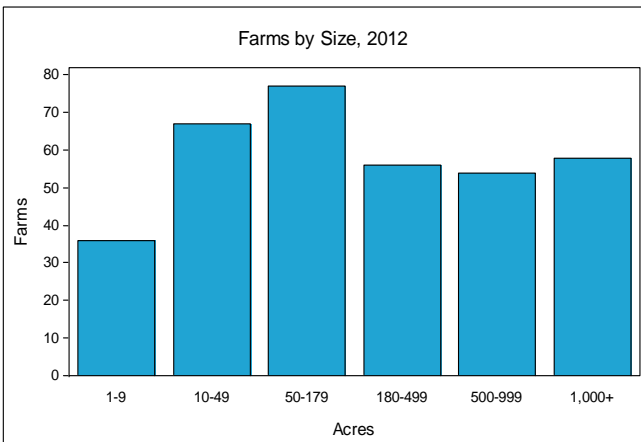
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Newton County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	348	434	- 20
Land in Farms	192,030 acres	190,432 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	552 acres	439 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$242,621,000	\$193,370,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$128,941,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$113,680,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$697,186	\$445,553	+ 56
Government Payments	\$3,086,000	\$3,540,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,141	\$10,202	+ 9





Newton 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	242,621	9	92	405	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	128,941	16	92	484	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,680	9	92	387	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	127,724	14	92	347	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	85	85	2,698	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,056	26	89	1,052	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	91	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	10	92	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	3	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17,025	20	92	304	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	86	47	92	1,477	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	91	-	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	78	90	2,679	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	104,169	13	92	273	2,638
Soybeans for beans	56,046	46	92	549	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,308	61	92	2,468	3,057
Corn for silage	3,053	14	89	576	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,298	41	92	1,302	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	7	92	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	46,291	23	92	302	2,889
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,063
Sheep and lambs	329	55	92	1,756	2,897
Quail	(D)	7	21	(D)	944

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	191
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14	Other	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Male	325
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	86	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,758	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	562,522	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	504
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	56,663	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	162,824	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.