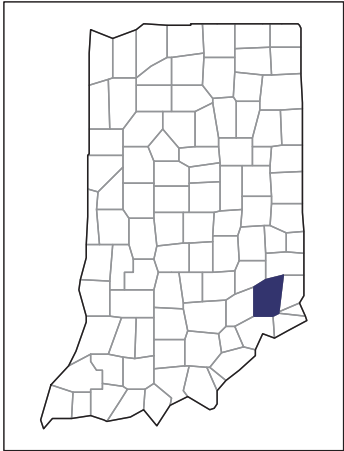


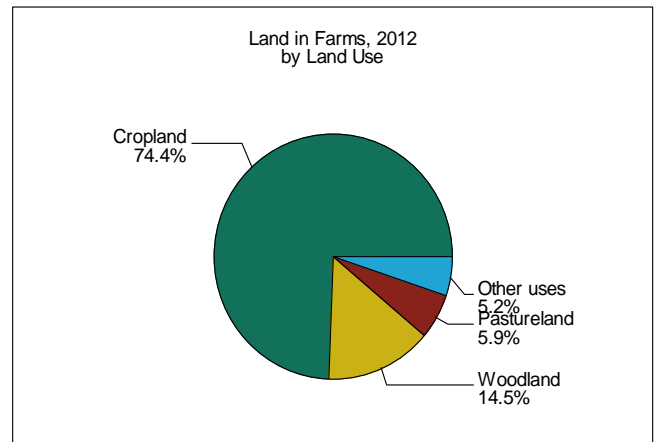
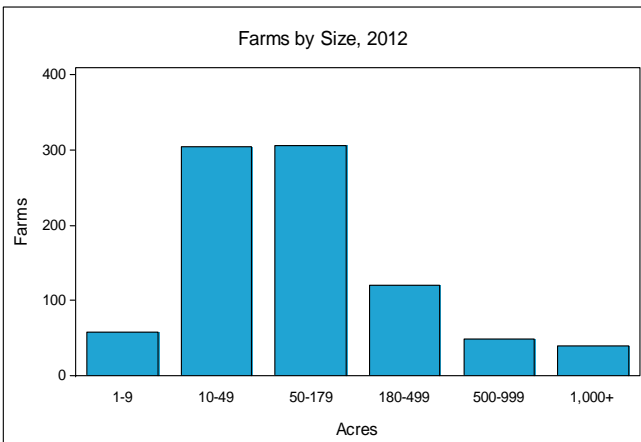
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ripley County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	876	873	0
Land in Farms	166,711 acres	159,017 acres	+ 5
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	182 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$93,980,000	\$53,989,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$75,793,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,187,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$107,284	\$61,843	+ 73
Government Payments	\$2,604,000	\$2,535,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,474	\$4,425	+ 1





Ripley 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	93,980	54	92	1,223	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	75,793	50	92	844	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,187	47	92	1,680	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,618	51	92	668	2,926
Tobacco	561	3	32	218	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	45	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	49	85	2,109	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	700	36	92	2,192	3,049
Poultry and eggs	149	48	92	1,287	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,758	31	92	1,851	3,056
Milk from cows	2,120	42	84	1,010	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11,013	42	92	400	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	99	39	92	1,355	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	63	91	2,385	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	64	90	2,398	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	56,630	45	92	546	2,162
Corn for grain	51,009	64	92	611	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,788	26	92	1,978	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,361	39	92	1,291	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,361	39	92	1,221	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	32,351	37	92	384	2,889
Cattle and calves	9,122	28	92	1,999	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	21	87	285	2,416
Layers	1,780	39	92	1,394	3,040
Goats, all	943	6	92	610	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	247	Farming	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	492
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	Male	791
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	85
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	White	1,281
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,551	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	83,963	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,750		
Average per farm (\$)	32,820		

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.