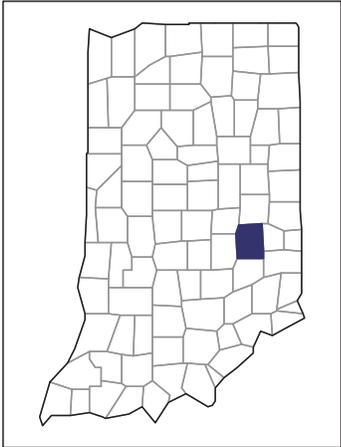


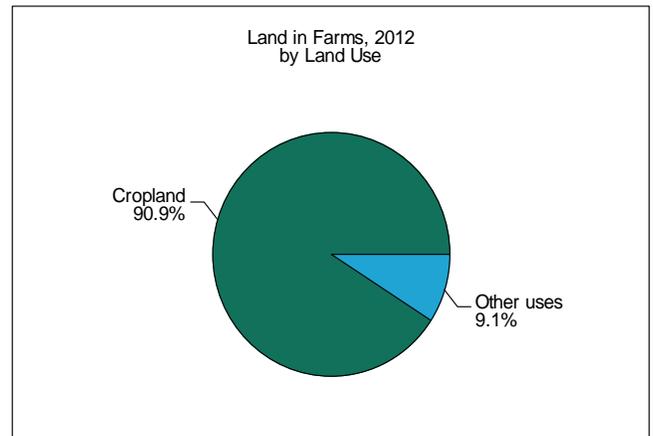
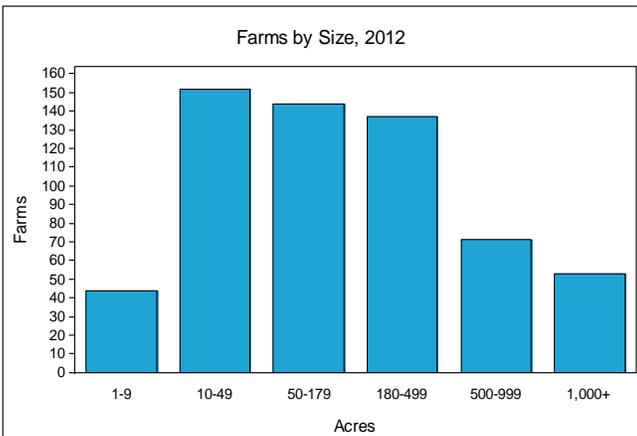
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Rush County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	601	607	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	207,572 acres	216,890 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	345 acres	357 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$162,511,000	\$125,820,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$98,467,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$64,043,000 (39 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$270,401	\$207,281	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,158,000	\$4,265,000	- 3
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,317	\$9,498	+ 9





## Rush County – Indiana

### Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	162,511	25	92	724	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,467	39	92	657	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,043	19	92	750	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97,236	36	92	496	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	21	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	38	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	427	61	92	2,495	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	79	92	2,321	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,432	13	92	1,360	3,056
Milk from cows	3,885	33	84	800	2,038
Hogs and pigs	50,396	7	92	115	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	173	14	92	903	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	142	31	91	1,541	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	70	90	2,531	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	92,556	26	92	332	2,638
Soybeans for beans	85,483	17	92	323	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,902	51	92	2,370	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,574	23	92	1,117	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,574	23	92	1,038	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	128,505	9	92	136	2,889
Cattle and calves	14,937	15	92	1,592	3,063
Layers	924	63	92	1,925	3,040
Horses and ponies	906	28	92	1,323	3,072
Sheep and lambs	730	26	92	1,136	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	89	Farming	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	275
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	568
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	33
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	White	914
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,378	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	213,607	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	47,563		
Average per farm (\$)	79,140		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.