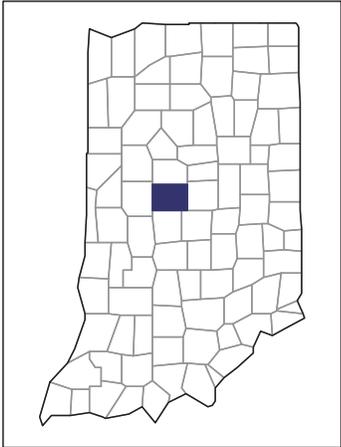


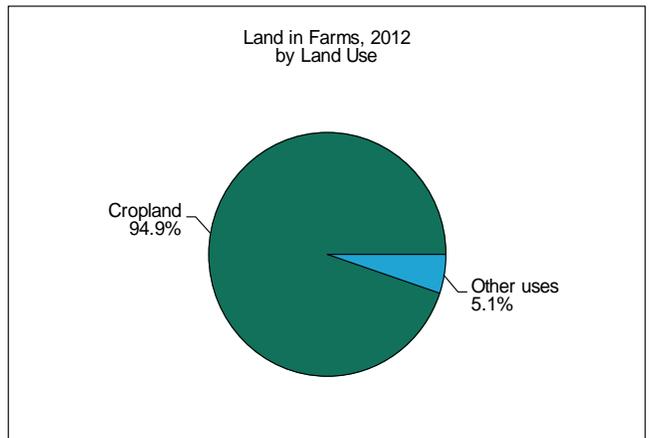
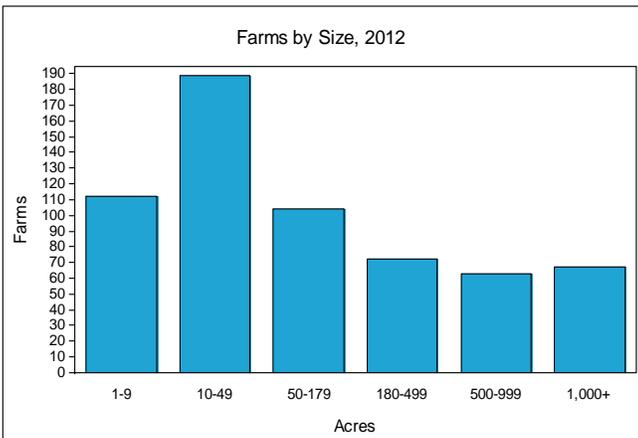
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Boone County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	607	582	+ 4
Land in Farms	221,703 acres	222,706 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	365 acres	383 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$145,975,000	\$117,084,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$129,227,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,748,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$240,486	\$201,175	+ 20
Government Payments	\$3,428,000	\$3,717,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,326	\$11,096	- 7





Boone 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	145,975	33	92	809	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	129,227	15	92	480	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,748	53	92	1,765	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	126,359	15	92	352	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118	59	91	1,768	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	18	57	85	2,189	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,979	14	89	776	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,772	46	92	2,136	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,373	47	92	459	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	77	50	92	1,592	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	450	8	91	626	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	43	90	1,942	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	102,422	14	92	276	2,638
Soybeans for beans	97,085	8	92	254	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,714	54	92	2,402	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,276	42	92	1,308	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,276	42	92	1,237	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	21,208	49	92	481	2,889
Turkeys	(D)	15	87	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	3,862	62	92	2,509	3,063
Quail	(D)	2	21	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	1,193	14	92	979	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44	Other	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	502
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	87	White	915
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,348	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	211,446	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,715		
Average per farm (\$)	63,782		

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.