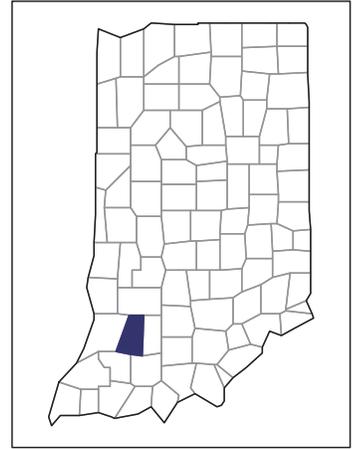


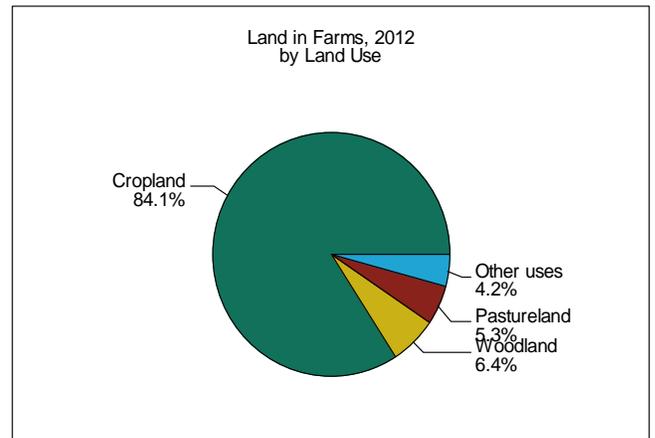
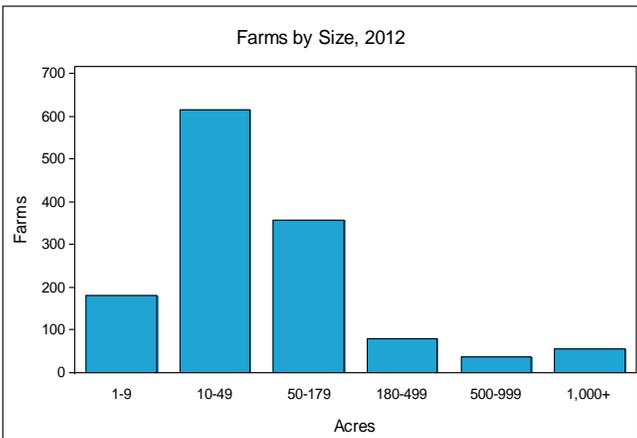
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Daviess County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,325	969	+ 37
Land in Farms	225,156 acres	199,367 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	170 acres	206 acres	- 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$190,135,000	\$166,800,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$79,603,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$110,532,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$143,498	\$172,137	- 17
Government Payments	\$3,949,000	\$3,049,000	+ 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,417	\$7,962	+ 56





Daviess 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	190,135	18	92	576	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,603	47	92	807	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	110,532	11	92	402	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	76,787	46	92	614	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	28	32	377	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,476	17	91	687	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	593	37	89	1,269	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	639	45	92	2,268	3,049
Poultry and eggs	74,628	6	92	171	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,140	15	92	1,386	3,056
Milk from cows	6,013	29	84	655	2,038
Hogs and pigs	18,745	19	92	287	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	343	6	92	494	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,489	4	91	151	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	9	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	106,935	12	92	262	2,638
Soybeans for beans	55,502	47	92	552	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,584	9	92	1,578	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,811	14	92	996	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,811	14	92	918	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	1,199,381	2	87	22	2,416
Hogs and pigs	71,451	16	92	226	2,889
Cattle and calves	14,181	17	92	1,653	3,063
Layers	6,024	28	92	764	3,040
Horses and ponies	5,875	3	92	36	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	296	Farming	379
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119	Other	946
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	166	Male	1,274
\$10,000 to \$19,999	159	Female	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	50.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	90	White	1,937
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	178,783	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	134,931	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,779		
Average per farm (\$)	20,210		

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.