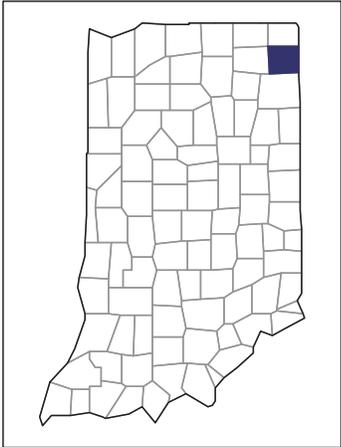


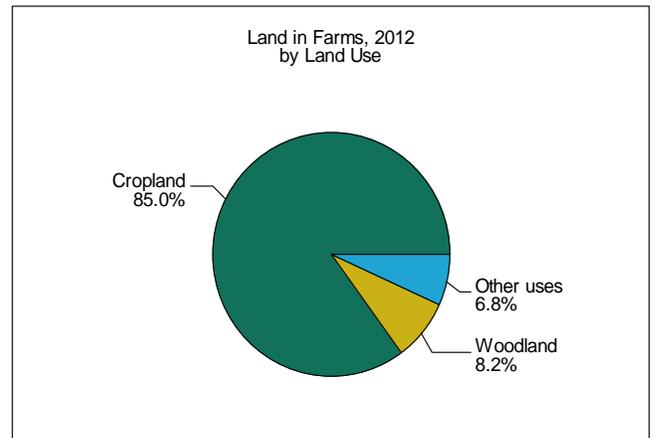
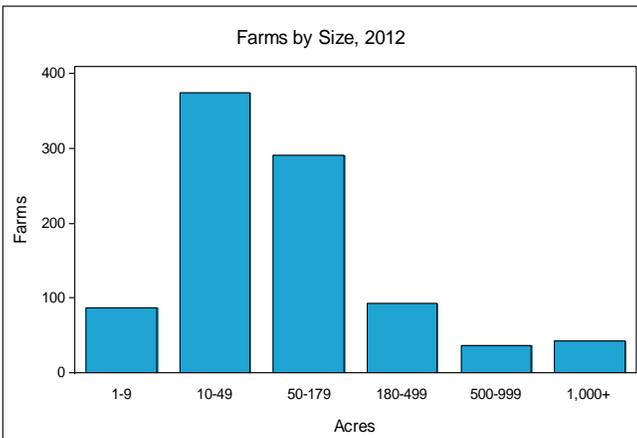
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### DeKalb County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	924	1,144	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	160,894 acres	160,665 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	174 acres	140 acres	+ 24
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$106,942,000	\$62,413,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$70,002,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,940,000 (35 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$115,738	\$54,557	+ 112
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,689,000	\$4,577,000	+ 2
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,896	\$5,219	+ 32





## DeKalb 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	106,942	48	92	1,105	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,002	52	92	906	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,940	31	92	1,119	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	68,777	50	92	665	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	115	61	91	1,783	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	87	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,048	20	92	1,902	3,049
Poultry and eggs	42	56	92	1,681	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,626	3	92	561	3,056
Milk from cows	5,005	31	84	712	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	92	667	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	93	42	92	1,403	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	121	35	91	1,682	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	62,561	40	92	501	2,162
Corn for grain	46,041	66	92	654	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,191	6	92	822	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,191	6	92	739	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,548	34	92	2,147	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,422	14	92	1,570	3,063
Hogs and pigs	8,933	63	92	658	2,889
Layers	1,179	46	92	1,736	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	20	86	(D)	2,723
Horses and ponies	596	48	92	1,852	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	414	Farming	261
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	663
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Male	825
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	1,329
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	87,777	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	94,996	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,461		
Average per farm (\$)	31,884		

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.