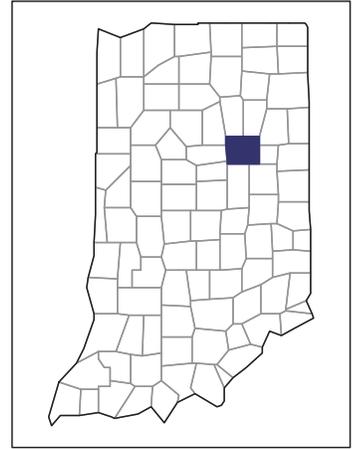


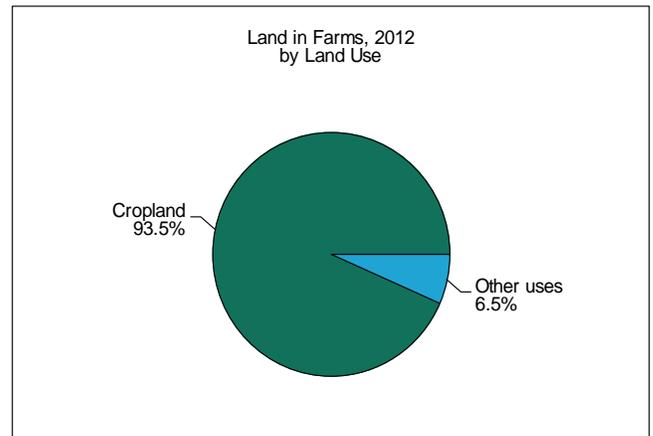
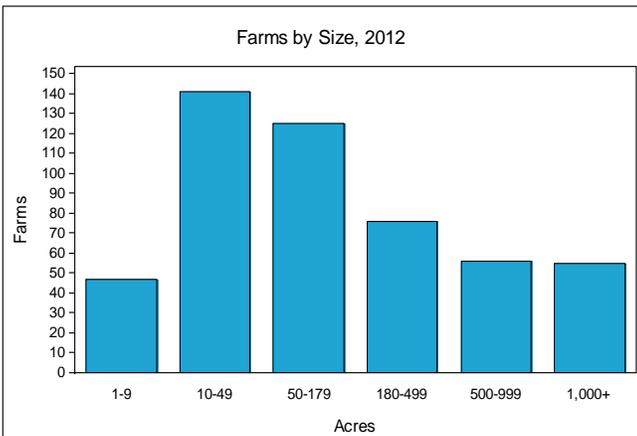
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Grant County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	500	524	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	183,380 acres	202,138 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	367 acres	386 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$137,982,000	\$79,261,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$124,756,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,227,000 (10 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$275,965	\$151,261	+ 82
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,298,000	\$3,292,000	0
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$9,643	\$9,043	+ 7





## Grant 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	137,982	38	92	863	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	124,756	20	92	506	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,227	60	92	1,923	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	120,433	21	92	375	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	31	32	410	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,740	6	91	436	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	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	34	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,544	50	92	482	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	56	59	92	1,836	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	88	91	2,941	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	19	20	1,206	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	91,798	10	92	283	2,162
Corn for grain	70,001	40	92	461	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	2,432	38	92	1,275	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,432	38	92	1,203	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,412	75	92	2,639	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	15	86	(D)	2,637
Hogs and pigs	17,067	51	92	513	2,889
Cattle and calves	1,921	79	92	2,743	3,063
Layers	663	76	92	2,174	3,040
Horses and ponies	401	69	92	2,275	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	113	Farming	268
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	232
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	452
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	74	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,550	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	187,100	White	765
		More than one race	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,710	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Average per farm (\$)	105,420		

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.