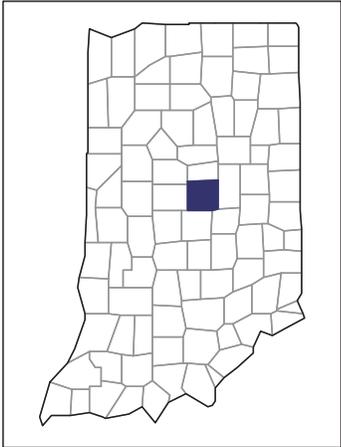


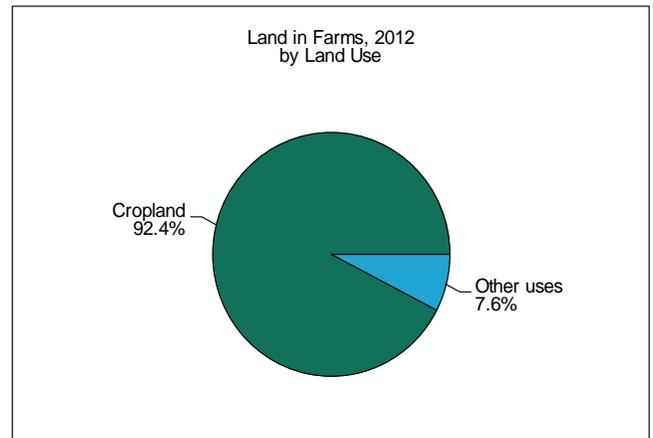
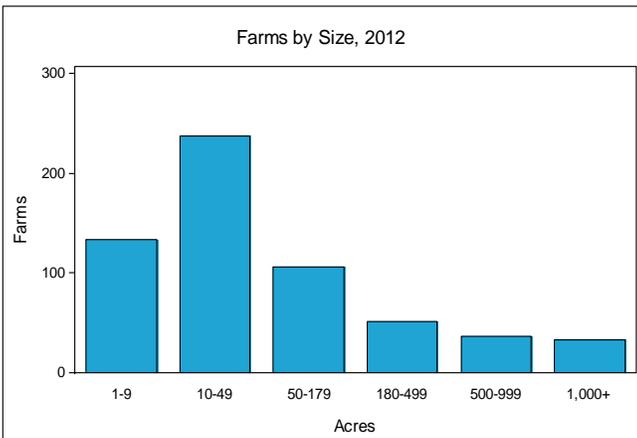
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hamilton County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	598	636	- 6
Land in Farms	130,854 acres	123,600 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	219 acres	194 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$116,165,000	\$114,976,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$112,834,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,331,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$194,255	\$180,780	+ 7
Government Payments	\$1,833,000	\$1,865,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,941	\$7,580	- 8





Hamilton 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	116,165	44	92	1,027	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	112,834	30	92	574	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,331	82	92	2,626	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	85,140	41	92	566	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	26	32	364	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	269	46	91	1,357	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	26,755	1	89	118	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	428	60	92	2,494	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	68	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,097	75	92	2,586	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	84	84	2,003	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,657	71	92	788	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	112	31	92	1,260	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	326	11	91	850	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	118	10	90	1,007	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	61,472	52	92	533	2,638
Soybeans for beans	53,143	50	92	573	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,834	69	92	2,550	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,683	55	92	1,427	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,683	55	92	1,357	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	5,806	70	92	733	2,889
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,081	18	92	1,104	3,072
Layers	1,065	55	92	1,814	3,040
Sheep and lambs	946	15	92	934	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	151	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	358
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	503
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	896
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	83,582	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	139,769	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,726		
Average per farm (\$)	64,760		

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.