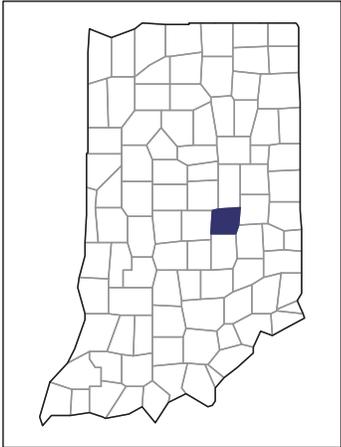


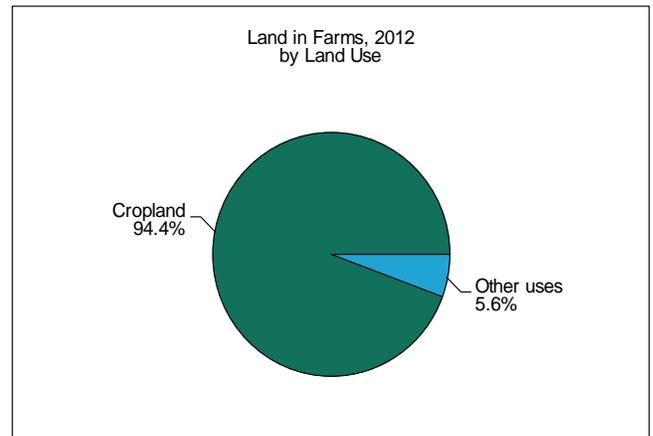
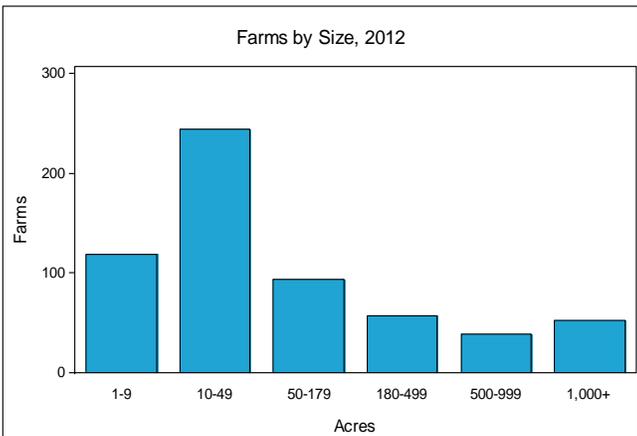
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hancock County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	604	686	- 12
Land in Farms	165,861 acres	171,673 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	275 acres	250 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$110,424,000	\$86,810,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$92,471,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,953,000 (16 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$182,820	\$126,545	+ 44
Government Payments	\$3,001,000	\$2,924,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,775	\$7,818	+ 25





Hancock 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	110,424	47	92	1,072	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	92,471	40	92	701	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,953	50	92	1,693	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	90,538	40	92	527	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	23	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	236	48	91	1,435	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,047	27	89	1,058	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	43	10	62	511	1,530
Other crops and hay	546	52	92	2,362	3,049
Poultry and eggs	82	50	92	1,455	3,013
Cattle and calves	782	81	92	2,681	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	16,640	22	92	308	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	190	11	92	842	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	248	19	91	1,065	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	54	90	2,202	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	77,772	30	92	399	2,638
Soybeans for beans	71,767	28	92	437	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,370	59	92	2,457	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,734	33	92	1,226	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,734	33	92	1,152	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	43,675	26	92	316	2,889
Ducks	1,834	11	83	50	2,480
Cattle and calves	1,549	86	92	2,795	3,063
Layers	1,480	41	92	1,548	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,171	9	92	771	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	146	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	353
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Male	547
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	63	Asian	4
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,523	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	154,839	White	929
		More than one race	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,777	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,332		

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.