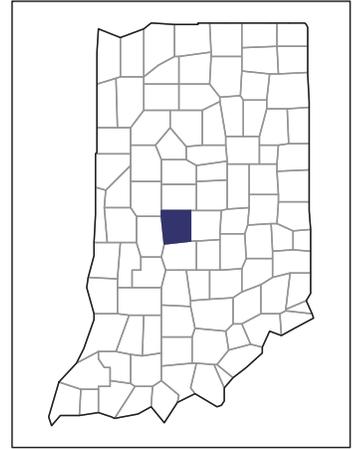


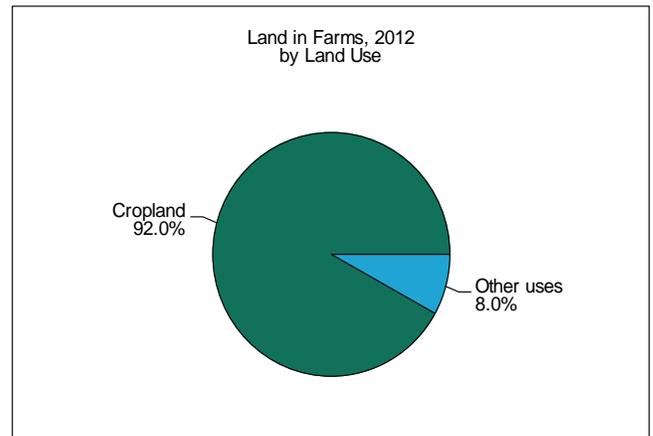
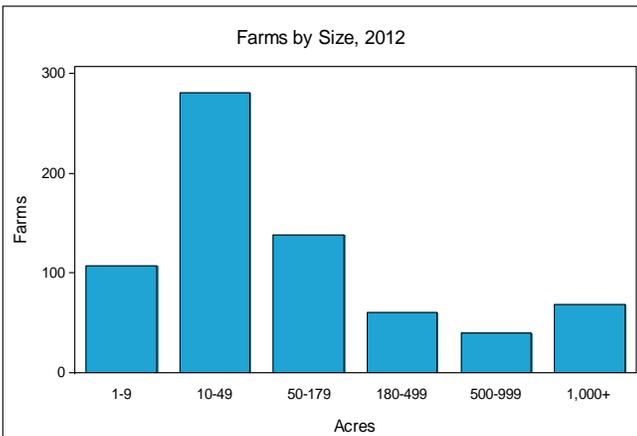
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Hendricks County Indiana



| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 694 | 714 | - 3 |
| Land in Farms | 218,398 acres | 171,741 acres | + 27 |
| Average Size of Farm | 315 acres | 241 acres | + 31 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$89,368,000 | \$74,027,000 | + 21 |
| Crop Sales \$82,180,000 (92 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$7,187,000 (8 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$128,772 | \$103,680 | + 24 |
| Government Payments | \$3,783,000 | \$2,557,000 | + 48 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$11,258 | \$7,348 | + 53 |





Hendricks 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 | 89,368 | 58 | 92 | 1,269 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 82,180 | 46 | 92 | 786 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 7,187 | 70 | 92 | 2,301 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 78,140 | 45 | 92 | 606 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 32 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 704 | 31 | 91 | 967 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,754 | 10 | 89 | 639 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 6 | 62 | (D) | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 491 | 55 | 92 | 2,434 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 45 | 92 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,605 | 66 | 92 | 2,434 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 387 | 68 | 84 | 1,548 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4,453 | 59 | 92 | 589 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 101 | 38 | 92 | 1,339 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | 25 | 91 | (D) | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 20 | - | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 20 | 42 | 90 | 1,911 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 102,277 | 15 | 92 | 278 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 88,339 | 16 | 92 | 305 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 4,143 | 47 | 92 | 2,329 | 3,057 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 3,455 | 24 | 92 | 1,133 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 3,455 | 24 | 92 | 1,056 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 13,316 | 57 | 92 | 566 | 2,889 |
| Turkeys | (D) | 23 | 87 | (D) | 2,416 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,283 | 67 | 92 | 2,580 | 3,063 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,288 | 10 | 92 | 880 | 3,072 |
| Layers | 1,086 | 54 | 92 | 1,799 | 3,040 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 186 | Farming | 377 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 69 | Other | 317 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 79 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 62 | Male | 587 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 40 | Female | 107 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 13 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 45 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 40 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 59 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 29 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 56 | White | 1,042 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 110,677 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 159,477 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 6,414 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 9,242 | | |

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.