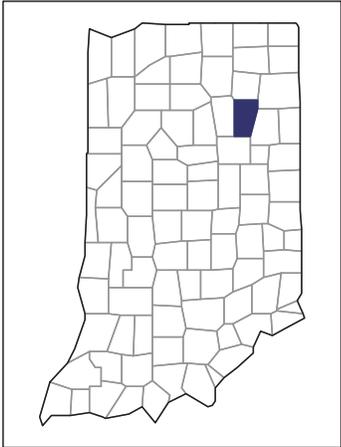


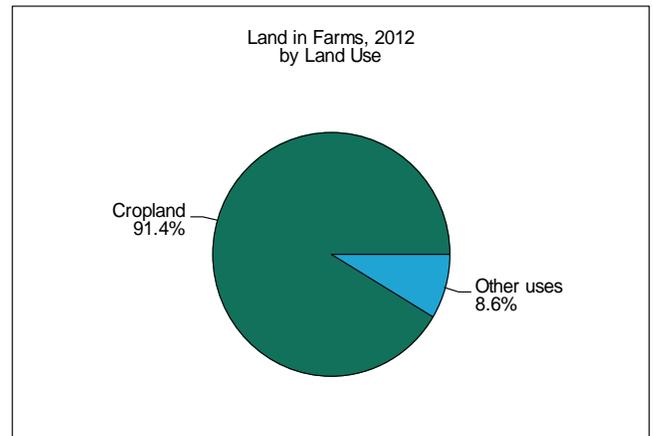
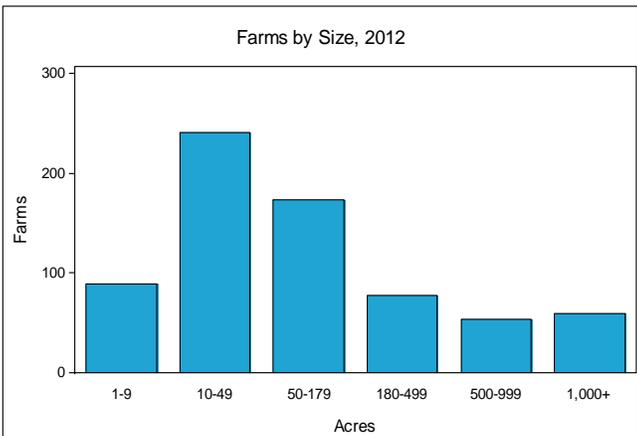
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Huntington County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	695	766	- 9
Land in Farms	188,848 acres	199,070 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	272 acres	260 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$174,827,000	\$122,410,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$114,896,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$59,931,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$251,550	\$159,804	+ 57
Government Payments	\$4,185,000	\$3,716,000	+ 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,404	\$6,757	+ 24





Huntington 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	174,827	23	92	661	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	114,896	27	92	561	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	59,931	21	92	790	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	114,097	26	92	403	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20	84	91	2,459	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	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	25,786	13	92	378	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	30	92	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	12,597	13	84	441	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14,665	25	92	335	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	148	21	92	1,038	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	248	18	91	1,061	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	90	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	80,728	20	92	359	2,162
Corn for grain	75,151	35	92	420	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,633	22	92	1,111	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,633	22	92	1,035	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,563	56	92	2,428	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	225,836	15	92	248	3,040
Hogs and pigs	39,393	30	92	343	2,889
Roosters	23,615	1	65	93	2,120
Cattle and calves	7,989	35	92	2,109	3,063
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	90	(D)	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	222	Farming	312
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	383
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Male	619
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	92	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	130,585	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	187,892	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,047
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,665	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	82,971	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.