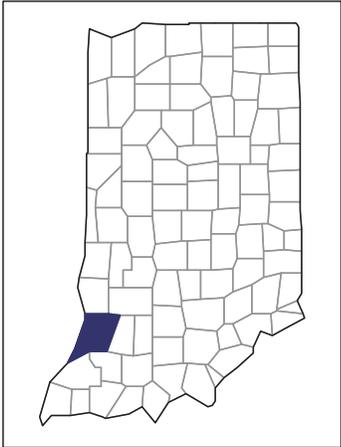


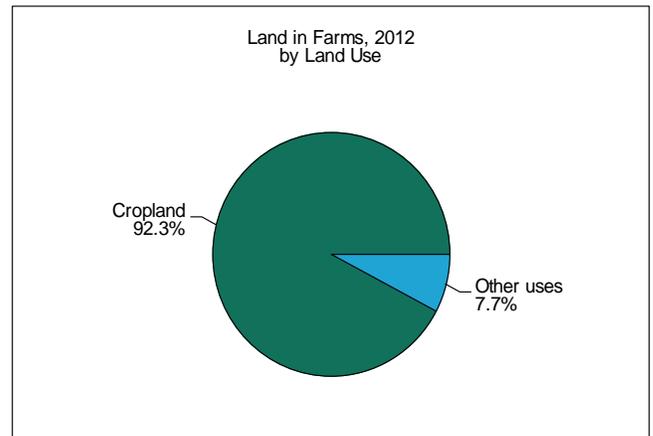
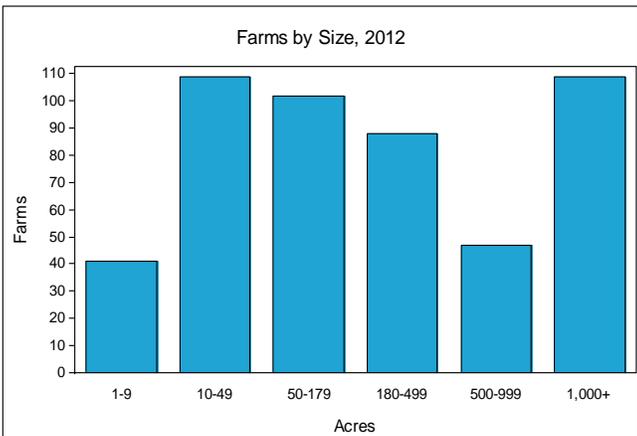
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Knox County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	496	568	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	329,289 acres	327,267 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	664 acres	576 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$218,055,000	\$192,012,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$181,853,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,202,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$439,626	\$338,049	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,837,000	\$5,634,000	+ 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$16,215	\$13,163	+ 23





## Knox 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	218,055	15	92	474	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	181,853	2	92	270	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,202	32	92	1,139	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	155,032	6	92	252	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	6	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25,055	1	91	106	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	235	11	85	1,013	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,130	25	89	1,029	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	88	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	22,626	16	92	414	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	44	92	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	63	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,076	43	92	420	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	28	79	92	2,267	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	81	91	2,804	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	87	90	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	154,256	3	92	137	2,638
Soybeans for beans	127,084	1	92	111	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	17,302	3	92	512	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	17,302	3	92	421	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	6,927	1	91	123	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	158,750	10	87	122	2,416
Hogs and pigs	25,550	44	92	447	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,363	65	92	2,570	3,063
Layers	378	85	92	2,516	3,040
Goats, all	302	58	92	1,807	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	304
\$1,000 to \$2,499	11	Other	192
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	480
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Female	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	108	White	759
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	189,654	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	382,366	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,301		
Average per farm (\$)	111,493		

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.