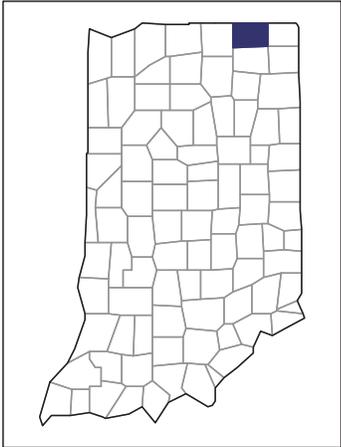


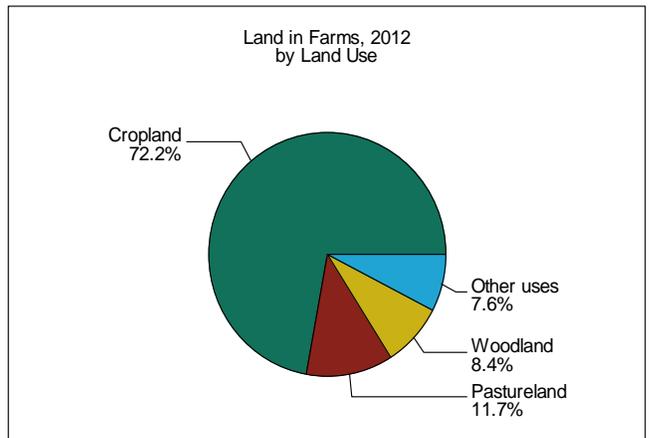
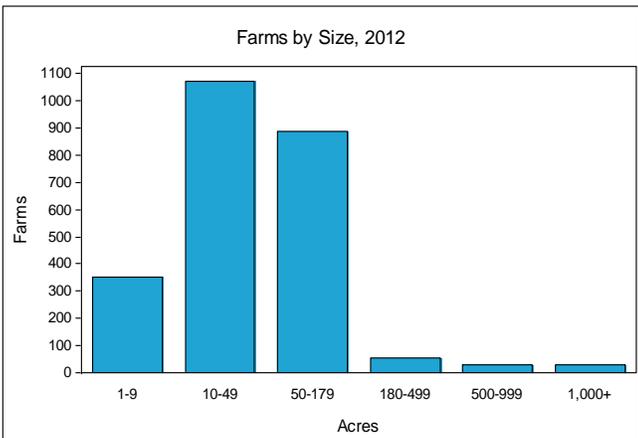
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



LaGrange County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	2,419	1,507	+ 61
Land in Farms	204,092 acres	161,709 acres	+ 26
Average Size of Farm	84 acres	107 acres	- 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$262,563,000	\$171,221,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$68,528,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$194,034,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$108,542	\$113,617	- 4
Government Payments	\$2,276,000	\$1,955,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,512	\$5,299	+ 42





LaGrange 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	262,563	6	92	357	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	68,528	53	92	922	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	194,034	2	92	182	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,581	53	92	723	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,998	5	91	423	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	145	18	85	1,239	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,224	21	89	984	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	61,652	7	92	206	3,013
Cattle and calves	69,643	1	92	201	3,056
Milk from cows	44,618	4	84	181	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	396	4	92	422	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,105	1	91	21	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	90	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	55,293	58	92	580	2,638
Soybeans for beans	33,456	69	92	745	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,857	1	92	673	3,057
Corn for silage	9,041	2	89	200	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,965	48	92	1,352	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,651,507	2	86	236	2,723
Layers	370,765	13	92	190	3,040
Ducks	305,580	3	83	4	2,480
Cattle and calves	75,911	1	92	217	3,063
Hogs and pigs	27,951	41	92	420	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	475	Farming	1,048
\$1,000 to \$2,499	151	Other	1,371
\$2,500 to \$4,999	213		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	245	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	223	Male	2,278
\$20,000 to \$24,999	60	Female	141
\$25,000 to \$39,999	132		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	69	Average age of principal operator (years)	45.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	293		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	316	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	136	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	106	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	201,482	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,291	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	3,840
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,951	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	29,331	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15

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.