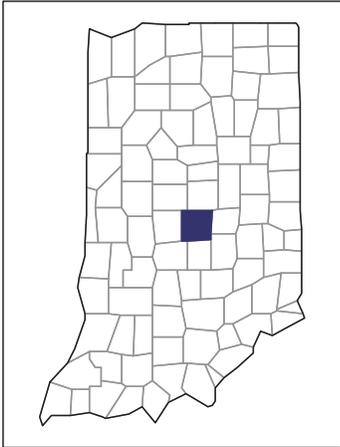


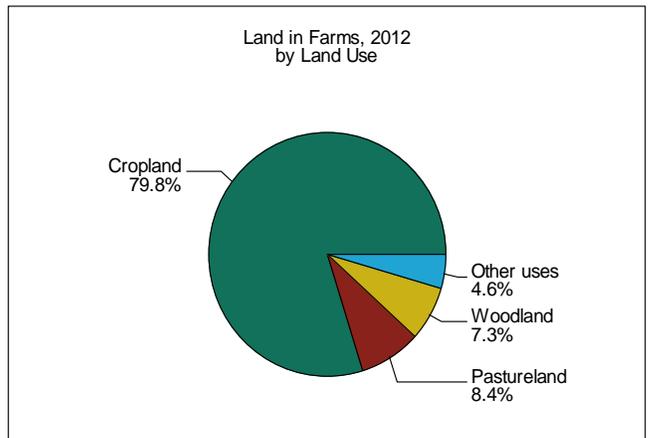
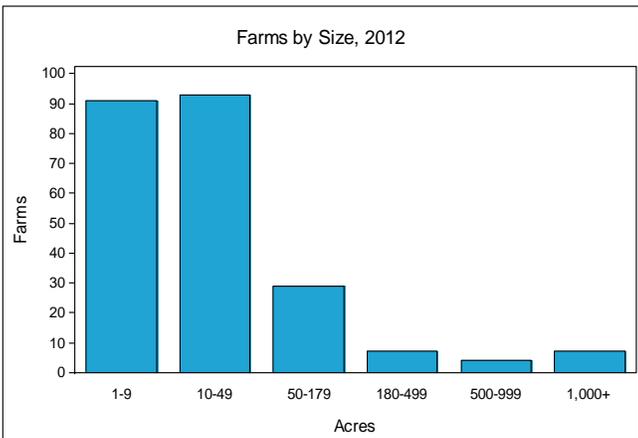
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	231	263	- 12
Land in Farms	20,075 acres	17,233 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	87 acres	66 acres	+ 32
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,256,000	\$22,509,000	+ 21
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,990	\$85,586	+ 38
Government Payments	\$220,000	\$210,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,797	\$4,279	+ 35





Marion 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	27,256	82	92	2,203	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	84	92	(D)	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,374	87	92	1,670	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	103	24	85	1,403	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	6	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	156	87	92	2,833	3,049
Poultry and eggs	2	92	92	2,845	3,013
Cattle and calves	82	92	92	2,985	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	57	92	1,812	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	287	14	91	942	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	90	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	6,837	88	92	1,208	2,162
Corn for grain	6,554	88	92	1,338	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,193	89	92	2,843	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	285	32	91	869	2,801
Wheat for grain, all	143	89	92	2,181	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	1,144	16	92	1,023	3,072
Sheep and lambs	473	44	92	1,479	2,897
Cattle and calves	296	92	92	2,980	3,063
Layers	214	92	92	2,739	3,040
Goats, all	55	91	92	2,730	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	83	Farming	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	147
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	Male	154
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	77
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	328
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,922	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	103,559	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,018		
Average per farm (\$)	21,723		

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.