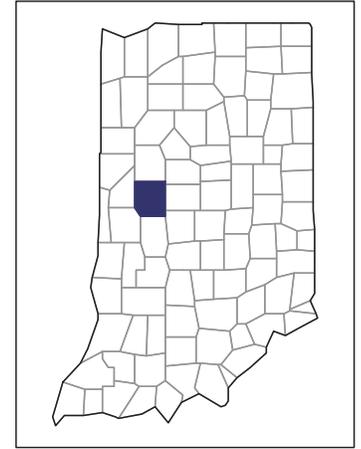


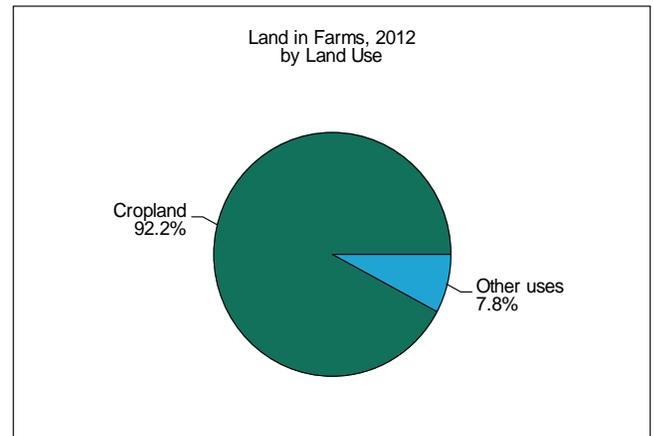
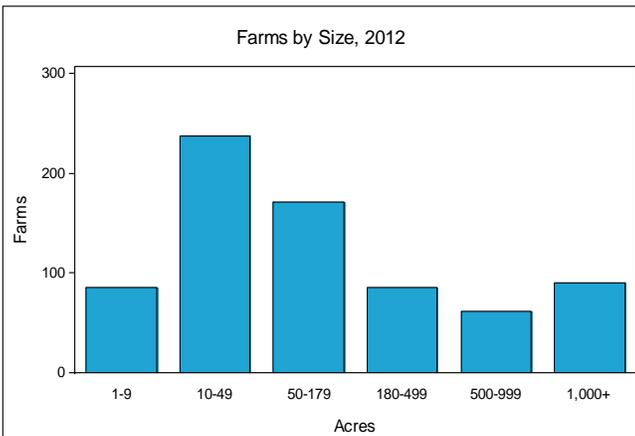
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Montgomery County Indiana

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 732 | 745 | - 2 |
| Land in Farms | 286,949 acres | 301,279 acres | - 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 392 acres | 404 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$175,415,000 | \$165,383,000 | + 6 |
| Crop Sales \$147,211,000 (84 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$28,204,000 (16 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$239,638 | \$221,990 | + 8 |
| Government Payments | \$6,178,000 | \$5,582,000 | + 11 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$12,308 | \$10,533 | + 17 |





Montgomery 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 | 175,415 | 22 | 92 | 659 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 147,211 | 9 | 92 | 398 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 28,204 | 38 | 92 | 1,345 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 146,436 | 7 | 92 | 274 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | (D) | 30 | 32 | (D) | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 91 | (D) | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 85 | (D) | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 306 | 47 | 89 | 1,591 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 24 | 22 | 62 | 695 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 312 | 73 | 92 | 2,618 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 44 | 92 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,674 | 40 | 92 | 2,006 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 75 | 84 | (D) | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 23,267 | 15 | 92 | 244 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 371 | 5 | 92 | 454 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 31 | 71 | 91 | 2,493 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 14 | 20 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 27 | 28 | 90 | 1,757 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 140,941 | 5 | 92 | 163 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 113,240 | 2 | 92 | 161 | 2,162 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 2,958 | 67 | 92 | 2,531 | 3,057 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,593 | 59 | 92 | 1,457 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 1,593 | 59 | 92 | 1,388 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 65,598 | 19 | 92 | 245 | 2,889 |
| Turkeys | (D) | 20 | 87 | 281 | 2,416 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,599 | 54 | 92 | 2,432 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 2,560 | 34 | 92 | 1,131 | 3,040 |
| Goats, all | 1,191 | 2 | 92 | 448 | 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 | 209 | Farming | 358 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 49 | Other | 374 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 50 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 33 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 41 | Male | 679 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 9 | Female | 53 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 44 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 21 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 52 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 65 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 66 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 93 | Asian | 1 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 163,962 | Black or African American | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 223,992 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,049 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 42,137 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 57,564 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 6 |

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.