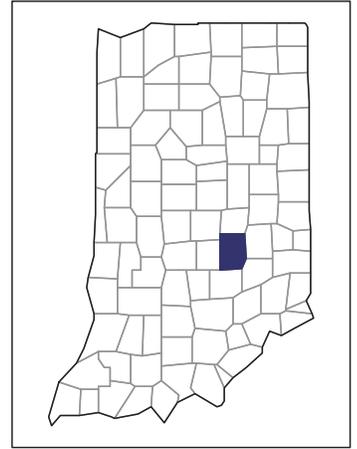


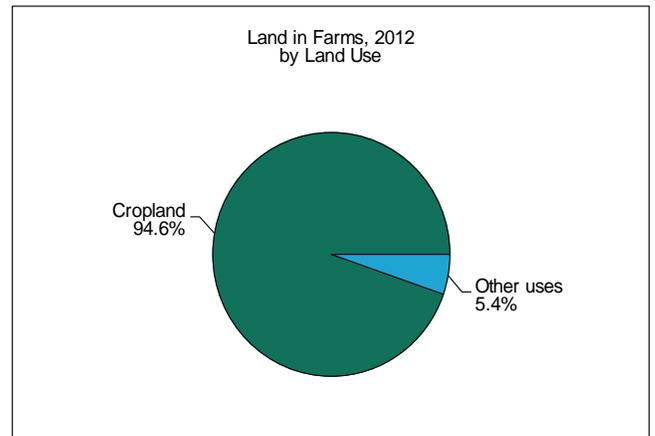
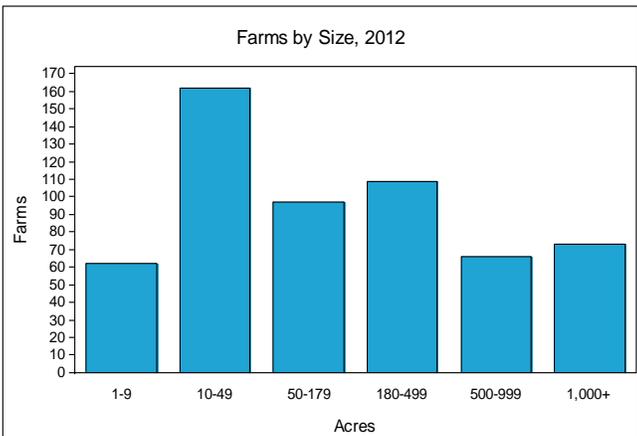
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Shelby County Indiana



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	569	636	- 11
Land in Farms	233,059 acres	205,432 acres	+ 13
Average Size of Farm	410 acres	323 acres	+ 27
Market Value of Products Sold	\$128,891,000	\$83,645,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$111,513,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,378,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$226,521	\$131,518	+ 72
Government Payments	\$4,519,000	\$3,642,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$12,517	\$8,797	+ 42





Shelby 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	128,891	40	92	927	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	111,513	31	92	582	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,378	52	92	1,727	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	109,474	30	92	422	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,343	22	91	735	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	296	48	89	1,611	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	368	70	92	2,556	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	74	92	2,241	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,987	58	92	2,334	3,056
Milk from cows	1,761	43	84	1,073	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13,344	32	92	357	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	161	17	92	961	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	89	44	91	1,922	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	40	90	1,857	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	109,840	10	92	248	2,638
Soybeans for beans	103,064	5	92	208	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,768	70	92	2,563	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,230	43	92	1,317	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,230	43	92	1,246	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	30,687	38	92	394	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,480	64	92	2,552	3,063
Layers	954	61	92	1,903	3,040
Sheep and lambs	845	20	92	1,030	2,897
Horses and ponies	405	68	92	2,266	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	80	Farming	323
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Male	525
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	67	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	118,039	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	207,450	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	840
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,496	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	62,383	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.