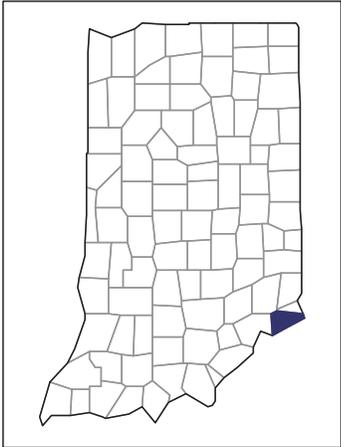


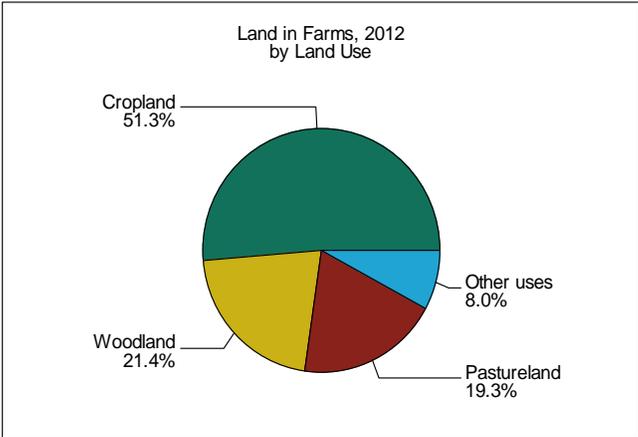
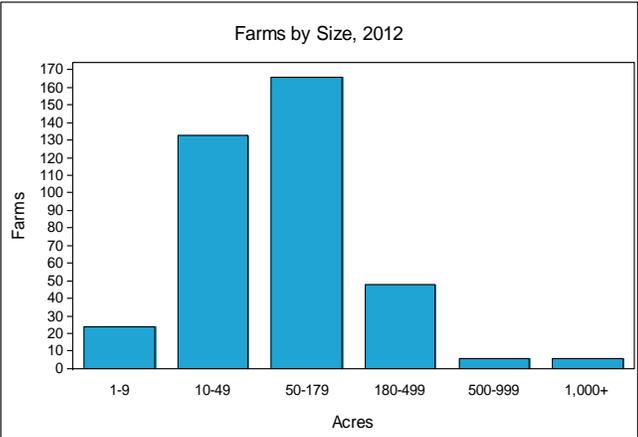
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Switzerland County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	383	374	+ 2
Land in Farms	50,519 acres	47,461 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	127 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,325,000	\$8,348,000	+ 48
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,180	\$22,321	+ 44
Government Payments	\$940,000	\$387,000	+ 143
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,843	\$3,094	+ 57





Switzerland 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	12,325	88	92	2,596	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	85	92	2,104	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	86	92	(D)	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,270	88	92	1,674	2,926
Tobacco	2,134	1	32	137	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	89	69	91	1,895	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	38	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,214	14	92	1,757	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	66	92	2,149	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,106	74	92	2,582	3,056
Milk from cows	1,158	51	84	1,207	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	84	92	2,411	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	88	91	2,941	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	75	90	2,666	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	8,419	85	92	1,153	2,162
Corn for grain	7,235	86	92	1,310	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,686	28	92	1,992	3,057
Tobacco	596	1	32	127	437
Corn for silage	558	50	89	1,355	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,925	61	92	2,501	3,063
Layers	886	66	92	1,966	3,040
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	92	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	492	58	92	2,065	3,072
Goats, all	352	46	92	1,644	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	114	Farming	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	230
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	345
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	561
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,422	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	35,043	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,885		
Average per farm (\$)	4,921		

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.