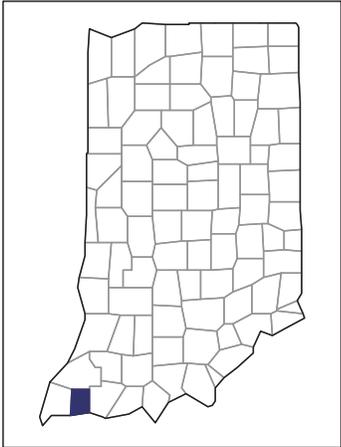


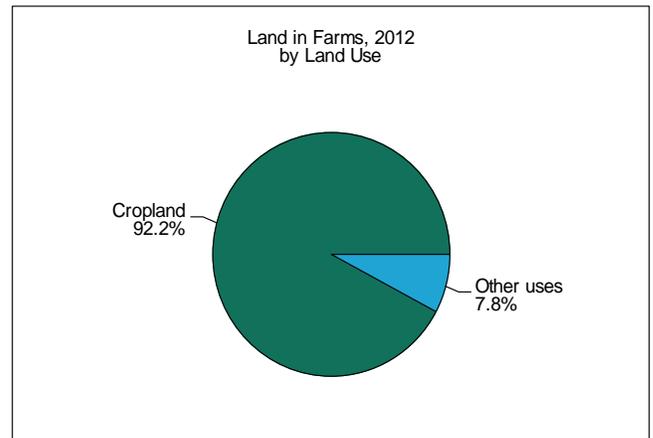
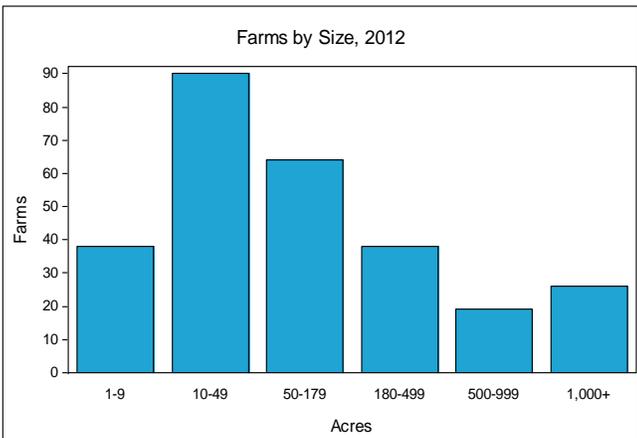
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Vanderburgh County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	275	335	- 18
Land in Farms	76,554 acres	71,927 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	278 acres	215 acres	+ 29
Market Value of Products Sold	\$36,093,000	\$32,591,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$32,541,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,552,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$131,248	\$97,288	+ 35
Government Payments	\$1,078,000	\$1,423,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,122	\$6,682	- 8





Vanderburgh 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	36,093	79	92	2,010	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,541	74	92	1,428	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,552	80	92	2,606	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,361	74	92	1,054	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	35	42	85	1,921	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	284	51	89	1,628	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	89	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	206	91	92	2,911	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	74	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	736	78	92	908	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	88	92	2,569	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8	85	91	2,865	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	76	90	2,667	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	36,207	68	92	726	2,638
Soybeans for beans	30,519	71	92	783	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	5,834	10	92	917	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,834	10	92	837	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	973	91	92	2,868	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	18	92	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	11	86	(D)	2,637
Turkeys	(D)	22	87	290	2,416
Hogs and pigs	2,326	77	92	898	2,889
Pigeons or squab	800	1	27	39	842

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	67	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	158
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	Male	254
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	21
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	409
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,108	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	127,665	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,532		
Average per farm (\$)	23,753		

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.