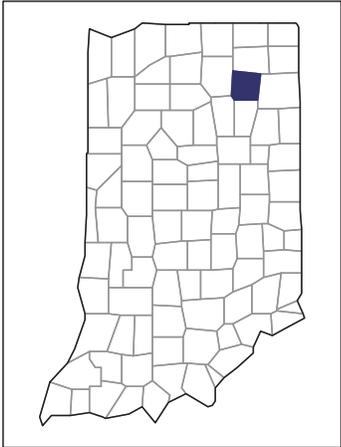


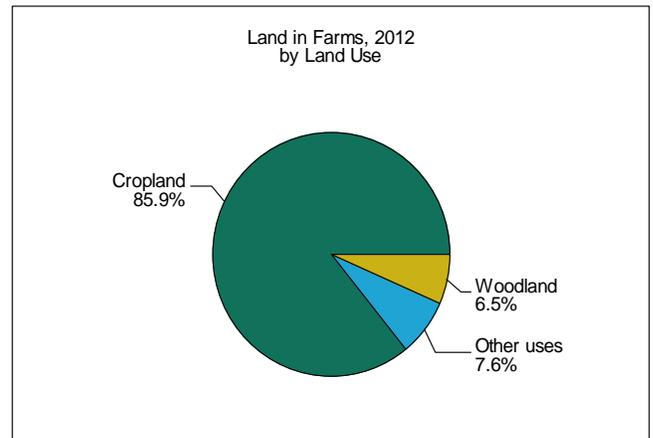
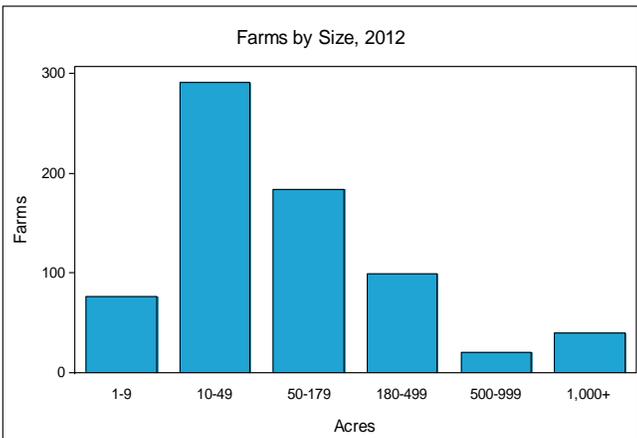
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Whitley County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	710	809	- 12
Land in Farms	140,099 acres	137,082 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	197 acres	169 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$100,239,000	\$85,068,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$76,052,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,186,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$141,182	\$105,153	+ 34
Government Payments	\$2,465,000	\$2,694,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,720	\$4,726	+ 21





Whitley 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	100,239	51	92	1,172	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	76,052	49	92	842	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,186	42	92	1,477	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,524	48	92	635	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	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	16	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	812	29	92	2,089	3,049
Poultry and eggs	977	43	92	1,006	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,855	25	92	1,698	3,056
Milk from cows	2,767	36	84	917	2,038
Hogs and pigs	14,338	26	92	338	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	105	35	92	1,315	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	120	36	91	1,688	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	25	30	90	1,787	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	52,798	61	92	596	2,638
Soybeans for beans	51,735	54	92	585	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	5,718	11	92	922	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,718	11	92	845	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,772	38	92	2,237	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	44,164	25	92	314	2,889
Layers	(D)	24	92	(D)	3,040
Ducks	14,074	10	83	28	2,480
Cattle and calves	4,307	59	92	2,473	3,063
Rabbits, live	1,086	2	85	43	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	202	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	466
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	642
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	1,060
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,116	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	108,615	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,692		
Average per farm (\$)	47,454		

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.