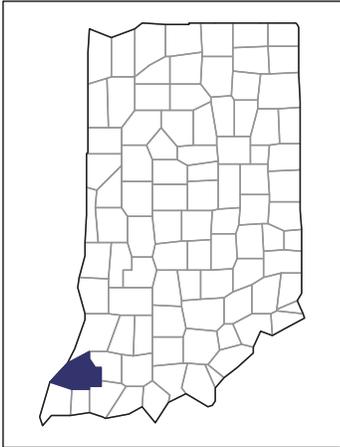


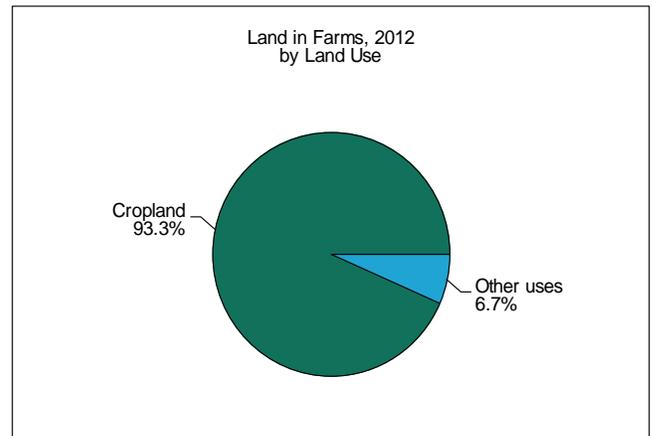
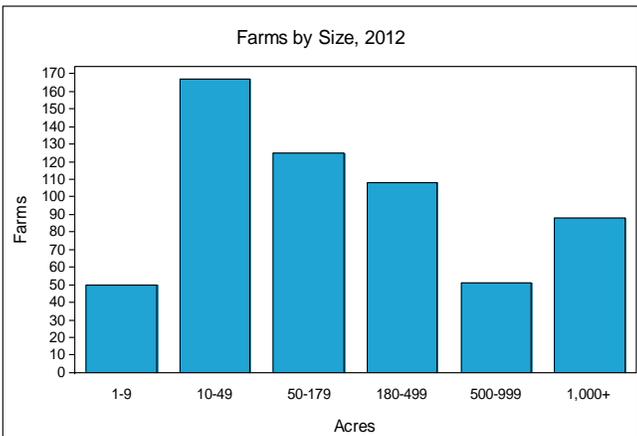
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gibson County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	589	590	0
Land in Farms	268,146 acres	231,082 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	455 acres	392 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$146,391,000	\$105,258,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$128,313,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,079,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$248,542	\$178,404	+ 39
Government Payments	\$4,803,000	\$3,902,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,546	\$8,887	+ 30





Gibson 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	146,391	32	92	804	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	128,313	18	92	491	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,079	48	92	1,686	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	125,217	19	92	358	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,416	19	91	705	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,282	20	89	955	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	90	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	6,029	28	84	653	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,677	49	92	476	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	27	82	92	2,291	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	29	73	91	2,524	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	68	90	2,502	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	133,726	6	92	180	2,638
Soybeans for beans	100,280	6	92	230	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	29,354	2	92	373	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	29,354	2	92	283	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,944	68	92	2,537	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	18	87	268	2,416
Hogs and pigs	16,244	53	92	528	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,183	45	92	2,280	3,063
Layers	1,106	52	92	1,783	3,040
Goats, all	324	51	92	1,729	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	100	Farming	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	281
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	536
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	Black or African American	12
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	90	White	887
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	128,965	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	218,955	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,303		
Average per farm (\$)	65,030		

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.