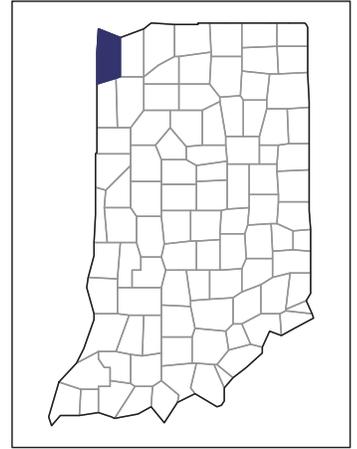


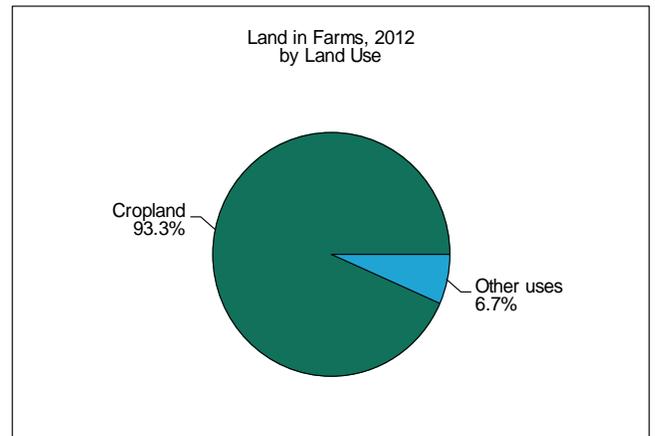
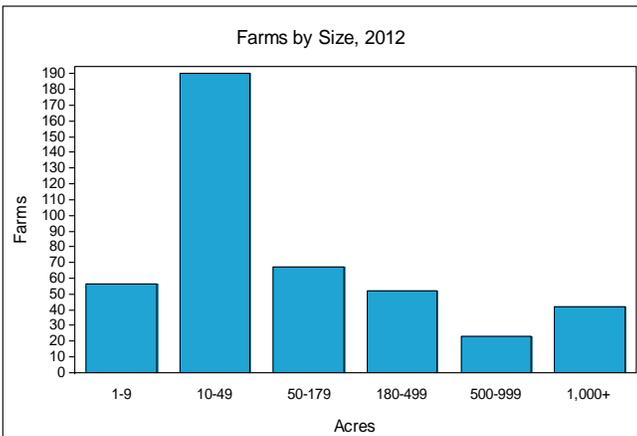
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lake County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	430	441	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	133,064 acres	128,439 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	309 acres	291 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$100,781,000	\$62,123,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$98,874,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,908,000 (2 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$234,375	\$140,869	+ 66
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,419,000	\$2,406,000	+ 1
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$11,463	\$9,860	+ 16





## Lake County – Indiana

### Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	100,781	50	92	1,165	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	98,874	38	92	655	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,908	88	92	2,769	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	93,586	38	92	513	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,933	14	91	625	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	7	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,512	12	89	680	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	386	69	92	2,541	3,049
Poultry and eggs	15	71	92	2,197	3,013
Cattle and calves	574	86	92	2,763	3,056
Milk from cows	1,192	50	84	1,201	2,038
Hogs and pigs	53	84	92	1,420	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	39	70	92	2,073	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	76	91	2,599	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	59	90	2,276	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	67,072	43	92	482	2,638
Soybeans for beans	49,932	58	92	604	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,399	76	92	2,640	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,653	57	92	1,440	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,653	57	92	1,370	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	1,494	89	92	2,803	3,063
Horses and ponies	945	25	92	1,263	3,072
Layers	691	75	92	2,143	3,040
Ducks	428	12	83	164	2,480
Goats, all	275	59	92	1,897	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	162	Farming	202
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	Male	346
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	663
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,685	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	166,710	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,240		
Average per farm (\$)	81,953		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.