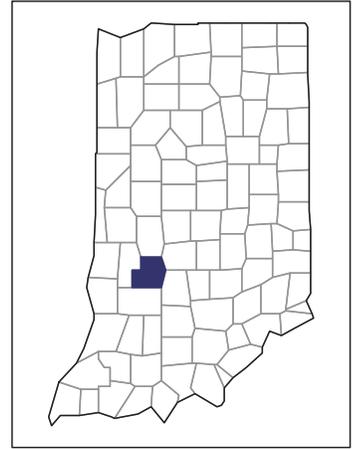


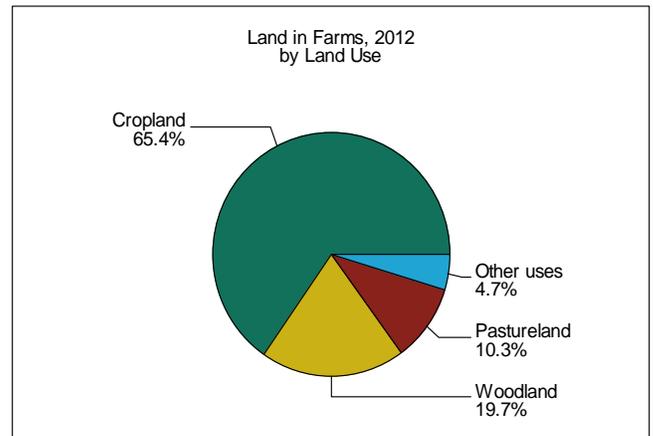
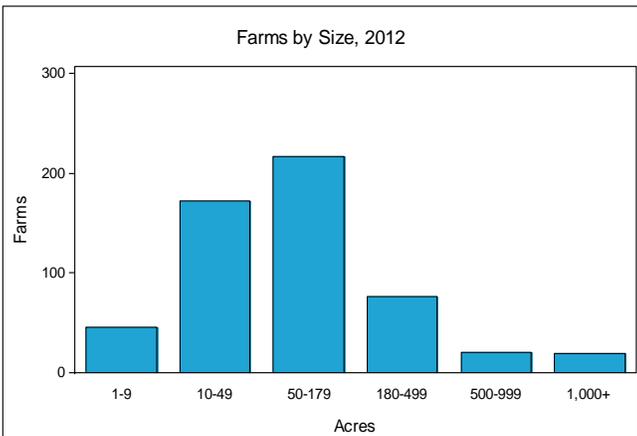
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Owen County Indiana



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	549	570	- 4
Land in Farms	95,527 acres	87,813 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	174 acres	154 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,500,000	\$18,220,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$19,438,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,062,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,805	\$31,965	+ 34
Government Payments	\$1,537,000	\$982,000	+ 57
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,632	\$3,493	+ 61





Owen 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	23,500	84	92	2,290	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,438	81	92	1,720	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,062	79	92	2,542	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,925	80	92	1,276	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	355	43	91	1,245	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	44	85	1,981	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	292	49	89	1,616	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	706	35	92	2,186	3,049
Poultry and eggs	19	63	92	2,084	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,293	53	92	2,248	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	73	84	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	76	92	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	108	33	92	1,281	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	261	16	91	1,022	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	61	90	2,369	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	23,883	77	92	894	2,638
Soybeans for beans	22,879	79	92	879	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,728	18	92	1,869	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,307	68	92	1,542	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,307	68	92	1,477	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,267	47	92	2,364	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	92	(D)	2,889
Layers	1,603	40	92	1,482	3,040
Horses and ponies	800	31	92	1,484	3,072
Sheep and lambs	730	26	92	1,136	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	187	Farming	221
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	328
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	478
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
\$500,000 or more	10	White	830
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,506	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	48,280	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,009		
Average per farm (\$)	3,660		

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.