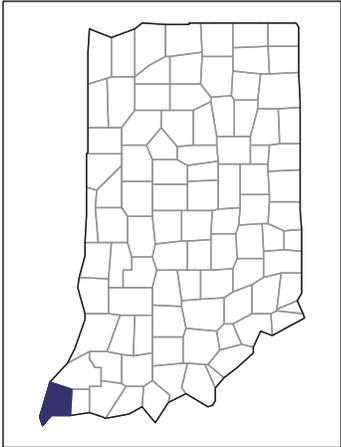


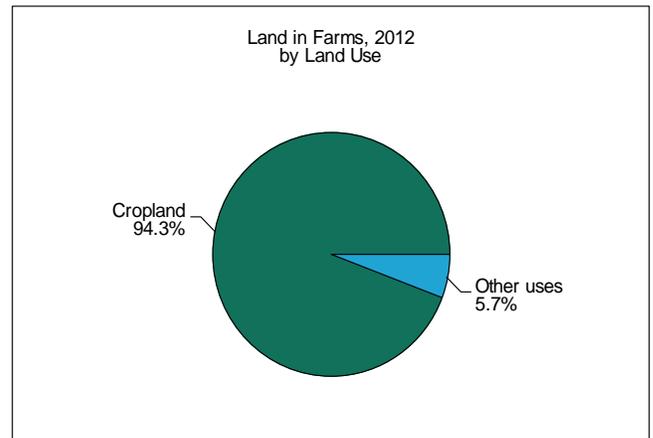
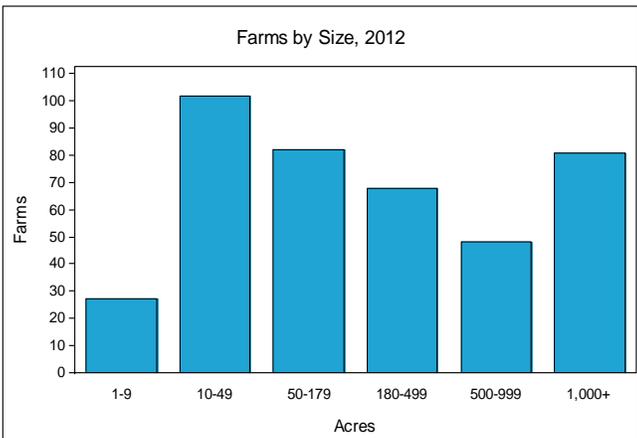
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Posey County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	408	438	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	228,748 acres	204,004 acres	+ 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	561 acres	466 acres	+ 20
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$139,740,000	\$97,884,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$122,285,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,455,000 (12 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$342,500	\$223,479	+ 53
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,332,000	\$3,248,000	+ 3
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$10,855	\$11,011	- 1





## Posey 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	139,740	37	92	851	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	122,285	22	92	522	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,455	51	92	1,721	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	121,621	20	92	371	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	125	56	91	1,742	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	134	64	89	1,924	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	62	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	85	92	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	2,450	39	84	954	2,038
Hogs and pigs	11,832	36	92	387	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	11	90	92	2,650	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	14	80	91	2,759	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	20	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	90	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	115,404	7	92	225	2,638
Soybeans for beans	89,708	13	92	299	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	31,452	1	92	359	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	31,452	1	92	270	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,342	78	92	2,649	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	13	87	(D)	2,416
Hogs and pigs	38,471	31	92	346	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,079	78	92	2,724	3,063
Layers	605	78	92	2,240	3,040
Horses and ponies	187	87	92	2,800	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	57	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	161
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	383
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	90	White	606
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,936	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	267,000	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,932		
Average per farm (\$)	105,225		

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.