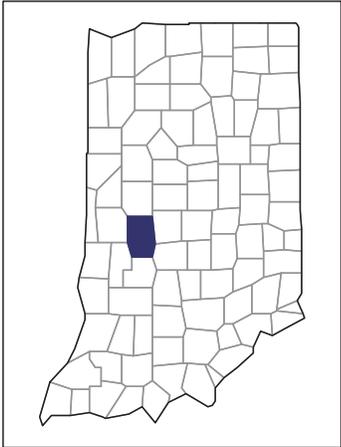


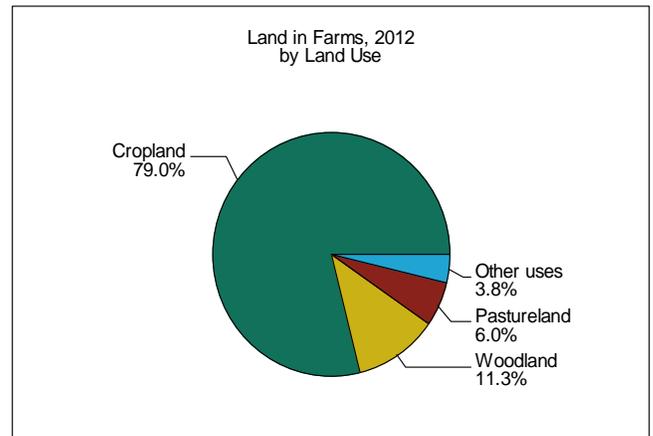
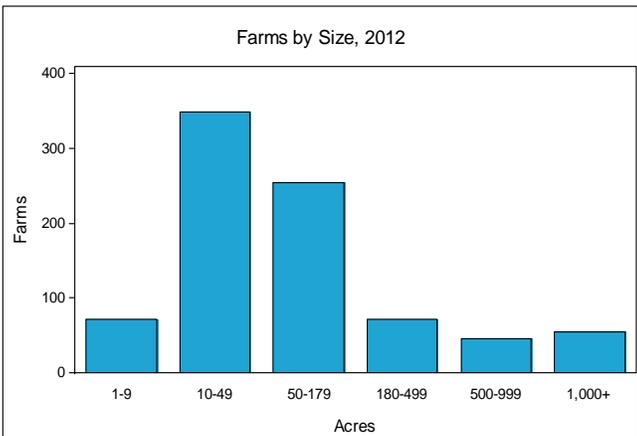
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Putnam County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	847	843	0
Land in Farms	197,619 acres	168,446 acres	+ 17
Average Size of Farm	233 acres	200 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,053,000	\$69,252,000	+ 10
Crop Sales \$61,535,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,517,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,791	\$82,149	+ 9
Government Payments	\$3,467,000	\$2,773,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,082	\$6,571	+ 23





Putnam 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	76,053	60	92	1,422	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,535	56	92	1,008	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,517	57	92	1,868	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	60,334	54	92	725	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	83	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	84	85	2,696	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	57	89	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	62	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	973	26	92	1,962	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	58	92	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,448	41	92	2,045	3,056
Milk from cows	1,101	54	84	1,227	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,410	46	92	436	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	222	8	92	738	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	236	21	91	1,106	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	13	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	68	16	90	1,280	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	73,847	38	92	429	2,638
Soybeans for beans	62,088	42	92	505	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,669	20	92	1,877	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,296	16	92	1,049	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,296	16	92	972	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	27,282	42	92	428	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,768	42	92	2,228	3,063
Layers	2,369	35	92	1,175	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,201	13	92	961	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,146	10	92	785	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	305	Farming	347
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	500
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	705
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,409	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	99,657	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,252
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,123	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	9,591	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.