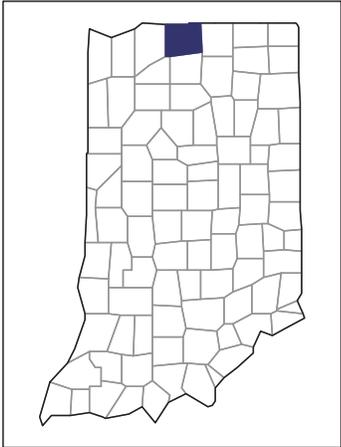


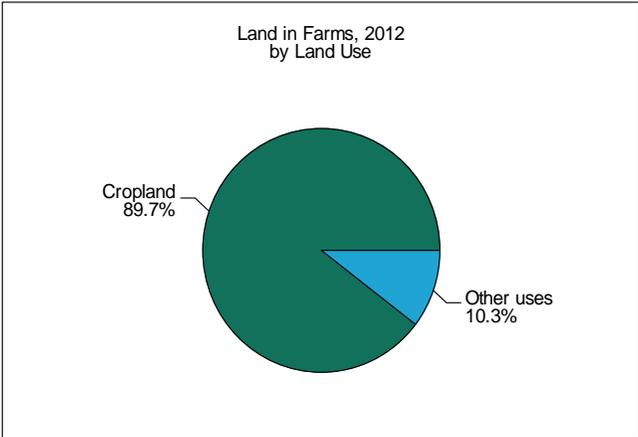
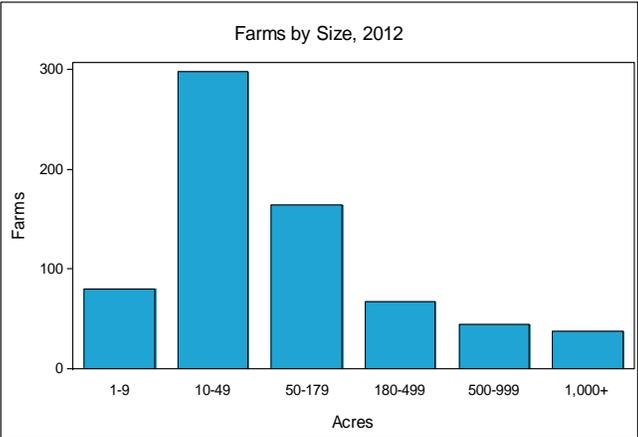
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### St. Joseph County Indiana

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	691	712	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	151,975 acres	178,674 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	220 acres	251 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$123,505,000	\$89,851,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$106,901,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,604,000 (13 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$178,733	\$126,195	+ 42
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,468,000	\$3,106,000	- 21
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,528	\$7,011	- 7





## St. Joseph 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	123,505	42	92	967	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	106,901	33	92	604	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,604	54	92	1,776	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	100,667	34	92	472	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	32	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	24	91	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	85	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,104	13	89	751	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17	25	62	800	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,449	3	92	1,155	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1,230	42	92	974	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,938	61	92	2,348	3,056
Milk from cows	6,211	27	84	648	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,571	53	92	510	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	67	52	92	1,701	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	102	39	91	1,816	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	4	20	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	77,076	31	92	404	2,638
Soybeans for beans	44,480	59	92	646	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,461	42	92	2,283	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,853	30	92	1,208	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,853	30	92	1,131	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	19	92	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	24,034	46	92	455	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	19	86	396	2,637
Cattle and calves	5,217	49	92	2,372	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	1	23	107	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	311
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	611
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	56	White	999
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,767	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	131,356	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,264		
Average per farm (\$)	56,822		

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.