



# Newton County Indiana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	372	+4
Land in farms (acres)	189,934	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	511	+1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	442,405,000	+126
Government payments	1,759,000	+6
Farm-related income	4,796,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	278,793,000	+59
Net cash farm income	170,167,000	+512
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,189,261	+117
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	12,934	+58
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	26,498	-0
Total farm production expenses	749,444	+53
Net cash farm income	457,438	+489

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	163,644
Pastureland	3,513
Woodland	4,645
Other	18,132

**Acres irrigated: 2,899**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	33
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	99	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	10
\$100,000 or more	157	42

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	7
10 to 49 acres	84	23
50 to 179 acres	116	31
180 to 499 acres	61	16
500 to 999 acres	28	8
1,000+ acres	58	16

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>442,405</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>174,716</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	169,773	24	92	337	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	85	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	4	92	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>267,689</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	2	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	88	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>665</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	77	
Male	459			
Female	206	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	45	Hire farm labor	29	
35 – 64	393	Are family farms	91	
65 and older	227			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	(D)
Black or African American	-		Goats	47
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	55,694
White	661		Horses and ponies	114
More than one race	2		Layers	(D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	-
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs	163
With military service	43		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	167			

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.