



Posey County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	462	-6
Land in farms (acres)	256,130	+32
Average size of farm (acres)	554	+41
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	222,383,000	+88
Government payments	1,052,000	-86
Farm-related income	6,141,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	151,238,000	+67
Net cash farm income	78,338,000	+93
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	481,349	+100
Government payments ^a	8,222	-63
Farm-related income ^a	25,374	+48
Total farm production expenses	327,355	+78
Net cash farm income	169,563	+105

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	230,423
Pastureland	1,060
Woodland	12,710
Other	11,937

Acres irrigated: 26,237

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	43
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	81	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	47	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	10
\$100,000 or more	190	41

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	29	6
10 to 49 acres	145	31
50 to 179 acres	120	26
180 to 499 acres	45	10
500 to 999 acres	36	8
1,000+ acres	87	19

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	222,383	33	92	739	3,078
Crops	217,933	11	92	323	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	216,765	10	92	212	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	54	75	85	1,868	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	285	31	87	1,135	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	116	65	88	1,451	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	713	57	92	2,269	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,450	75	92	2,485	3,076
Poultry and eggs	9	78	92	2,112	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,042	66	92	2,375	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	44	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	2,747	61	91	540	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	71	92	2,093	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	62	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	68	90	1,831	2,909

Producers ^d	812	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	81
Male	640		
Female	172		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	82		
35 – 64	426		
65 and older	304		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	808	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	88
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	64		
New and beginning farmers	203		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.