



Shelby County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	548	-3
Land in farms (acres)	209,675	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	383	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	208,193,000	+54
Government payments	1,968,000	-70
Farm-related income	2,972,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	145,161,000	+30
Net cash farm income	67,972,000	+89
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	379,915	+59
Government payments ^a	14,906	-27
Farm-related income ^a	11,518	-36
Total farm production expenses	264,892	+34
Net cash farm income	124,036	+96

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	199,029
Pastureland	2,261
Woodland	4,263
Other	4,122

Acres irrigated: 6,491

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	98	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	51	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	9
\$100,000 or more	206	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	83	15
10 to 49 acres	172	31
50 to 179 acres	106	19
180 to 499 acres	86	16
500 to 999 acres	41	7
1,000+ acres	60	11

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	208,193	36	92	791	3,078
Crops	201,254	16	92	367	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	197,748	16	92	248	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	50	85	1,308	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	567	14	87	818	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,003	15	88	713	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	638	60	92	2,319	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,939	72	92	2,320	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,544	59	92	2,247	3,047
Milk from cows	1,196	38	73	771	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	161	36	92	1,129	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	90	39	88	1,572	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	279	16	90	598	2,909

Producers ^d	944	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	646		
Female	298		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	51		
35 – 64	541		
65 and older	352		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	3		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	936	Hire farm labor	28
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	85		
New and beginning farmers	303		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			390
			Cattle and calves
			3,110
			Goats
			335
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			277
			Layers
			2,391
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			1,707
			Turkeys
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^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.