



## Starke County Indiana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	394	-22
Land in farms (acres)	98,815	-32
Average size of farm (acres)	251	-13
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	75,483,000	+9
Government payments	2,297,000	-63
Farm-related income	2,647,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	51,175,000	-5
Net cash farm income	29,252,000	+10
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	191,581	+40
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	8,447	-49
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	13,714	-34
Total farm production expenses	129,885	+22
Net cash farm income	74,244	+42

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	83,952
Pastureland	1,782
Woodland	8,352
Other	4,729

#### Acres irrigated: 21,017

21% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	211	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	6
\$100,000 or more	64	16

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	21	5
10 to 49 acres	160	41
50 to 179 acres	142	36
180 to 499 acres	29	7
500 to 999 acres	15	4
1,000+ acres	27	7

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>75,483</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>71,718</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	66,675	69	92	806	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	539	16	87	847	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	46	88	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,410	6	92	970	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,765</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	8	80	92	2,136	3,027
Cattle and calves	571	74	92	2,493	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	68	92	2,006	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	63	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	-	-	90	-	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>588</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	65
Male	390		
Female	198	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	1
<35	28	Hire farm labor	19
35 – 64	258	Are family farms	96
65 and older	302		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	2		112 (D)
Black or African American	2		Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats
White	581		174 (D)
More than one race	3		Hogs and pigs
<b>Other characteristics</b>			173 (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Horses and ponies
With military service	53		173
New and beginning farmers	143		Layers
			306
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			9

<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.