



Whitley County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	647	-7
Land in farms (acres)	162,338	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	251	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	187,697,000	+55
Government payments	1,299,000	-58
Farm-related income	6,497,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	132,430,000	+39
Net cash farm income	63,063,000	+76
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	290,103	+67
Government payments ^a	6,529	-25
Farm-related income ^a	21,951	+22
Total farm production expenses	204,684	+49
Net cash farm income	97,470	+89

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	145,401
Pastureland	1,711
Woodland	9,469
Other	5,757

Acres irrigated: 1,655

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	175	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	8
\$100,000 or more	178	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	68	11
10 to 49 acres	242	37
50 to 179 acres	182	28
180 to 499 acres	76	12
500 to 999 acres	31	5
1,000+ acres	48	7

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	187,697	43	92	888	3,078
Crops	129,394	44	92	650	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,902	42	92	491	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	64	73	85	1,839	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	33	20	50	438	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,031	39	92	2,026	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	58,303	29	92	993	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,337	21	92	1,555	3,047
Milk from cows	4,490	31	73	597	1,770
Hogs and pigs	45,389	15	91	196	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	183	31	92	1,021	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	446	16	88	645	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,065

Sex	
Male	733
Female	332

Age	
<35	89
35 – 64	600
65 and older	376

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,058
More than one race	-

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	73
New and beginning farmers	268

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	68,076
Corn for grain	58,165
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,277
Wheat for grain, all	5,174
Corn for silage/greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	5,223
Goats	1,517
Hogs and pigs	106,929
Horses and ponies	518
Layers	721
Pullets	91
Sheep and lambs	223
Turkeys	(D)

^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.