



# Indiana 8th District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	9,750
Land in farms (acres)	2,730,610
Average size of farm (acres)	280
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,896,295,000
Government payments	70,322,000
Farm-related income	88,191,000
Total farm production expenses	1,539,955,000
Net cash farm income	514,853,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	194,492
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,544
Farm-related income	18,028
Total farm production expenses	157,944
Net cash farm income	52,805

**17** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	82
Pastureland	4
Woodland	10
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 77,325**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	13

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	3,093	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	877	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	993	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,198	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	707	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	681	7
\$100,000 or more	2,201	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	894	9
10 to 49 acres	3,289	34
50 to 179 acres	2,860	29
180 to 499 acres	1,395	14
500 to 999 acres	570	6
1,000 + acres	742	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,896,295</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,270,622</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,204,338	2	9	24	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	46,091	1	9	73	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,665	6	9	258	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,682	7	9	318	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	93	7	8	167	326
Other crops and hay	12,753	6	9	177	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>625,672</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	397,144	1	9	39	404
Cattle and calves	60,596	5	9	127	396
Milk from cows	43,329	5	8	116	312
Hogs and pigs	118,976	5	9	39	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,530	5	9	108	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,975	3	9	83	393
Aquaculture	(D)	4	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	9	(D)	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

16,010

Sex

Male 11,050  
Female 4,960

Age

<35 1,704  
35 – 64 9,507  
65 and older 4,799

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 24  
Asian 12  
Black or African American 47  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 5  
White 15,878  
More than one race 44

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 104  
With military service 1,343  
New and beginning farmers 3,752

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Soybeans for beans 1,028,119  
Corn for grain 943,171  
Forage (hay/haylage), all 109,381  
Wheat for grain, all 64,657  
Vegetables harvested, all (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)  
Cattle and calves 120,096  
Goats 5,848  
Hogs and pigs 301,972  
Horses and ponies 10,371  
Layers (D)  
Pullets 1,172,359  
Sheep and lambs 8,584  
Turkeys 5,109,939

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</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>e</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.