



Boone County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	626	+3
Land in farms (acres)	230,029	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	367	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	134,618,000	-8
Government payments	6,471,000	+89
Farm-related income	6,482,000	-63
Total farm production expenses	121,904,000	-5
Net cash farm income	25,666,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	215,044	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	24,604	+138
Farm-related income	20,577	-62
Total farm production expenses	194,735	-8
Net cash farm income	41,001	-36

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	96
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 63

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	195	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	63	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	5
\$100,000 or more	170	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	164	26
10 to 49 acres	196	31
50 to 179 acres	87	14
180 to 499 acres	66	11
500 to 999 acres	42	7
1,000 + acres	71	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	134,618	35	92	863	3,077
Crops	125,077	12	92	407	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	123,278	10	92	274	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	266	42	90	1,162	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13	70	89	1,789	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	48	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,063	35	92	1,818	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,541	62	92	2,136	3,073
Poultry and eggs	411	43	92	810	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,978	61	92	2,173	3,055
Milk from cows	2,434	44	77	774	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,755	50	92	503	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	598	10	91	359	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	13	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,042

Sex

Male	679
Female	363

Age

<35	122
35 – 64	637
65 and older	283

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,036
More than one race	6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14
With military service	89
New and beginning farmers	301

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **90**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **12**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	114,458
Corn for grain	92,504
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,788
Popcorn	2,807
Wheat for grain, all	2,043

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,400
Cattle and calves	3,615
Goats	1,214
Hogs and pigs	10,775
Horses and ponies	861
Layers	1,815
Pullets	336
Sheep and lambs	732
Turkeys	(D)

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.