



# Clay County Indiana

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	585	+1
Land in farms (acres)	161,990	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	277	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	76,230,000	+26
Government payments	3,616,000	+49
Farm-related income	4,047,000	-53
Total farm production expenses	59,944,000	-1
Net cash farm income	23,948,000	+127
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	130,308	+25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,694	+75
Farm-related income	11,798	-58
Total farm production expenses	102,469	-2
Net cash farm income	40,937	+125

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

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

Cropland	86
Pastureland	3
Woodland	8
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 551**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	189	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	6
\$100,000 or more	134	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	45	8
10 to 49 acres	245	42
50 to 179 acres	135	23
180 to 499 acres	70	12
500 to 999 acres	38	6
1,000 + acres	52	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,230</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>73,455</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	72,556	46	92	562	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	40	69	90	1,820	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	257	17	89	906	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	74	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	555	64	92	2,280	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,776</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,150	71	92	2,356	3,055
Milk from cows	1,098	53	77	917	1,892
Hogs and pigs	313	70	92	689	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	79	92	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	110	35	91	1,383	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	72	25	90	865	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>931</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73
Male	645		
Female	286		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	50		
35 – 64	569		
65 and older	312		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	24
White	930		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	97		
New and beginning farmers	149		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 4,275
			Goats 167
			Hogs and pigs 484
			Horses and ponies 332
			Layers 671
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 219
			Turkeys (D)

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 counties 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.