



Indiana 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	8,273
Land in farms (acres)	3,194,762
Average size of farm (acres)	386
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,418,273,000
Government payments	65,287,000
Farm-related income	122,671,000
Total farm production expenses	2,020,363,000
Net cash farm income	585,868,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	292,309
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,445
Farm-related income	28,376
Total farm production expenses	244,212
Net cash farm income	70,817

22 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	4
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 62,393

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	2,664	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	579	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	592	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	692	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	521	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	625	8
\$100,000 or more	2,600	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,288	16
10 to 49 acres	2,296	28
50 to 179 acres	1,891	23
180 to 499 acres	1,139	14
500 to 999 acres	708	9
1,000 + acres	951	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	2,418,273	1	9	37	431
Crops	1,732,008	1	9	27	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,698,611	1	9	17	381
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,210	8	9	247	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,590	3	9	224	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	13,250	3	9	244	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	557	3	8	80	326
Other crops and hay	13,790	3	9	168	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	686,265	3	9	77	422
Poultry and eggs	56,786	6	9	109	404
Cattle and calves	74,857	3	9	115	396
Milk from cows	227,651	1	8	44	312
Hogs and pigs	322,711	2	9	18	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,079	2	9	85	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,479	7	9	179	393
Aquaculture	(D)	6	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	9	189	413

Total Producers ^c

13,855

Sex

Male	9,250
Female	4,605

Age

<35	1,393
35 – 64	8,169
65 and older	4,293

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	10
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	13,788
More than one race	33

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	127
With military service	1,206
New and beginning farmers	3,574

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **81**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **29**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	1,398,588
Soybeans for beans	1,327,825
Forage (hay/haylage), all	55,479
Wheat for grain, all	28,796
Corn for silage	21,268

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,778
Cattle and calves	131,848
Goats	7,076
Hogs and pigs	971,727
Horses and ponies	6,067
Layers	3,103,409
Pullets	3,216
Sheep and lambs	12,415
Turkeys	56,415

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 CDs 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.