



Indiana 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	10,193
Land in farms (acres)	2,588,026
Average size of farm (acres)	254
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,682,472,000
Government payments	62,303,000
Farm-related income	81,514,000
Total farm production expenses	1,425,718,000
Net cash farm income	400,571,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	165,062
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,376
Farm-related income	17,010
Total farm production expenses	139,872
Net cash farm income	39,299

15 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	4
Woodland	8
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 28,045

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,209	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	894	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,108	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,127	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	733	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	787	8
\$100,000 or more	2,335	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,194	12
10 to 49 acres	3,002	29
50 to 179 acres	3,110	31
180 to 499 acres	1,557	15
500 to 999 acres	705	7
1,000 + acres	625	6

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	1,682,472	4	9	64	431
Crops	1,150,571	3	9	45	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,084,173	3	9	27	381
Tobacco	2,715	1	3	33	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25,238	2	9	105	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,705	5	9	257	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	22,502	2	9	181	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	574	2	8	78	326
Other crops and hay	13,665	4	9	170	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	531,901	5	9	98	422
Poultry and eggs	111,644	5	9	89	404
Cattle and calves	66,597	4	9	119	396
Milk from cows	72,167	4	8	89	312
Hogs and pigs	274,713	3	9	24	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,209	1	9	79	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,967	4	9	85	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	9	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

16,900

Sex

Male	11,275
Female	5,625

Age

<35	1,587
35 – 64	9,886
65 and older	5,427

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	16
Black or African American	18
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5
White	16,793
More than one race	57

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	98
With military service	1,564
New and beginning farmers	4,082

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	1,069,466
Corn for grain	851,336
Forage (hay/haylage), all	103,420
Wheat for grain, all	40,047
Corn for silage	10,447

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	128,344
Goats	8,503
Hogs and pigs	857,641
Horses and ponies	9,379
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	12,132
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 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.