



## Brown County Indiana

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	182	+5
Land in farms (acres)	14,791	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	81	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,916,000	-55
Government payments	162,000	+4
Farm-related income	454,000	+57
Total farm production expenses	3,284,000	-24
Net cash farm income	-752,000	-299
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	10,527	-57
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,770	+50
Farm-related income	9,457	+64
Total farm production expenses	18,045	-27
Net cash farm income	-4,132	-289

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

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

Cropland	39
Pastureland	10
Woodland	42
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 66

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	2

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	110	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	30	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	4	2

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	23	13
10 to 49 acres	62	34
50 to 179 acres	79	43
180 to 499 acres	16	9
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000 + acres	-	-

**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>1,916</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,970</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,048	92	92	2,108	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	34	73	90	1,854	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	26	57	89	1,690	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	261	45	87	1,222	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	268	82	92	2,543	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	11	75	92	1,748	3,007
Cattle and calves	200	86	92	2,638	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	83	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	62	92	1,668	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	58	90	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>326</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	185	<b>82</b>	2,657
Female	141		Soybeans for beans
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1,272
<35	21	<b>1</b>	Corn for grain
35 – 64	175		604
65 and older	130		Corn for silage or greenchop
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	<b>7</b>	Nursery stock crops
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>16</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	320		(D)
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	765
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Goats
With military service	62		526
New and beginning farmers	109		Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			306
			Layers
			1,011
			Pullets
			226
			Sheep and lambs
			(D)
			Turkeys
			-

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.