



Cass County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	642	-7
Land in farms (acres)	199,417	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	311	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	149,461,000	-6
Government payments	3,933,000	-4
Farm-related income	6,747,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	121,424,000	+4
Net cash farm income	38,717,000	-28
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	232,806	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,210	+14
Farm-related income	22,121	-2
Total farm production expenses	189,134	+12
Net cash farm income	60,307	-23

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	4
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 799

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	200	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	55	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	9
\$100,000 or more	206	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	100	16
10 to 49 acres	160	25
50 to 179 acres	177	28
180 to 499 acres	87	14
500 to 999 acres	66	10
1,000 + acres	52	8

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	149,461	29	92	768	3,077
Crops	99,260	27	92	558	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	97,164	26	92	397	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	413	35	90	1,030	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	53	89	1,671	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	561	37	87	1,009	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,091	33	92	1,791	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,202	26	92	944	3,073
Poultry and eggs	25	65	92	1,494	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	32	92	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	15	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	32,196	12	92	181	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	254	7	92	640	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	68	91	2,031	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,121	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	734		Corn for grain 89,838
Female	387		Soybeans for beans 77,277
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	82		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,136
35 – 64	667		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
65 and older	372		Wheat for grain, all 2,620
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 204
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 10,552
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22
White	1,117		Goats 451
More than one race	4		Hogs and pigs 102,132
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Horses and ponies 414
With military service	108		Layers 1,492
New and beginning farmers	286		Pullets 32
			Sheep and lambs 1,098
			Turkeys 61

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.