



Daviess County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 1,230 | -7 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 225,263 | (Z) |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 183 | +8 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 270,860,000 | +42 |
| Government payments | 6,725,000 | +70 |
| Farm-related income | 7,348,000 | -36 |
| Total farm production expenses | 209,405,000 | +17 |
| Net cash farm income | 75,528,000 | +182 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 220,211 | +53 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 23,515 | +89 |
| Farm-related income | 14,436 | -41 |
| Total farm production expenses | 170,248 | +26 |
| Net cash farm income | 61,405 | +204 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 42 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 58 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 86 |
| Pastureland | 4 |
| Woodland | 5 |
| Other | 5 |

Acres irrigated: 4,750

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 32 |
| Reduced till | 19 |
| Intensive till | 17 |
| Cover crop | 14 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 403 | 33 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 96 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 137 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 193 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 72 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 94 | 8 |
| \$100,000 or more | 235 | 19 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 215 | 17 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 553 | 45 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 273 | 22 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 96 | 8 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 35 | 3 |
| 1,000 + acres | 58 | 5 |

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 | 270,860 | 7 | 92 | 314 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 112,564 | 19 | 92 | 472 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 108,134 | 21 | 92 | 338 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 13 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 2,424 | 14 | 90 | 512 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 321 | 14 | 89 | 806 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 768 | 29 | 87 | 925 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 56 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 917 | 40 | 92 | 1,956 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 158,296 | 7 | 92 | 277 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 128,224 | 3 | 92 | 107 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,522 | 25 | 92 | 1,541 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 3,310 | 40 | 77 | 717 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 17,618 | 20 | 92 | 291 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 362 | 4 | 92 | 470 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,826 | 3 | 91 | 84 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 6 | 18 | (D) | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 12 | 90 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Total Producers ^c | 2,153 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 52 |
| Male | 1,470 | | |
| Female | 683 | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | - |
| <35 | 452 | | |
| 35 – 64 | 1,348 | | |
| 65 and older | 353 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 5 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | | |
| Asian | - | | |
| Black or African American | 4 | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | |
| White | 2,137 | Hire farm labor | 16 |
| More than one race | 12 | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 96 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 27 | | |
| With military service | 83 | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 567 | | |
| | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 949 |
| | | Cattle and calves | 11,253 |
| | | Goats | 850 |
| | | Hogs and pigs | 48,781 |
| | | Horses and ponies | 4,628 |
| | | Layers | 5,977 |
| | | Pullets | 1,583 |
| | | Sheep and lambs | 2,436 |
| | | Turkeys | 1,776,873 |

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.