



Dearborn County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	598	+7
Land in farms (acres)	64,627	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	108	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,194,000	-2
Government payments	278,000	-57
Farm-related income	1,423,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	14,890,000	+3
Net cash farm income	-996,000	-4215
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,391	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,293	-33
Farm-related income	6,876	-24
Total farm production expenses	24,900	-3
Net cash farm income	-1,665	-3948

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	19
Woodland	26
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 67

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	242	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	5
\$100,000 or more	22	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	8
10 to 49 acres	184	31
50 to 179 acres	271	45
180 to 499 acres	85	14
500 to 999 acres	7	1
1,000 + acres	5	1

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	12,194	86	92	2,599	3,077
Crops	8,485	87	92	2,123	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,205	87	92	1,562	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	9	13	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	161	50	90	1,362	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	233	20	89	948	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,343	20	92	1,604	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,708	78	92	2,564	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	69	92	1,638	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,124	54	92	2,136	3,055
Milk from cows	1,292	49	77	891	1,892
Hogs and pigs	71	73	92	998	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	50	92	1,315	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	48	91	1,730	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	50	29	90	994	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,005

Sex

Male	664
Female	341

Age

<35	70
35 – 64	646
65 and older	289

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	990
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	120
New and beginning farmers	243

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **10**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,157
Soybeans for beans	10,425
Corn for grain	3,990
Corn for silage or greenchop	170
Apples	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	196
Cattle and calves	5,960
Goats	1,215
Hogs and pigs	461
Horses and ponies	676
Layers	1,086
Pullets	146
Sheep and lambs	397
Turkeys	78

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.