



Decatur County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	581	-5
Land in farms (acres)	201,929	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	348	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	178,892,000	+12
Government payments	5,753,000	+55
Farm-related income	5,637,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	151,721,000	+7
Net cash farm income	38,562,000	+8
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	307,904	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,640	+78
Farm-related income	18,483	-54
Total farm production expenses	261,137	+12
Net cash farm income	66,372	+13

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	3
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 36

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	137	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	48	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	8
\$100,000 or more	222	38

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	60	10
10 to 49 acres	122	21
50 to 179 acres	162	28
180 to 499 acres	106	18
500 to 999 acres	81	14
1,000 + acres	50	9

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	178,892	20	92	618	3,077
Crops	103,485	25	92	527	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	101,615	25	92	371	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	242	45	90	1,199	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	27	56	89	1,687	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	384	41	87	1,119	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	236	4	56	162	1,384
Other crops and hay	980	37	92	1,895	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	75,407	17	92	682	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	76	92	1,761	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	17	92	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	55,796	7	92	108	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	54	92	1,463	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	44	53	91	1,861	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	989	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 86,032
Male	701	76	Corn for grain 75,236
Female	288		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,637
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,055
<35	91	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,891
35 – 64	573		
65 and older	325		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,072
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 11,055
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 280
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	32	Hogs and pigs 260,939
White	984		Horses and ponies 201
More than one race	5		Layers 698
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 32
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	94	Sheep and lambs 172
With military service	98		Turkeys 15
New and beginning farmers	201		

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.