



## DeKalb County Indiana

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	771	-17
Land in farms (acres)	158,931	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	206	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	93,772,000	-12
Government payments	5,313,000	+13
Farm-related income	5,176,000	-8
Total farm production expenses	74,423,000	-15
Net cash farm income	29,837,000	+1
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	121,624	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,426	+66
Farm-related income	13,802	-3
Total farm production expenses	96,528	+2
Net cash farm income	38,700	+21

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

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

Cropland	88
Pastureland	1
Woodland	7
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 3,581**

2% of land in farms

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

No till	38
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	312	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	97	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	53	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	8
\$100,000 or more	132	17

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	83	11
10 to 49 acres	292	38
50 to 179 acres	227	29
180 to 499 acres	90	12
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000 + acres	53	7

**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>93,772</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>61,258</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,636	58	92	661	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71	66	90	1,672	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	93	38	89	1,325	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	183	52	87	1,288	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,275	22	92	1,654	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>32,514</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	17	68	92	1,626	3,007
Cattle and calves	25,167	3	92	634	3,055
Milk from cows	6,876	27	77	527	1,892
Hogs and pigs	320	69	92	685	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	57	92	1,543	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	57	91	1,892	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	26	39	90	1,243	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75	
Male	842			
Female	392			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-	
<35	121			
35 – 64	694			
65 and older	419			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,232	Hire farm labor	21	
More than one race	-			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	144			
New and beginning farmers	309			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	234
			Cattle and calves	19,530
			Goats	404
			Hogs and pigs	1,500
			Horses and ponies	438
			Layers	1,262
			Pullets	94
			Sheep and lambs	472
			Turkeys	(D)

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.