



Delaware County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	546	-10
Land in farms (acres)	167,783	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	307	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,150,000	-27
Government payments	4,044,000	+2
Farm-related income	4,857,000	-19
Total farm production expenses	83,861,000	-13
Net cash farm income	17,189,000	-55
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	168,773	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,129	+36
Farm-related income	17,790	-12
Total farm production expenses	153,592	-3
Net cash farm income	31,482	-50

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 645

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	137	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	8
\$100,000 or more	125	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	88	16
10 to 49 acres	201	37
50 to 179 acres	118	22
180 to 499 acres	58	11
500 to 999 acres	37	7
1,000 + acres	44	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	92,150	55	92	1,225	3,077
Crops	85,634	37	92	657	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	79,899	38	92	494	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	47	49	89	1,548	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,832	16	87	667	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,516	72	92	2,332	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	74	92	1,743	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,117	72	92	2,363	3,055
Milk from cows	593	60	77	1,002	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,451	51	92	516	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	151	26	92	985	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	119	31	91	1,329	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	888	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 91,442
Male	544	84	Corn for grain 59,148
Female	344		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,448
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,228
<35	86	-	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
35 – 64	469		
65 and older	333		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	9	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 285
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,419
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 196
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 14,954
White	884		Horses and ponies 456
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 1,026
Other characteristics		98	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Sheep and lambs 511
With military service	54		Turkeys 37
New and beginning farmers	234		

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.