



Fayette County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	343	-1
Land in farms (acres)	85,928	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	251	+11
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,776,000	+14
Government payments	2,463,000	+73
Farm-related income	2,594,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	39,604,000	+14
Net cash farm income	11,229,000	+10
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	133,458	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,839	+106
Farm-related income	16,952	-22
Total farm production expenses	115,464	+15
Net cash farm income	32,737	+12

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	4
Woodland	8
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 180

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	97	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	8
\$100,000 or more	80	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	10
10 to 49 acres	103	30
50 to 179 acres	101	29
180 to 499 acres	59	17
500 to 999 acres	21	6
1,000 + acres	25	7

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	45,776	75	92	1,835	3,077
Crops	38,919	73	92	1,252	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,851	76	92	904	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	13	13	267	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	10	71	89	1,809	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	17	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	542	66	92	2,289	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,857	69	92	2,305	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3	81	92	2,036	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,358	69	92	2,313	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	62	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,998	45	92	473	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	126	36	92	1,111	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	60	90	1,666	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	549
Male	383
Female	166
Age	
<35	56
35 – 64	282
65 and older	211
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	544
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	69
New and beginning farmers	117

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	21
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	32,753
Corn for grain	31,393
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,830
Wheat for grain, all	1,083
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	460
Cattle and calves	3,807
Goats	151
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	335
Layers	355
Pullets	92
Sheep and lambs	1,514
Turkeys	(D)

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.