



Fountain County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	497	+8
Land in farms (acres)	212,012	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	427	-8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	112,723,000	-3
Government payments	4,181,000	+13
Farm-related income	10,532,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	92,722,000	+1
Net cash farm income	34,715,000	-16
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	226,808	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,632	+9
Farm-related income	38,865	-29
Total farm production expenses	186,563	-6
Net cash farm income	69,849	-22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	2
Woodland	7
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	30
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	174	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	6
\$100,000 or more	141	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	64	13
10 to 49 acres	112	23
50 to 179 acres	152	31
180 to 499 acres	64	13
500 to 999 acres	43	9
1,000 + acres	62	12

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	112,723	45	92	1,039	3,077
Crops	105,946	23	92	515	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	103,789	22	92	360	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	41	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	8	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	76	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,206	28	92	1,702	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,778	70	92	2,307	3,073
Poultry and eggs	15	70	92	1,668	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,112	55	92	2,138	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	107	39	92	1,228	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	97	38	91	1,456	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	52	90	1,547	2,878

Total Producers ^c	769	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 89,002
Male	549	78	Soybeans for beans 84,707
Female	220		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,262
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,101
<35	103	1	Apples (D)
35 – 64	409		
65 and older	257		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 4,387
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 135
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	767		Horses and ponies 209
More than one race	2		Layers 637
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	95	Sheep and lambs 510
With military service	58		Turkeys 14
New and beginning farmers	208		

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.