



Fulton County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	635	-3
Land in farms (acres)	214,452	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	338	+17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	140,242,000	(Z)
Government payments	5,859,000	+84
Farm-related income	6,956,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	112,462,000	+12
Net cash farm income	40,596,000	-17
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	220,854	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,667	+97
Farm-related income	23,034	+27
Total farm production expenses	177,105	+15
Net cash farm income	63,931	-15

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	4
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 25,065

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	155	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	6
\$100,000 or more	202	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	66	10
10 to 49 acres	206	32
50 to 179 acres	164	26
180 to 499 acres	91	14
500 to 999 acres	35	6
1,000 + acres	73	11

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	140,242	33	92	808	3,077
Crops	109,566	22	92	491	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	108,219	20	92	337	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	591	30	90	910	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	84	40	89	1,355	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	66	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	598	59	92	2,240	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,677	37	92	1,319	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	45	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,617	18	92	1,419	3,055
Milk from cows	13,898	14	77	381	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,583	40	92	402	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	141	30	92	1,033	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	43	91	1,571	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,052

Sex

Male	723
Female	329

Age

<35	150
35 – 64	596
65 and older	306

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,044
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	80
New and beginning farmers	220

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **26**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	103,290
Soybeans for beans	77,129
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,929
Wheat for grain, all	2,126
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,049

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	205
Cattle and calves	15,199
Goats	135
Hogs and pigs	22,192
Horses and ponies	763
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	773
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.