



Gibson County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	513	-13
Land in farms (acres)	220,410	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	430	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	149,005,000	+2
Government payments	6,226,000	+30
Farm-related income	4,899,000	-70
Total farm production expenses	122,413,000	-5
Net cash farm income	37,717,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	290,459	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,696	+62
Farm-related income	17,815	-65
Total farm production expenses	238,622	+9
Net cash farm income	73,522	+13

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 7,787

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	108	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	9
\$100,000 or more	181	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	47	9
10 to 49 acres	149	29
50 to 179 acres	133	26
180 to 499 acres	85	17
500 to 999 acres	34	7
1,000 + acres	65	13

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	149,005	30	92	772	3,077
Crops	127,577	10	92	390	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,042	9	92	267	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,349	20	90	664	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	311	78	92	2,504	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,428	44	92	1,596	3,073
Poultry and eggs	806	39	92	751	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,964	62	92	2,176	3,055
Milk from cows	8,539	23	77	484	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,954	38	92	379	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	99	37	91	1,445	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	850	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 98,651
Male	609	76	Corn for grain 90,174
Female	241		Wheat for grain, all 13,478
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,607
<35	77	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 815
35 – 64	506		
65 and older	267		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,081
Black or African American	17	Hire farm labor	Goats 298
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	30	Hogs and pigs 21,032
White	833		Horses and ponies 199
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 365
Other characteristics		95	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 317
With military service	62		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	171		

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.