



Hamilton County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	585	-2
Land in farms (acres)	127,277	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	218	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	104,629,000	-10
Government payments	1,209,000	-34
Farm-related income	8,792,000	+104
Total farm production expenses	84,694,000	+1
Net cash farm income	29,936,000	-23
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	178,853	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,235	-25
Farm-related income	36,633	+94
Total farm production expenses	144,777	+4
Net cash farm income	51,172	-21

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	204	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	4
\$100,000 or more	128	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	132	23
10 to 49 acres	234	40
50 to 179 acres	104	18
180 to 499 acres	52	9
500 to 999 acres	35	6
1,000 + acres	28	5

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	104,629	47	92	1,100	3,077
Crops	101,961	26	92	538	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	63,064	54	92	628	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	204	47	90	1,276	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	238	18	89	939	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37,911	1	87	81	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	41	15	56	403	1,384
Other crops and hay	503	69	92	2,320	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,668	84	92	2,658	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	799	79	92	2,444	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	572	67	92	631	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	240	10	92	665	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	827	7	91	231	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	65	27	90	892	2,878

Total Producers ^c	973	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 59,935
Male	599	84	Corn for grain 51,617
Female	374		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,259
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,255
<35	55	(Z)	Nursery stock crops 245
35 – 64	596		
65 and older	322		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	11	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	8		Cattle and calves 1,147
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 476
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	32	Hogs and pigs 546
White	953		Horses and ponies 1,074
More than one race	8		Layers 2,009
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 308
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1	96	Sheep and lambs 1,441
With military service	119		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	227		

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.