



Hancock County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	551	-9
Land in farms (acres)	169,656	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	308	+12
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	115,727,000	+5
Government payments	4,498,000	+50
Farm-related income	5,422,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	102,321,000	+9
Net cash farm income	23,326,000	-13
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	210,031	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	18,066	+85
Farm-related income	20,695	-19
Total farm production expenses	185,701	+20
Net cash farm income	42,335	-5

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	2
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 37

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	23
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	192	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	6
\$100,000 or more	152	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	136	25
10 to 49 acres	175	32
50 to 179 acres	87	16
180 to 499 acres	55	10
500 to 999 acres	42	8
1,000 + acres	56	10

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	115,727	43	92	1,008	3,077
Crops	83,478	39	92	676	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,198	36	92	486	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	331	39	90	1,096	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,065	22	87	831	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	450	72	92	2,371	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,249	35	92	1,279	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	53	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,103	73	92	2,365	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	30,310	13	92	195	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	214	14	92	746	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	417	13	91	514	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	61	90	1,678	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	604
Female	355
Age	
<35	56
35 – 64	648
65 and older	255
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	952
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	65
New and beginning farmers	274

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	89
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	6
Hire farm labor	27
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	82,116
Corn for grain	71,657
Wheat for grain, all	3,395
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,691
Cultivated Christmas trees	141

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	190
Cattle and calves	2,019
Goats	529
Hogs and pigs	92,448
Horses and ponies	968
Layers	2,212
Pullets	50
Sheep and lambs	1,117
Turkeys	21

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.