



Hendricks County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	658	-5
Land in farms (acres)	152,836	-30
Average size of farm (acres)	232	-26
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	84,417,000	-6
Government payments	3,541,000	-6
Farm-related income	3,954,000	-83
Total farm production expenses	74,133,000	-33
Net cash farm income	17,778,000	+177
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	128,293	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,572	+29
Farm-related income	13,494	-81
Total farm production expenses	112,664	-29
Net cash farm income	27,019	+192

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	3
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 67

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	284	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	5
\$100,000 or more	125	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	172	26
10 to 49 acres	242	37
50 to 179 acres	112	17
180 to 499 acres	60	9
500 to 999 acres	30	5
1,000 + acres	42	6

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	84,417	60	92	1,311	3,077
Crops	81,174	43	92	699	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	76,475	43	92	523	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	431	34	90	1,013	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	8	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	864	42	92	1,998	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,243	82	92	2,608	3,073
Poultry and eggs	144	49	92	958	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,624	66	92	2,247	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	64	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	114	38	92	1,174	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	59	91	1,911	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,100	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 66,946
Male	676	82	Corn for grain 64,770
Female	424		Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,824
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain (D)
<35	102	1	Wheat for grain, all 906
35 – 64	686		
65 and older	312		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	11	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 284
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,770
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 868
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	22	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,088		Horses and ponies 1,172
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 4,517
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 730
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Sheep and lambs 807
With military service	98		Turkeys 59
New and beginning farmers	354		

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.