



Knox County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	496	-
Land in farms (acres)	311,216	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	627	-5
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	245,339,000	+13
Government payments	10,316,000	+77
Farm-related income	10,113,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	198,714,000	+5
Net cash farm income	67,053,000	+21
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	494,635	+13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	29,389	+81
Farm-related income	35,608	-51
Total farm production expenses	400,632	+5
Net cash farm income	135,188	+21

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 32,107

10% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	24

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	100	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	8
\$100,000 or more	213	43

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	46	9
10 to 49 acres	103	21
50 to 179 acres	120	24
180 to 499 acres	79	16
500 to 999 acres	50	10
1,000 + acres	98	20

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	245,339	11	92	374	3,077
Crops	195,650	1	92	138	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	160,275	1	92	141	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	34,665	1	90	90	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	69	43	89	1,425	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	353	42	87	1,148	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	287	80	92	2,530	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	49,689	27	92	954	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30,122	13	92	347	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,273	49	92	2,104	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	63	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16,931	22	92	298	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	37	75	92	1,922	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	8	79	91	2,326	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	848
Male	634
Female	214
Age	
<35	120
35 – 64	509
65 and older	219
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	844
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	31
New and beginning farmers	180

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	86
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	36
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	134,151
Corn for grain	127,821
Wheat for grain, all	12,522
Vegetables harvested, all	8,691
Watermelons	4,346

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	300
Cattle and calves	3,332
Goats	114
Hogs and pigs	38,636
Horses and ponies	235
Layers	840
Pullets	208
Sheep and lambs	221
Turkeys	221,156

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.