



Lake County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	384	-11
Land in farms (acres)	112,451	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	293	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	65,377,000	-35
Government payments	2,032,000	-16
Farm-related income	2,662,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	56,532,000	-21
Net cash farm income	13,539,000	-62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	170,252	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,953	+4
Farm-related income	18,233	-29
Total farm production expenses	147,219	-12
Net cash farm income	35,257	-57

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,717

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	161	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	8
\$100,000 or more	95	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	13
10 to 49 acres	152	40
50 to 179 acres	85	22
180 to 499 acres	50	13
500 to 999 acres	24	6
1,000 + acres	24	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	65,377	68	92	1,532	3,077
Crops	60,814	63	92	962	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	56,393	63	92	697	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,139	23	90	718	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,061	14	87	636	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	524	67	92	2,303	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,563	76	92	2,477	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	674	81	92	2,489	3,055
Milk from cows	3,340	39	77	714	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	45	69	92	1,807	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	39	60	91	1,913	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	665	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	416		
Female	249	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	7
<35	33	Hire farm labor	28
35 – 64	367	Are family farms	95
65 and older	265		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,802
Black or African American	-		Goats 152
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	665		Horses and ponies 646
More than one race	-		Layers 824
Other characteristics			Pullets 245
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 213
With military service	62		Turkeys 35
New and beginning farmers	121		

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.