



Marshall County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	829	-6
Land in farms (acres)	199,083	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	240	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	145,167,000	-2
Government payments	5,212,000	+52
Farm-related income	5,228,000	-31
Total farm production expenses	115,276,000	-9
Net cash farm income	40,332,000	+24
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	175,112	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,751	+73
Farm-related income	12,629	-39
Total farm production expenses	139,054	-3
Net cash farm income	48,651	+31

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	3
Woodland	5
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 16,533

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	275	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	62	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	7
\$100,000 or more	223	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	136	16
10 to 49 acres	260	31
50 to 179 acres	221	27
180 to 499 acres	108	13
500 to 999 acres	51	6
1,000 + acres	53	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	145,167	31	92	789	3,077
Crops	94,581	32	92	596	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	90,038	32	92	437	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	31	90	912	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	11	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	826	27	87	906	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,704	6	92	932	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,586	25	92	935	3,073
Poultry and eggs	7,862	25	92	579	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,180	19	92	1,462	3,055
Milk from cows	32,198	5	77	236	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,272	65	92	585	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	19	92	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,299	4	91	132	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	4	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,370

Sex

Male	913
Female	457

Age

<35	175
35 – 64	809
65 and older	386

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,370
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26
With military service	124
New and beginning farmers	307

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **63**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	80,176
Soybeans for beans	71,418
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,731
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,919
Wheat for grain, all	1,807

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	177,823
Cattle and calves	20,681
Goats	382
Hogs and pigs	1,030
Horses and ponies	1,382
Layers	54,440
Pullets	280
Sheep and lambs	664
Turkeys	51

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.