



Monroe County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	490	+6
Land in farms (acres)	47,765	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	97	-15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,405,000	-28
Government payments	493,000	-35
Farm-related income	2,079,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	12,627,000	-21
Net cash farm income	-650,000	-378
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,194	-32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,085	-10
Farm-related income	15,747	-20
Total farm production expenses	25,770	-25
Net cash farm income	-1,327	-362

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	47
Pastureland	20
Woodland	24
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 97

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	235	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	3
\$100,000 or more	23	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	78	16
10 to 49 acres	167	34
50 to 179 acres	174	36
180 to 499 acres	59	12
500 to 999 acres	9	2
1,000 + acres	3	1

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	9,405	88	92	2,684	3,077
Crops	6,931	88	92	2,205	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,507	88	92	1,680	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	46	90	1,234	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	229	23	89	956	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	994	23	87	855	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	960	38	92	1,912	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,475	86	92	2,679	3,073
Poultry and eggs	30	61	92	1,431	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,020	57	92	2,158	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19	80	92	1,386	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	56	92	1,503	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	147	26	91	1,191	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	844
Male	537
Female	307
Age	
<35	51
35 – 64	503
65 and older	290
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	836
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	88
New and beginning farmers	220

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	83
Farm organically	3
Sell directly to consumers	14
Hire farm labor	20
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,484
Soybeans for beans	5,089
Corn for grain	4,854
Corn for silage or greenchop	90
Wheat for grain, all	79

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	186
Cattle and calves	7,119
Goats	258
Hogs and pigs	75
Horses and ponies	764
Layers	1,488
Pullets	521
Sheep and lambs	270
Turkeys	46

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.