



Montgomery County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	634	-13
Land in farms (acres)	282,154	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	445	+14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	162,654,000	-7
Government payments	6,451,000	+4
Farm-related income	11,860,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	132,142,000	-19
Net cash farm income	48,822,000	+16
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	256,552	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,286	+24
Farm-related income	30,966	-51
Total farm production expenses	208,427	-7
Net cash farm income	77,006	+34

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	94
Livestock, poultry, and products	6

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	92
Pastureland	2
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 2,102

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	191	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	9
\$100,000 or more	214	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	75	12
10 to 49 acres	166	26
50 to 179 acres	158	25
180 to 499 acres	85	13
500 to 999 acres	58	9
1,000 + acres	92	15

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	162,654	24	92	689	3,077
Crops	153,528	4	92	283	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	152,428	4	92	166	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	62	45	89	1,474	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	413	40	87	1,096	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	571	61	92	2,259	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,125	63	92	2,161	3,073
Poultry and eggs	2,335	35	92	685	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,886	43	92	1,992	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	65	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,287	53	92	523	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	247	8	92	652	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	132	29	91	1,259	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,044

Sex

Male	730
Female	314

Age

<35	77
35 – 64	594
65 and older	373

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	2
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,039
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	107
New and beginning farmers	220

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **92**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	131,791
Corn for grain	114,218
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,756
Wheat for grain, all	2,434
Corn for silage or greenchop	225

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	4,451
Goats	947
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	265
Layers	4,069
Pullets	96
Sheep and lambs	1,563
Turkeys	40,206

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.