



Noble County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,015	-13
Land in farms (acres)	199,996	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	197	+26
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	158,499,000	+10
Government payments	5,315,000	+25
Farm-related income	5,170,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	120,490,000	+1
Net cash farm income	48,493,000	+43
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	156,156	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,260	+62
Farm-related income	11,463	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	118,710	+16
Net cash farm income	47,777	+63

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	2
Woodland	7
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 21,082

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	22
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	352	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	6
\$100,000 or more	217	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	134	13
10 to 49 acres	398	39
50 to 179 acres	280	28
180 to 499 acres	93	9
500 to 999 acres	53	5
1,000 + acres	57	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	158,499	28	92	714	3,077
Crops	84,364	38	92	667	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,154	37	92	488	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	185	49	90	1,307	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	767	6	89	539	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	145	56	87	1,350	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,114	13	92	1,153	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	74,134	18	92	688	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24,360	17	92	395	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,811	11	92	1,262	3,055
Milk from cows	19,549	8	77	322	1,892
Hogs and pigs	19,579	18	92	276	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	18	92	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	343	14	91	632	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	294	9	90	428	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,738	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 77,099
Male	1,147	69	Corn for grain 69,560
Female	591		Forage (hay/haylage), all 10,920
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,383
<35	193	3	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,644
35 – 64	1,098		
65 and older	447		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 177,508
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 15,921
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 697
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs 65,880
White	1,733		Horses and ponies 1,551
More than one race	3		Layers 199,171
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 90,710
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29	96	Sheep and lambs 1,193
With military service	135		Turkeys 119
New and beginning farmers	449		

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.