



Owen County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	649	+18
Land in farms (acres)	111,931	+17
Average size of farm (acres)	172	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,126,000	+45
Government payments	1,857,000	+21
Farm-related income	2,908,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	31,431,000	+19
Net cash farm income	7,459,000	+271
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,582	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,555	+52
Farm-related income	10,769	-34
Total farm production expenses	48,429	(Z)
Net cash farm income	11,493	+214

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	66
Pastureland	8
Woodland	21
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 191

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	253	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	6
\$100,000 or more	56	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	53	8
10 to 49 acres	243	37
50 to 179 acres	209	32
180 to 499 acres	94	14
500 to 999 acres	26	4
1,000 + acres	24	4

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	34,126	82	92	2,056	3,077
Crops	28,907	80	92	1,440	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,206	80	92	1,029	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	803	26	90	815	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	55	89	1,679	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	685	32	87	958	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,182	30	92	1,720	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,219	74	92	2,420	3,073
Poultry and eggs	45	57	92	1,284	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,745	45	92	2,012	3,055
Milk from cows	1,083	54	77	920	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	155	24	92	965	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	65	91	1,975	2,970
Aquaculture	(Z)	18	18	341	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,024

Sex

Male	636
Female	388

Age

<35	102
35 – 64	595
65 and older	327

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,011
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	143
New and beginning farmers	303

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	29,472
Corn for grain	23,028
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,571
Wheat for grain, all	1,420
Corn for silage or greenchop	369

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	221
Cattle and calves	7,300
Goats	631
Hogs and pigs	440
Horses and ponies	484
Layers	2,597
Pullets	235
Sheep and lambs	809
Turkeys	60

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.