



Parke County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	597	+4
Land in farms (acres)	180,752	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	303	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	92,712,000	+44
Government payments	3,317,000	+19
Farm-related income	10,306,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	81,239,000	+27
Net cash farm income	25,096,000	+112
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	155,296	+39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,679	+22
Farm-related income	31,906	+13
Total farm production expenses	136,078	+22
Net cash farm income	42,037	+104

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	84
Livestock, poultry, and products	16

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	77
Pastureland	4
Woodland	16
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 3,869

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	233	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	61	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43	7
\$100,000 or more	147	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	58	10
10 to 49 acres	163	27
50 to 179 acres	224	38
180 to 499 acres	70	12
500 to 999 acres	30	5
1,000 + acres	52	9

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	92,712	54	92	1,218	3,077
Crops	78,294	48	92	745	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74,024	45	92	549	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,474	13	90	504	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	190	27	89	1,049	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	782	28	87	920	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	35	56	571	1,384
Other crops and hay	818	48	92	2,055	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,417	56	92	1,881	3,073
Poultry and eggs	165	48	92	923	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,924	22	92	1,489	3,055
Milk from cows	7,056	26	77	524	1,892
Hogs and pigs	36	76	92	1,213	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	137	31	92	1,061	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	44	91	1,578	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	21	41	90	1,303	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,000	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access 62	Soybeans for beans 64,597
Male 698			Corn for grain 60,016
Female 302		Farm organically 4	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,741
Age			Wheat for grain, all 1,472
<35 220		Sell directly to consumers 9	Corn for silage or greenchop 715
35 – 64 524			Hire farm labor 30
65 and older 256		Are family farms 94	
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native 2			Goats 449
Asian -			Hogs and pigs 228
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 847
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 3,620
White 998			Pullets (D)
More than one race -			Sheep and lambs 474
Other characteristics			Turkeys 156
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 7			
With military service 70			
New and beginning farmers 353			

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.