



Perry County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	445	+8
Land in farms (acres)	76,868	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	173	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	40,065,000	+97
Government payments	1,039,000	+72
Farm-related income	1,800,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	30,644,000	+64
Net cash farm income	12,260,000	+186
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	90,035	+83
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,834	+98
Farm-related income	10,226	-31
Total farm production expenses	68,864	+53
Net cash farm income	27,550	+166

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	11
Woodland	27
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 494

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	142	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	53	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	4
10 to 49 acres	115	26
50 to 179 acres	210	47
180 to 499 acres	73	16
500 to 999 acres	20	4
1,000 + acres	11	2

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	40,065	80	92	1,949	3,077
Crops	15,743	84	92	1,805	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,190	84	92	1,268	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	24	75	90	1,928	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	52	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	46	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	44	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,246	25	92	1,670	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,323	40	92	1,491	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14,437	20	92	480	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,093	41	92	1,960	3,055
Milk from cows	3,532	38	77	699	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,056	55	92	531	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	84	92	2,242	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	170	22	91	1,095	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	43	90	1,345	2,878

Total Producers ^c	727	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 17,565
Male	464	71	Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,929
Female	263		Corn for grain 8,230
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,022
<35	45	(Z)	Sorghum for grain (D)
35 – 64	446		
65 and older	236		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 46
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 8,231
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 219
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs 15,602
White	723		Horses and ponies 237
More than one race	4		Layers 1,547
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 79
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	98	Sheep and lambs 151
With military service	71		Turkeys 164,005
New and beginning farmers	172		

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.