



Posey County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|------------------------|
| Number of farms | 491 | +20 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 193,733 | -15 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 395 | -30 |
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| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 118,192,000 | -15 |
| Government payments | 7,423,000 | +123 |
| Farm-related income | 5,414,000 | -38 |
| Total farm production expenses | 90,404,000 | -17 |
| Net cash farm income | 40,624,000 | -5 |
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| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 240,717 | -30 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 22,157 | +104 |
| Farm-related income | 17,187 | -56 |
| Total farm production expenses | 184,123 | -31 |
| Net cash farm income | 82,738 | -21 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 93 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 7 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 90 |
| Pastureland | 1 |
| Woodland | 6 |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 13,040

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 34 |
| Reduced till | 40 |
| Intensive till | 22 |
| Cover crop | 14 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 131 | 27 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 34 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 31 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 36 | 7 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 48 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 47 | 10 |
| \$100,000 or more | 164 | 33 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 61 | 12 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 126 | 26 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 130 | 26 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 63 | 13 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 44 | 9 |
| 1,000 + acres | 67 | 14 |

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 | 118,192 | 42 | 92 | 989 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 109,595 | 21 | 92 | 490 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 108,862 | 19 | 92 | 333 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 13 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 140 | 54 | 90 | 1,407 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 34 | 89 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 62 | 87 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 56 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 385 | 76 | 92 | 2,435 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 8,597 | 66 | 92 | 2,199 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 38 | 92 | (D) | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 77 | 92 | (D) | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 3,573 | 37 | 77 | 695 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,509 | 58 | 92 | 541 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 25 | 78 | 92 | 2,103 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 3 | 81 | 91 | 2,381 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 18 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | 15 | 45 | 90 | 1,394 | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 797 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Soybeans for beans 81,549 |
| Male | 596 | 75 | Corn for grain 78,985 |
| Female | 201 | | Wheat for grain, all 17,359 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,536 |
| <35 | 47 | (Z) | Canola (D) |
| 35 – 64 | 511 | | |
| 65 and older | 239 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 4 | 3 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens 152 |
| Asian | - | | Cattle and calves 3,429 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats (D) |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 26 | Hogs and pigs 5,525 |
| White | 793 | | Horses and ponies 222 |
| More than one race | - | | Layers 771 |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets - |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 5 | 89 | Sheep and lambs 177 |
| With military service | 63 | | Turkeys (D) |
| New and beginning farmers | 160 | | |

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.