



Ripley County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	879	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	176,069	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	200	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	86,490,000	-8
Government payments	3,808,000	+46
Farm-related income	4,964,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	75,819,000	+3
Net cash farm income	19,444,000	-32
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	98,396	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,380	+65
Farm-related income	12,317	-28
Total farm production expenses	86,256	+3
Net cash farm income	22,120	-33

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	6
Woodland	14
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 58

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	337	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	11
\$100,000 or more	148	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	78	9
10 to 49 acres	246	28
50 to 179 acres	343	39
180 to 499 acres	121	14
500 to 999 acres	50	6
1,000 + acres	41	5

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	86,490	58	92	1,285	3,077
Crops	67,727	58	92	874	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,211	61	92	681	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	4	13	203	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	56	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	218	24	89	977	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,209	3	87	282	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	52	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	734	53	92	2,136	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,763	49	92	1,693	3,073
Poultry and eggs	573	40	92	777	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,398	31	92	1,652	3,055
Milk from cows	1,528	47	77	862	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,975	37	92	360	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	173	22	92	892	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	40	91	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,400	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 72,681
Male	961	73	Corn for grain 38,774
Female	439		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,347
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,808
<35	112	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 539
35 – 64	801		
65 and older	487		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,878
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 9,956
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 679
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	22	Hogs and pigs 38,856
White	1,397		Horses and ponies 634
More than one race	-		Layers 1,857
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 317
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	96	Sheep and lambs 951
With military service	176		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	274		

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.