



Rush County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	557	-7
Land in farms (acres)	211,315	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	379	+10
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	165,149,000	+2
Government payments	4,579,000	+10
Farm-related income	7,134,000	-23
Total farm production expenses	131,529,000	+2
Net cash farm income	45,333,000	-5
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	296,497	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,971	+26
Farm-related income	22,020	-35
Total farm production expenses	236,139	+11
Net cash farm income	81,387	+3

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	2
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 73

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	42
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	80	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	10
\$100,000 or more	270	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	42	8
10 to 49 acres	130	23
50 to 179 acres	115	21
180 to 499 acres	139	25
500 to 999 acres	80	14
1,000 + acres	51	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	165,149	23	92	671	3,077
Crops	110,845	20	92	486	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	109,147	18	92	332	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	36	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	81	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	581	60	92	2,252	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	54,304	23	92	893	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	79	92	1,902	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,968	34	92	1,691	3,055
Milk from cows	3,642	36	77	688	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45,380	10	92	131	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	149	27	92	997	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	154	25	91	1,158	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	57	90	1,611	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	963
Male	675
Female	288
Age	
<35	130
35 – 64	591
65 and older	242
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	961
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	62
New and beginning farmers	219

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	79
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	90,820
Soybeans for beans	88,427
Wheat for grain, all	5,567
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,640
Corn for silage or greenchop	528

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9
Cattle and calves	8,159
Goats	615
Hogs and pigs	118,966
Horses and ponies	334
Layers	614
Pullets	36
Sheep and lambs	669
Turkeys	-

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.