



St. Joseph County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	629	-9
Land in farms (acres)	149,981	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	238	+8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	103,949,000	-16
Government payments	4,335,000	+76
Farm-related income	4,568,000	+13
Total farm production expenses	88,953,000	-2
Net cash farm income	23,898,000	-39
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	165,261	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,426	+136
Farm-related income	17,171	+3
Total farm production expenses	141,420	+8
Net cash farm income	37,994	-33

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	1
Woodland	5
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 28,116

19% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	217	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	68	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	8
\$100,000 or more	133	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	107	17
10 to 49 acres	245	39
50 to 179 acres	137	22
180 to 499 acres	65	10
500 to 999 acres	39	6
1,000 + acres	36	6

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	103,949	48	92	1,108	3,077
Crops	83,155	40	92	679	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	72,323	47	92	564	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,362	19	90	660	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,467	5	87	363	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,130	3	92	820	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	20,794	45	92	1,614	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	44	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,223	50	92	2,113	3,055
Milk from cows	4,818	33	77	609	1,892
Hogs and pigs	12,350	34	92	341	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	106	41	92	1,236	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	80	42	91	1,563	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	26	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,014

Sex

Male	676
Female	338

Age

<35	55
35 – 64	635
65 and older	324

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	6
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,001
More than one race	7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	66
New and beginning farmers	197

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	65,435
Soybeans for beans	53,398
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,872
Mint for oil, all	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	1,505

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	169
Cattle and calves	4,873
Goats	296
Hogs and pigs	28,308
Horses and ponies	724
Layers	(D)
Pullets	227
Sheep and lambs	362
Turkeys	52

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.