



Shelby County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	567	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	220,477	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	389	-5
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,591,000	+5
Government payments	6,523,000	+44
Farm-related income	5,559,000	-72
Total farm production expenses	111,725,000	-5
Net cash farm income	35,948,000	+1
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	239,138	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	20,511	+64
Farm-related income	18,108	-76
Total farm production expenses	197,046	-5
Net cash farm income	63,400	+2

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 5,214

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	148	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	9
\$100,000 or more	196	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	94	17
10 to 49 acres	158	28
50 to 179 acres	102	18
180 to 499 acres	89	16
500 to 999 acres	57	10
1,000 + acres	67	12

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	135,591	34	92	854	3,077
Crops	119,722	16	92	432	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	115,713	15	92	302	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,157	22	90	711	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	15	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	600	58	92	2,235	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,869	54	92	1,818	3,073
Poultry and eggs	67	52	92	1,151	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,991	59	92	2,168	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	22	77	461	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,021	48	92	496	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	165	23	92	925	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	35	64	91	1,970	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	966
Male	642
Female	324
Age	
<35	70
35 – 64	562
65 and older	334
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	959
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	103
New and beginning farmers	247

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	76
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	24
Are family farms	94

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	101,655
Corn for grain	96,674
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,206
Wheat for grain, all	3,115
Popcorn	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	175
Cattle and calves	5,801
Goats	368
Hogs and pigs	11,383
Horses and ponies	626
Layers	3,777
Pullets	1,058
Sheep and lambs	1,443
Turkeys	188

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.