



Steuben County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	472	-16
Land in farms (acres)	120,324	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	255	+37
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,037,000	+4
Government payments	2,336,000	+25
Farm-related income	2,991,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	60,368,000	+20
Net cash farm income	8,996,000	-46
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,671	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,840	+71
Farm-related income	14,588	-7
Total farm production expenses	127,898	+43
Net cash farm income	19,059	-36

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	2
Woodland	7
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 12,954

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	211	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	42	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38	8
\$100,000 or more	82	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	7
10 to 49 acres	159	34
50 to 179 acres	167	35
180 to 499 acres	57	12
500 to 999 acres	29	6
1,000 + acres	29	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	64,037	69	92	1,549	3,077
Crops	45,492	71	92	1,154	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	42,641	70	92	833	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	193	26	89	1,041	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	10	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,584	18	92	1,447	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,545	50	92	1,707	3,073
Poultry and eggs	6	78	92	1,869	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	30	92	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	10,889	19	77	439	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	82	52	92	1,426	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	74	45	91	1,603	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	18	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	38	34	90	1,089	2,878

Total Producers ^c	739	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	74
Male	513		
Female	226		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	59		
35 – 64	403		
65 and older	277		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	732	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	85		
New and beginning farmers	128		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
		Cattle and calves	11,580
		Goats	265
		Hogs and pigs	(D)
		Horses and ponies	338
		Layers	442
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	165
		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.