



Switzerland County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	410	+7
Land in farms (acres)	55,017	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	134	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,812,000	+20
Government payments	711,000	-24
Farm-related income	1,363,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	13,076,000	-3
Net cash farm income	3,809,000	+102
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	36,126	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,114	+47
Farm-related income	9,664	-45
Total farm production expenses	31,893	-9
Net cash farm income	9,291	+89

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	19
Woodland	24
Other	6

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	164	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	22	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	3
\$100,000 or more	21	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	8
10 to 49 acres	126	31
50 to 179 acres	191	47
180 to 499 acres	52	13
500 to 999 acres	6	1
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	14,812	85	92	2,528	3,077
Crops	11,048	86	92	2,001	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,613	85	92	1,440	2,916
Tobacco	1,241	1	13	146	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	78	64	90	1,638	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8	72	89	1,819	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	87	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,108	32	92	1,777	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,764	77	92	2,558	3,073
Poultry and eggs	29	62	92	1,439	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,395	47	92	2,078	3,055
Milk from cows	1,129	52	77	914	1,892
Hogs and pigs	138	72	92	825	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	43	72	92	1,836	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	16	73	91	2,210	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	15	46	90	1,398	2,878

Total Producers ^c	649	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 9,780
Male	424	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,705
Female	225		Corn for grain 6,332
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 306
<35	55	1	Tobacco 289
35 – 64	382		
65 and older	212		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 42
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,185
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 413
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Hogs and pigs 674
White	644		Horses and ponies 277
More than one race	5		Layers 1,782
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 1,022
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	94	Sheep and lambs 245
With military service	107		Turkeys 12
New and beginning farmers	171		

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.