



## Vigo County Indiana

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	477	+6
Land in farms (acres)	119,977	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	252	-4
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,435,000	+17
Government payments	1,454,000	+1
Farm-related income	3,186,000	-46
Total farm production expenses	45,472,000	+2
Net cash farm income	14,603,000	+42
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	116,217	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,529	-5
Farm-related income	14,683	-54
Total farm production expenses	95,329	-4
Net cash farm income	30,615	+34

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	84
Pastureland	2
Woodland	10
Other	3

#### Acres irrigated: 1,634

1% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	4

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	202	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	46	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	5
\$100,000 or more	73	15

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	43	9
10 to 49 acres	222	47
50 to 179 acres	115	24
180 to 499 acres	45	9
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000 + acres	33	7

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,435</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,671</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>54,820</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	54,266	66	92	723	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	138	55	90	1,412	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	54	89	1,672	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	165	53	87	1,310	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	19	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	198	85	92	2,599	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	377	84	92	2,576	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	67	74	92	1,012	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	106	42	92	1,239	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	54	91	1,871	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>771</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>76</b>
Male	487		Soybeans for beans 49,970
Female	284		Corn for grain 44,369
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	31		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,038
35 – 64	421		Wheat for grain, all 669
65 and older	319		Popcorn (D)
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>4</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 210
Black or African American	11		Cattle and calves 1,431
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Hire farm labor	<b>19</b>
White	758		Goats 327
More than one race	-		Hogs and pigs 236
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	<b>95</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		Horses and ponies 360
With military service	69		Layers 1,049
New and beginning farmers	140		Pullets 325
			Sheep and lambs 289
			Turkeys 26

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.