



Wabash County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	724	-3
Land in farms (acres)	211,239	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	292	+10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	161,209,000	-29
Government payments	3,814,000	-12
Farm-related income	6,890,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	142,700,000	-16
Net cash farm income	29,213,000	-60
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	222,664	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,457	-1
Farm-related income	18,522	-38
Total farm production expenses	197,099	-13
Net cash farm income	40,350	-59

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	90
Pastureland	1
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,788

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	232	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	80	11
\$100,000 or more	203	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	84	12
10 to 49 acres	213	29
50 to 179 acres	185	26
180 to 499 acres	139	19
500 to 999 acres	48	7
1,000 + acres	55	8

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	161,209	25	92	697	3,077
Crops	95,209	31	92	591	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	92,134	31	92	426	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	110	59	90	1,518	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	86	39	89	1,345	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	881	25	87	891	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,997	15	92	1,209	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	66,000	21	92	760	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3,869	32	92	651	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,198	26	92	1,564	3,055
Milk from cows	10,099	20	77	451	1,892
Hogs and pigs	44,496	11	92	132	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	284	6	92	577	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,263

Sex

Male	828
Female	435

Age

<35	87
35 – 64	713
65 and older	463

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,260
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	90
New and beginning farmers	209

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **31**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	88,454
Corn for grain	79,138
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,778
Wheat for grain, all	3,641
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,317

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	7,729
Goats	521
Hogs and pigs	138,901
Horses and ponies	395
Layers	1,638
Pullets	221,434
Sheep and lambs	1,392
Turkeys	24

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.