



Wells County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 581 | -9 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 225,047 | +12 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 387 | +23 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 192,141,000 | -9 |
| Government payments | 3,224,000 | -3 |
| Farm-related income | 6,640,000 | -12 |
| Total farm production expenses | 152,715,000 | +5 |
| Net cash farm income | 49,290,000 | -34 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 330,707 | (Z) |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 7,843 | +10 |
| Farm-related income | 23,886 | -9 |
| Total farm production expenses | 262,848 | +15 |
| Net cash farm income | 84,836 | -28 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 63 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 37 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 96 |
| Pastureland | 1 |
| Woodland | 2 |
| Other | 2 |

Acres irrigated: 3

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 37 |
| Reduced till | 23 |
| Intensive till | 45 |
| Cover crop | 11 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 128 | 22 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 11 | 2 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 58 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 48 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 43 | 7 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 59 | 10 |
| \$100,000 or more | 234 | 40 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 71 | 12 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 156 | 27 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 109 | 19 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 114 | 20 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 48 | 8 |
| 1,000 + acres | 83 | 14 |

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 | 192,141 | 14 | 92 | 550 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 120,116 | 14 | 92 | 429 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 119,005 | 12 | 92 | 293 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 13 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 448 | 33 | 90 | 1,001 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 75 | 89 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 68 | 87 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | - | - | 56 | - | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 605 | 57 | 92 | 2,230 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 72,025 | 19 | 92 | 711 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 7,747 | 26 | 92 | 583 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,097 | 56 | 92 | 2,141 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | 7,151 | 24 | 77 | 515 | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 54,837 | 8 | 92 | 110 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | (D) | 87 | 92 | (D) | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 50 | 50 | 91 | 1,797 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 18 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 17 | 90 | (D) | 2,878 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Total Producers ^c | 933 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d |
| Sex | | Have internet access | Soybeans for beans 116,635 |
| Male | 693 | 80 | Corn for grain 85,283 |
| Female | 240 | | Wheat for grain, all 4,070 |
| Age | | Farm organically | Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,590 |
| <35 | 134 | (Z) | Popcorn 1,580 |
| 35 – 64 | 532 | | |
| 65 and older | 267 | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - | 2 | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian | 1 | | Cattle and calves 6,224 |
| Black or African American | - | Hire farm labor | Goats 164 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | 31 | Hogs and pigs 180,138 |
| White | 926 | | Horses and ponies 241 |
| More than one race | 6 | | Layers (D) |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | Pullets 206,090 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 1 | 93 | Sheep and lambs 84 |
| With military service | 68 | | Turkeys 170 |
| New and beginning farmers | 182 | | |

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.