



Whitley County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	696	-2
Land in farms (acres)	176,255	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	253	+28
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	120,948,000	+21
Government payments	3,103,000	+26
Farm-related income	7,395,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	95,570,000	+24
Net cash farm income	35,876,000	+6
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	173,775	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,718	+52
Farm-related income	17,993	-32
Total farm production expenses	137,314	+26
Net cash farm income	51,546	+9

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	87
Pastureland	2
Woodland	6
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,618

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	244	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	85	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	8
\$100,000 or more	157	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	69	10
10 to 49 acres	267	38
50 to 179 acres	182	26
180 to 499 acres	96	14
500 to 999 acres	28	4
1,000 + acres	54	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	120,948	40	92	967	3,077
Crops	78,922	47	92	736	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	76,521	42	92	522	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	296	40	90	1,131	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	26	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	56	631	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,202	29	92	1,705	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	42,025	32	92	1,074	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,495	29	92	1,643	3,055
Milk from cows	5,236	30	77	587	1,892
Hogs and pigs	27,522	15	92	215	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	67	92	1,775	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	937	6	91	203	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	10	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,165

Sex

Male 747
Female 418

Age

<35 127
35 – 64 676
65 and older 362

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 6
Asian -
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,156
More than one race 3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 4
With military service 84
New and beginning farmers 274

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 74,308
Corn for grain 60,112
Wheat for grain, all 6,905
Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,485
Corn for silage or greenchop 1,394

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 420
Cattle and calves 11,507
Goats 395
Hogs and pigs 92,600
Horses and ponies 976
Layers 2,066
Pullets 62
Sheep and lambs 342
Turkeys 15

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.