



LaPorte County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	677	-9
Land in farms (acres)	277,850	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	410	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	308,802,000	+86
Government payments	3,102,000	-64
Farm-related income	13,296,000	+23
Total farm production expenses	215,002,000	+56
Net cash farm income	110,198,000	+129
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	456,133	+103
Government payments ^a	17,826	-11
Farm-related income ^a	41,812	+29
Total farm production expenses	317,580	+71
Net cash farm income	162,774	+150

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	261,283
Pastureland	2,181
Woodland	7,401
Other	6,985

Acres irrigated: 80,956

29% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	22

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	190	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	6
\$100,000 or more	248	37

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	91	13
10 to 49 acres	209	31
50 to 179 acres	147	22
180 to 499 acres	107	16
500 to 999 acres	47	7
1,000+ acres	76	11

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	308,802	17	92	476	3,078
Crops	272,100	4	92	214	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	246,984	5	92	169	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	17,311	2	85	188	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,740	1	87	335	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,577	7	88	553	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	277	4	50	173	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,212	32	92	1,888	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,702	43	92	1,335	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,404	17	92	1,377	3,047
Milk from cows	22,130	12	73	336	1,770
Hogs and pigs	4,777	56	91	516	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	126	43	92	1,290	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	149	32	88	1,302	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	5	23	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	79	31	90	1,061	2,909

Producers ^d	1,198	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	813		Corn for grain 130,189
Female	385		Soybeans for beans 106,553
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	126		Wheat for grain, all 7,202
35 – 64	645		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,479
65 and older	427		Vegetables harvested, all 1,934
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 160
Black or African American	1		Cattle and calves 9,463
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 401
White	1,193	Hire farm labor	30
More than one race	-		Hogs and pigs 6,129
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Horses and ponies 463
With military service	69		Layers 1,779
New and beginning farmers	296		Pullets 98
			Sheep and lambs 1,012
			Turkeys 21

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.