



Noble County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,067	+5
Land in farms (acres)	174,349	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	163	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	199,872,000	+26
Government payments	1,427,000	-73
Farm-related income	6,962,000	+35
Total farm production expenses	145,180,000	+20
Net cash farm income	63,081,000	+30
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	187,321	+20
Government payments ^a	5,133	-54
Farm-related income ^a	17,669	+54
Total farm production expenses	136,063	+15
Net cash farm income	59,120	+24

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	140,236
Pastureland	4,936
Woodland	17,492
Other	11,685

Acres irrigated: 20,392

12% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	364	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	107	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	101	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	8
\$100,000 or more	249	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	134	13
10 to 49 acres	429	40
50 to 179 acres	304	28
180 to 499 acres	115	11
500 to 999 acres	49	5
1,000+ acres	36	3

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	199,872	41	92	816	3,078
Crops	118,460	49	92	721	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	114,666	48	92	551	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	185	56	85	1,499	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	781	8	87	682	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	57	88	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,632	10	92	1,192	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	81,412	23	92	783	3,076
Poultry and eggs	26,754	20	92	459	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,562	16	92	1,364	3,047
Milk from cows	21,854	13	73	338	1,770
Hogs and pigs	21,913	26	91	305	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	15	92	625	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,361	7	88	211	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	16	23	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	645	10	90	321	2,909

Producers ^d	1,871	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 59,602
Male	1,218	64	Soybeans for beans 55,173
Female	653		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,271
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop 3,395
<35	324	3	Wheat for grain, all 1,893
35 – 64	987		
65 and older	560		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 368,709
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 13,404
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,229
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	15	Hogs and pigs 45,182
White	1,853		Horses and ponies 2,292
More than one race	17		Layers 119,480
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 80,341
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12	97	Sheep and lambs 1,594
With military service	117		Turkeys 62
New and beginning farmers	576		

^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.