



Porter County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	462	+4
Land in farms (acres)	122,238	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	265	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	101,951,000	+32
Government payments	1,533,000	-59
Farm-related income	3,290,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	81,571,000	+28
Net cash farm income	25,202,000	+24
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	220,672	+27
Government payments ^a	15,176	-1
Farm-related income ^a	17,133	+19
Total farm production expenses	176,560	+24
Net cash farm income	54,550	+20

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	105,600
Pastureland	1,335
Woodland	4,732
Other	10,571

Acres irrigated: 13,567

11% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	173	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	29	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	31	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	5
\$100,000 or more	125	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	67	15
10 to 49 acres	188	41
50 to 179 acres	92	20
180 to 499 acres	56	12
500 to 999 acres	28	6
1,000+ acres	31	7

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	101,951	67	92	1,386	3,078
Crops	100,362	61	92	830	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,281	63	92	691	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	10,418	5	85	260	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	156	43	87	1,366	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,814	18	88	744	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	693	58	92	2,280	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,589	87	92	2,763	3,076
Poultry and eggs	66	55	92	1,521	3,027
Cattle and calves	975	68	92	2,389	3,047
Milk from cows	259	47	73	881	1,770
Hogs and pigs	110	74	91	875	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	62	61	92	1,728	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	37	52	88	1,952	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	80	29	90	1,052	2,909

Producers ^d	788	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	528	Have internet access	Corn for grain 46,226
Female	260		Soybeans for beans 43,958
			Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,172
Age			Vegetables harvested, all 1,471
<35	69	Farm organically	Tomatoes in the open 1,403
35 – 64	490		
65 and older	229		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 191
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,043
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 487
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 383
White	786		Horses and ponies 355
More than one race	1	Are family farms	Layers 1,540
			Pullets 2,465
Other characteristics			Sheep and lambs 247
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Turkeys -
With military service	55		
New and beginning farmers	258		

^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.