



Switzerland County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	339	-17
Land in farms (acres)	53,933	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	159	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,591,000	+59
Government payments	240,000	-66
Farm-related income	808,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	17,196,000	+32
Net cash farm income	7,443,000	+95
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,590	+93
Government payments ^a	9,214	+30
Farm-related income ^a	6,365	-34
Total farm production expenses	50,725	+59
Net cash farm income	21,956	+136

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	28,353
Pastureland	9,900
Woodland	11,923
Other	3,757

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	102	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	5
\$100,000 or more	18	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	4	1
10 to 49 acres	130	38
50 to 179 acres	153	45
180 to 499 acres	43	13
500 to 999 acres	3	1
1,000+ acres	6	2

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	23,591	86	92	2,403	3,078
Crops	21,283	85	92	1,806	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	18,866	85	92	1,318	2,917
Tobacco	696	1	6	132	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	156	59	85	1,559	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	224	39	87	1,240	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	385	47	88	1,210	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	956	47	92	2,078	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,308	84	92	2,678	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,493	60	92	2,260	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	194	30	92	973	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	73	88	2,257	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	2	73	90	1,917	2,909

Producers ^d	550	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	371		Soybeans for beans 10,881
Female	179		Corn for grain 7,809
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	47		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,823
35 – 64	321		Wheat for grain, all (D)
65 and older	182		Tobacco 141
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 175
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 3,839
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 578
White	548	Hire farm labor	14
More than one race	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Horses and ponies 367
With military service	71		Layers 1,942
New and beginning farmers	172		Pullets 48
			Sheep and lambs 590
			Turkeys -

^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.