



Union County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	194	-18
Land in farms (acres)	69,029	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	356	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	66,832,000	+60
Government payments	196,000	-92
Farm-related income	2,118,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	43,408,000	+31
Net cash farm income	25,738,000	+87
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	344,492	+96
Government payments ^a	3,846	-74
Farm-related income ^a	24,071	+37
Total farm production expenses	223,753	+61
Net cash farm income	132,669	+130

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	61,860
Pastureland	1,472
Woodland	3,682
Other	2,015

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	66	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	13
\$100,000 or more	65	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	32	16
10 to 49 acres	42	22
50 to 179 acres	51	26
180 to 499 acres	25	13
500 to 999 acres	16	8
1,000+ acres	28	14

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	66,832	77	92	1,736	3,078
Crops	58,159	74	92	1,196	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	57,895	74	92	866	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	85	-	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	87	-	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	88	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	264	83	92	2,573	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,672	68	92	2,214	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	875	71	92	2,412	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7,756	46	91	466	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	34	69	92	2,024	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	72	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	77	90	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

Sex	302
Male	210
Female	92
Age	
<35	36
35 – 64	154
65 and older	112
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	301
More than one race	-
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	36
New and beginning farmers	75

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	81
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	27
Are family farms	93

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	29,509
Corn for grain	28,140
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,541
Wheat for grain, all	494
Corn for silage/greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	112
Cattle and calves	1,612
Goats	153
Hogs and pigs	10,084
Horses and ponies	39
Layers	201
Pullets	20
Sheep and lambs	248
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.