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## Indiana Farm Numbers

The estimated number of farms in Indiana in 2015 was 57,700, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Office. Land in farms was estimated to be 14.7 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Indiana was 255 acres per farm, up 2 acres from 2014.

The number of farms in the United States in 2015 was estimated at 2.07 million, down 18 thousand farms from 2014. Total land in farms, at 912 million acres, decreased 1 million acres from 2014. The average farm size in 2015 was 441 acres, up 3 acres from the previous year.

### Number of farms by economic sales class, 2014-2015

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$1,000,000 +	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Indiana							
2014	27,900	15,300	5,400	4,000	3,000	2,600	58,200
2015	27,500	15,500	5,300	3,900	3,000	2,500	57,700
United States							
2014	1,055,160	622,650	144,960	97,170	82,820	82,240	2,085,000
2015	1,035,170	623,040	145,230	97,940	83,110	82,510	2,067,000

### Land in farms by economic sales class, 2014-2015

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$999,999	\$1,000,000+	Total
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>
Indiana							
2014	1,000	1,800	1,560	2,100	2,840	5,400	14,700
2015	960	1,830	1,580	2,100	2,880	5,350	14,700
United States							
2014	90,800	193,820	128,930	125,320	156,070	218,060	913,000
2015	87,880	191,470	130,780	125,840	156,400	219,630	912,000

A farm is defined as any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold during the year. The \$1,000 threshold can be met by any combination of sales and government payments. Land in farms includes: crop and livestock acreage, wasteland, woodland, pasture, land in summer fallow, idle cropland, land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program, and other set-aside or commodity acreage programs.

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