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Indiana Farm Numbers

The number of farms in Indiana in 2016 was 57,500, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Land in farms was estimated to be 14.7 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Indiana was 256 acres per farm, up 1 acre from 2015.

The number of farms in the United States in 2016 was 2.06 million, down 8,000 farms from 2015. Total land in farms, at 911 million acres, decreased 100,000 acres from 2015. The average farm size in 2016 was 442 acres, up 1 acre from the previous year.

Number of farms by economic sales class, 2015-2016

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							
2015	27,500	15,500	5,300	3,900	3,000	2,500	57,700
2016	27,600	15,300	5,300	4,000	2,900	2,400	57,500
United States							
2015	1,036,660	622,850	145,330	97,640	83,010	82,510	2,068,000
2016	1,031,410	620,830	144,900	98,080	82,480	82,300	2,060,000

Land in farms by economic sales class, 2015-2016

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							
2015	960	1,830	1,580	2,100	2,880	5,350	14,700
2016	930	1,900	1,540	2,100	2,930	5,300	14,700
United States							
2015	87,790	191,570	130,810	125,800	156,400	219,630	912,000
2016	86,940	191,980	129,870	127,090	156,500	218,620	911,000

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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