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Indiana Farm Numbers

The number of farms in Indiana in 2017 was 56,800, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Land in farms was 14.7 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Indiana was 259 acres per farm, up 3 acres from 2016.

The number of farms in the United States in 2017 was 2.048 million, down 12,000 farms from 2016. Total land in farms, at 910 million acres, decreased 1 million acres from 2016. The average farm size in 2017 was 444 acres, up 2 acres from the previous year.

Number of farms by economic sales class, 2016-2017

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							
2016	27,600	15,300	5,300	4,000	2,900	2,400	57,500
2017	26,800	15,300	5,200	4,100	2,900	2,500	56,800
United States							
2016	1,031,410	620,830	144,900	98,080	82,480	82,300	2,060,000
2017	1,022,010	618,300	145,050	97,730	82,210	82,700	2,048,000

Land in farms by economic sales class, 2016-2017

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							
2016	930	1,900	1,540	2,100	2,930	5,300	14,700
2017	920	1,850	1,480	2,200	2,950	5,300	14,700
United States							
2016	86,940	191,980	129,870	127,090	156,500	218,620	911,000
2017	86,010	191,260	129,280	126,950	156,540	219,960	910,000

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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