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## Indiana Farm Numbers

The number of farms in Indiana in 2018 was 56,100, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Land in farms was 15.0 million acres, unchanged from last year. The average size farm in Indiana was 267 acres per farm, up 2 acres from 2017.

The number of farms in the United States for 2018 is estimated at 2.03 million, down 12,800 farms from 2017. Total land in farms, at 900 million acres, decreased 870,000 acres from 2017. The average farm size for 2018 is 443 acres, up 2 acres from the previous year.

### Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class, 2017 and 2018

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 or more	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
Indiana							
2017	26,400	16,200	5,100	3,450	2,650	2,800	56,600
2018	25,800	16,600	5,000	3,350	2,450	2,900	56,100
United States							
2017	1,044,090	620,630	136,340	89,510	72,000	79,430	2,042,000
2018	1,035,690	619,030	135,110	88,610	72,180	78,580	2,029,200

### Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class, 2017 and 2018

State and year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000-\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 or more	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							
2017	1,000	1,800	1,600	2,000	2,800	5,800	15,000
2018	900	1,800	1,700	2,000	2,800	5,800	15,000
United States							
2017	85,060	186,660	132,410	129,580	138,980	227,680	900,370
2018	84,370	186,770	133,310	128,500	138,920	227,630	899,500

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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