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Indiana Farm Numbers

The number of farms in Indiana in 2019 was 56,000, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. Land in farms was 14.9 million acres, down 100,000 acres from last year. The average size farm in Indiana was 266 acres per farm, down 1 acre from 2018.

The number of farms in the United States for 2019 is estimated at 2,023,400, down 5,800 farms from 2018. Total land in farms, at 897,400,000 acres, decreased 2,100,000 acres from 2018. The average farm size for 2019 is 444 acres, up 1 acre from the previous year.

Number of Farms by Economic Sales Class – Indiana and United States: 2018 and 2019

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							
2018	25,800	16,600	5,000	3,350	2,450	2,900	56,100
2019	26,100	16,100	5,200	3,250	2,500	2,850	56,000
United States							
2018	1,035,690	619,030	135,110	88,610	72,180	78,580	2,029,200
2019	1,034,540	615,340	135,440	88,660	71,170	78,250	2,023,400

Land in Farms by Economic Sales Class – Indiana and United States: 2018 and 2019

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>				
Indiana							
2018	900	1,800	1,700	2,000	2,800	5,800	15,000
2019	1,000	1,700	1,600	2,000	2,700	5,900	14,900
United States							
2018	84,370	186,770	133,310	128,500	138,920	227,630	899,500
2019	83,940	187,100	132,140	128,390	138,090	227,740	897,400

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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