



Adams County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,450	-2
Land in farms (acres)	212,963	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	147	+3
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	283,136,000	+13
Government payments	3,926,000	+4
Farm-related income	15,069,000	+117
Total farm production expenses	214,368,000	+19
Net cash farm income	87,762,000	+8
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	195,266	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,637	+13
Farm-related income	21,745	+76
Total farm production expenses	147,840	+21
Net cash farm income	60,526	+10

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	91
Pastureland	2
Woodland	3
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 454

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	34
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	394	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	165	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	147	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	7
\$100,000 or more	357	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	310	21
10 to 49 acres	601	41
50 to 179 acres	303	21
180 to 499 acres	128	9
500 to 999 acres	67	5
1,000 + acres	41	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	283,136	5	92	283	3,077
Crops	98,747	29	92	569	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	94,362	28	92	419	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	340	38	90	1,084	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15	64	89	1,764	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,430	18	87	744	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,600	7	92	968	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	184,389	4	92	229	3,073
Poultry and eggs	57,288	10	92	230	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,462	4	92	722	3,055
Milk from cows	24,510	6	77	286	1,892
Hogs and pigs	79,055	3	92	78	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	199	17	92	784	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	679	9	91	306	2,970
Aquaculture	74	8	18	239	1,251
Other animals and animal products	122	18	90	686	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,376	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 100,760
Male	1,695	51	Corn for grain 67,962
Female	681		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,328
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 5,825
<35	508	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,739
35 – 64	1,484		
65 and older	384		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 19,308
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 28,913
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 398
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 185,713
White	2,370		Horses and ponies 3,743
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		95	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Sheep and lambs 1,753
With military service	93		Turkeys 88,528
New and beginning farmers	535		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.