Allen County
Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,548	-10
Land in farms (acres)	281,635	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	182	+16
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	175,823,000	-6
Government payments	5,389,000	-14
Farm-related income	10,168,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	144,784,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	46,596,000	-23
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	113,581	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,372	+6
Farm-related income	15,643	-11
Total farm production expenses	93,530	+11
Net cash farm income	30,101	-15

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	89
Pastureland	2
Woodland	6
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 385

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	27
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	513	33
$2,500 to $4,999	121	8
$5,000 to $9,999	180	12
$10,000 to $24,999	191	12
$25,000 to $49,999	154	10
$50,000 to $99,999	106	7
$100,000 or more	283	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	246	16
10 to 49 acres	654	42
50 to 179 acres	373	24
180 to 499 acres	137	9
500 to 999 acres	69	4
1,000 + acres	69	4

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**175,823**	**21**	**92**	**629**	**3,077**
Crops	**125,056**	**13**	**92**	**408**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	118,815	13	92	294	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	11	13	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	570	32	90	923	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	36	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,130	9	87	499	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,345	10	92	1,067	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**50,768**	**24**	**92**	**929**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	3,678	33	92	656	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,138	5	92	787	3,055
Milk from cows	6,773	28	77	530	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18,569	19	92	282	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	225	11	92	708	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,151	5	91	151	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	234	11	90	486	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 2,544

Sex
Male — 1,790
Female — 754

Age
<35 — 313
35 – 64 — 1,538
65 and older — 693

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — 11
Asian — 7
Black or African American — 12
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — 3
White — 2,504
More than one race — 7

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — 29
With military service — 170
New and beginning farmers — 598

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **66**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	134,685
Corn for grain	82,869
Wheat for grain, all	10,760
Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,018
Corn for silage or greenchop	790

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	70,355
Cattle and calves	13,513
Goats	1,183
Hogs and pigs	43,283
Horses and ponies	4,082
Layers	119,720
Pullets	15
Sheep and lambs	1,307
Turkeys	(D)

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.