Franklin County
Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	704	-3
Land in farms (acres)	133,021	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	189	+10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	67,064,000	+24
Government payments	3,190,000	+52
Farm-related income	3,387,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	56,240,000	+21
Net cash farm income	17,400,000	+11
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	95,261	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,985	+92
Farm-related income	11,969	-37
Total farm production expenses	79,887	+25
Net cash farm income	24,716	+14

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	69
Pastureland	8
Woodland	17
Other	6

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	220	31
$2,500 to $4,999	60	9
$5,000 to $9,999	90	13
$10,000 to $24,999	93	13
$25,000 to $49,999	49	7
$50,000 to $99,999	58	8
$100,000 or more	134	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	48	7
10 to 49 acres	195	28
50 to 179 acres	251	36
180 to 499 acres	152	22
500 to 999 acres	40	6
1,000 + acres	18	3

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	**67,064**	**66**	**92**	**1,511**	**3,077**
Crops	**51,514**	**67**	**92**	**1,068**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	38,751	72	92	879	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	3	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	76	42	89	1,391	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	482	38	87	1,052	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**15,550**	**55**	**92**	**1,829**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	50	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,545	24	92	1,538	3,055
Milk from cows	4,793	34	77	612	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	96	49	92	1,314	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	52	49	91	1,783	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	116	20	90	704	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,122**
Sex	
Male	774
Female	348
Age	
<35	82
35 – 64	661
65 and older	379
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,119
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	98
New and beginning farmers	236

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**69**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**5**
Hire farm labor	**19**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	37,122
Corn for grain	32,691
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,036
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Potatoes	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	741
Cattle and calves	12,184
Goats	501
Hogs and pigs	15,180
Horses and ponies	467
Layers	2,092
Pullets	117
Sheep and lambs	502
Turkeys	1,257

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.