Jay County
Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	770	-8
Land in farms (acres)	207,594	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	270	+28
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	372,596,000	+32
Government payments	3,566,000	-2
Farm-related income	8,169,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	268,979,000	+42
Net cash farm income	115,352,000	+11
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	483,891	+43
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,620	+14
Farm-related income	20,680	-1
Total farm production expenses	349,324	+54
Net cash farm income	149,808	+21

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	3

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	38
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	36
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	204	26
$2,500 to $4,999	54	7
$5,000 to $9,999	76	10
$10,000 to $24,999	60	8
$25,000 to $49,999	57	7
$50,000 to $99,999	60	8
$100,000 or more	259	34

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	84	11
10 to 49 acres	265	34
50 to 179 acres	187	24
180 to 499 acres	115	15
500 to 999 acres	55	7
1,000 + acres	64	8

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	**372,596**	**1**	**92**	**166**	**3,077**
Crops	**88,121**	**36**	**92**	**641**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,292	34	92	455	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	90	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	84	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	72	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	793	51	92	2,079	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**284,475**	**1**	**92**	**116**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	168,453	1	92	66	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,764	12	92	1,270	3,055
Milk from cows	9,635	21	77	459	1,892
Hogs and pigs	95,767	2	92	66	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	181	20	92	857	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	21	91	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	6	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] 1,245

Sex
Male 888
Female 357

Age
<35 157
35 – 64 769
65 and older 319

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian -
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,241
More than one race 3

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 9
With military service 77
New and beginning farmers 263

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **75**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	101,783
Corn for grain	68,075
Wheat for grain, all	6,093
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,224
Corn for silage or greenchop	908

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	604
Cattle and calves	13,839
Goats	355
Hogs and pigs	271,765
Horses and ponies	652
Layers	5,879,710
Pullets	1,625,432
Sheep and lambs	1,103
Turkeys	581,404