



Jefferson County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	684	+11
Land in farms (acres)	106,600	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	156	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	31,447,000	-22
Government payments	1,417,000	-26
Farm-related income	2,608,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	32,638,000	-11
Net cash farm income	2,834,000	-67
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	45,976	-30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,271	+8
Farm-related income	10,391	-20
Total farm production expenses	47,717	-20
Net cash farm income	4,144	-70

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	63
Pastureland	9
Woodland	23
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 45

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	285	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	71	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	7
\$100,000 or more	50	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	72	11
10 to 49 acres	200	29
50 to 179 acres	287	42
180 to 499 acres	86	13
500 to 999 acres	24	4
1,000 + acres	15	2

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	31,447	83	92	2,112	3,077
Crops	26,594	81	92	1,487	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,207	81	92	1,070	2,916
Tobacco	719	2	13	178	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	62	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	305	15	89	835	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	79	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,269	23	92	1,656	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,853	75	92	2,450	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	58	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,771	44	92	2,007	3,055
Milk from cows	1,698	46	77	845	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	75	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	104	44	92	1,259	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	114	33	91	1,361	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	77	24	90	838	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,142	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 36,468
Male	736	74	Corn for grain 14,244
Female	406		Forage (hay/haylage), all 9,094
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,015
<35	157	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 258
35 – 64	649		
65 and older	336		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 67
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 8,499
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 793
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs 272
White	1,142		Horses and ponies 688
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 2,080
Other characteristics		98	Pullets 89
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 362
With military service	110		Turkeys 30
New and beginning farmers	333		

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.