



Newton County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	358	+3
Land in farms (acres)	180,981	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	506	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	196,157,000	-19
Government payments	1,666,000	-46
Farm-related income	5,270,000	-22
Total farm production expenses	175,288,000	-10
Net cash farm income	27,804,000	-51
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	547,924	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,165	-27
Farm-related income	26,615	-25
Total farm production expenses	489,631	-13
Net cash farm income	77,666	-52

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	4
Woodland	2
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 4,709

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	90	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	15	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	23	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	12
\$100,000 or more	164	46

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	28	8
10 to 49 acres	73	20
50 to 179 acres	89	25
180 to 499 acres	65	18
500 to 999 acres	41	11
1,000 + acres	62	17

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	196,157	13	92	538	3,077
Crops	95,400	30	92	589	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	92,657	30	92	423	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	89	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,170	13	87	616	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	68	92	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	100,757	11	92	508	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	19	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	16	92	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	3	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	74	55	92	1,479	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	91	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	571
Male	404
Female	167
Age	
<35	58
35 – 64	337
65 and older	176
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	570
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	49
New and beginning farmers	128

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	35
Are family farms	89

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	78,534
Soybeans for beans	69,644
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,613
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,649
Wheat for grain, all	1,622

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	219
Cattle and calves	(D)
Goats	44
Hogs and pigs	53,507
Horses and ponies	156
Layers	(D)
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	(D)
Turkeys	-

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.