Sullivan County
Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	450	+4
Land in farms (acres)	160,079	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	356	-10
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	88,890,000	-3
Government payments	4,194,000	+50
Farm-related income	5,667,000	-51
Total farm production expenses	78,723,000	-9
Net cash farm income	20,028,000	+4
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	197,534	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,441	+49
Farm-related income	21,144	-60
Total farm production expenses	174,939	-12
Net cash farm income	44,506	(Z)

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	87
Pastureland	3
Woodland	7
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 7,074

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	140	31
$2,500 to $4,999	28	6
$5,000 to $9,999	20	4
$10,000 to $24,999	64	14
$25,000 to $49,999	33	7
$50,000 to $99,999	29	6
$100,000 or more	136	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	22	5
10 to 49 acres	116	26
50 to 179 acres	152	34
180 to 499 acres	75	17
500 to 999 acres	43	10
1,000 + acres	42	9

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	**88,890**	**56**	**92**	**1,259**	**3,077**
Crops	**80,280**	**45**	**92**	**720**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75,883	44	92	527	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,329	8	90	431	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	33	51	89	1,632	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	87	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,035	36	92	1,839	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**8,610**	**65**	**92**	**2,198**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	7,197	27	92	594	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,084	74	92	2,369	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	248	71	92	716	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	64	58	92	1,578	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	80	91	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	49	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]   694

Sex
Male   482
Female   212

Age
<35   61
35 – 64   398
65 and older   235

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   -
Asian   -
Black or African American   -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   688
More than one race   6

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   5
With military service   82
New and beginning farmers   149

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **82**

Farm organically   **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers   **6**

Hire farm labor   **25**

Are family farms   **96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	69,216
Corn for grain	59,503
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,603
Wheat for grain, all	2,100
Vegetables harvested, all	1,268

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	19,550
Cattle and calves	3,210
Goats	205
Hogs and pigs	205
Horses and ponies	367
Layers	1,349
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	344
Turkeys	58,200

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.