



## Union County Indiana

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	238	-2
Land in farms (acres)	83,024	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	349	+13
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	41,885,000	+1
Government payments	2,457,000	+105
Farm-related income	2,407,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	33,013,000	-6
Net cash farm income	13,736,000	+10
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	175,988	+2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,892	+108
Farm-related income	17,566	-59
Total farm production expenses	138,712	-4
Net cash farm income	57,712	+12

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

#### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	85
Pastureland	5
Woodland	7
Other	2

#### Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	35
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	8

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	49	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	15
\$100,000 or more	84	35

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	10	4
10 to 49 acres	53	22
50 to 179 acres	72	30
180 to 499 acres	47	20
500 to 999 acres	34	14
1,000 + acres	22	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,885</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>38,334</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,265</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,965	73	92	887	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	84	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	80	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	75	87	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	340	77	92	2,480	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,552</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	1	83	92	2,093	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	68	92	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	76	92	1,996	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	9	77	91	2,319	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	67	90	1,786	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>381</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	<b>79</b>
Male	271		Soybeans for beans 34,593
Female	110		Corn for grain 31,328
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>-</b>
<35	18		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,482
35 – 64	227		Wheat for grain, all 362
65 and older	136		Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>3</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 2,022
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		Goats 83
White	378	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>25</b>
More than one race	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>95</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Horses and ponies 52
With military service	42		Layers 66
New and beginning farmers	64		Pullets -
			Sheep and lambs 234
			Turkeys -

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.