



Vanderburgh County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	251	-9
Land in farms (acres)	63,909	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	255	-9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	38,989,000	+8
Government payments	1,620,000	+50
Farm-related income	1,438,000	-68
Total farm production expenses	30,442,000	-13
Net cash farm income	11,606,000	+78
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	155,336	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,519	+72
Farm-related income	10,058	-68
Total farm production expenses	121,283	-5
Net cash farm income	46,238	+95

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	95
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 1,284

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	29
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	20

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	63	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	39	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	9
\$100,000 or more	79	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	12
10 to 49 acres	89	35
50 to 179 acres	53	21
180 to 499 acres	43	17
500 to 999 acres	19	8
1,000 + acres	16	6

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	38,989	81	92	1,973	3,077
Crops	38,203	75	92	1,270	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	37,387	74	92	896	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	243	44	90	1,198	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	230	22	89	955	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	250	47	87	1,232	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	39	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	88	92	2,683	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	787	89	92	2,862	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	41	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	201	85	92	2,636	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	78	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	13	85	92	2,309	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	90	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	403	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 31,697
Male	297	75	Corn for grain 26,347
Female	106		Wheat for grain, all 2,307
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 729
<35	27	-	Vegetables harvested, all 70
35 – 64	241		
65 and older	135		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 590
Black or African American	8		Goats 82
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	393	21	Horses and ponies 133
More than one race	2		Layers 396
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	96	Sheep and lambs 42
With military service	25		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	115		

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.