



Vermillion County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	283	+5
Land in farms (acres)	123,097	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	435	-1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,763,000	+23
Government payments	1,888,000	-25
Farm-related income	3,463,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	67,087,000	+9
Net cash farm income	15,027,000	+22
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	271,247	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,421	-9
Farm-related income	27,485	-63
Total farm production expenses	237,057	+4
Net cash farm income	53,098	+16

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	85
Pastureland	5
Woodland	8
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 258

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	92	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6
\$100,000 or more	90	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	9
10 to 49 acres	79	28
50 to 179 acres	70	25
180 to 499 acres	51	18
500 to 999 acres	17	6
1,000 + acres	41	14

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	76,763	62	92	1,394	3,077
Crops	58,957	64	92	985	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,731	60	92	675	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	83	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	76	89	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	87	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	56	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	217	84	92	2,584	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,806	51	92	1,744	3,073
Poultry and eggs	10	77	92	1,782	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	40	92	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	92	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	60	92	1,609	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	91	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	62	90	1,702	2,878

Total Producers ^c	472	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 48,845
Male	332	71	Corn for grain 46,972
Female	140		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,273
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,044
<35	23	-	Popcorn (D)
35 – 64	255		
65 and older	194		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 186
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 4,303
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 271
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	29	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	471		Horses and ponies 194
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 368
Other characteristics		96	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 155
With military service	58		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	94		

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.