



White County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	539	-15
Land in farms (acres)	282,882	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	525	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	256,771,000	-14
Government payments	3,750,000	-24
Farm-related income	11,895,000	-43
Total farm production expenses	210,090,000	-18
Net cash farm income	62,326,000	-7
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	476,385	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,273	-7
Farm-related income	41,018	-35
Total farm production expenses	389,777	-4
Net cash farm income	115,633	+9

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 4,972

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	119	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	42	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	6
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	6
\$100,000 or more	227	42

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	98	18
10 to 49 acres	103	19
50 to 179 acres	106	20
180 to 499 acres	83	15
500 to 999 acres	69	13
1,000 + acres	80	15

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	256,771	8	92	351	3,077
Crops	158,810	2	92	260	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	158,089	2	92	150	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	13	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	14	68	89	1,782	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	147	55	87	1,346	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	12	56	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	390	75	92	2,429	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	97,961	12	92	527	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	18	92	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	8	92	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	781	55	77	966	1,892
Hogs and pigs	63,304	6	92	96	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	66	92	1,748	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	71	91	2,189	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	18	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	30	90	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	657
Female	284
Age	
<35	106
35 – 64	560
65 and older	275
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	936
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	70
New and beginning farmers	248

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	86
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	36
Are family farms	92

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	141,116
Soybeans for beans	105,434
Popcorn	10,954
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,592
Wheat for grain, all	1,685

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	8,036
Goats	117
Hogs and pigs	230,993
Horses and ponies	156
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	555
Turkeys	(D)

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.