



## Brown County Indiana

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	157	-14
Land in farms (acres)	15,451	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	98	+21
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,973,000	+160
Government payments	179,000	+10
Farm-related income	567,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	6,217,000	+89
Net cash farm income	-498,000	+34
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	31,676	+201
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	11,160	+134
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	19,561	+107
Total farm production expenses	39,599	+119
Net cash farm income	-3,172	+23

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	90
Livestock, poultry, and products	10

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	7,719
Pastureland	1,418
Woodland	5,042
Other	1,272

Acres irrigated: 70

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	17
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	11

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	86	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	26	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	3
\$100,000 or more	7	4

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	21	13
10 to 49 acres	62	39
50 to 179 acres	58	37
180 to 499 acres	11	7
500 to 999 acres	4	3
1,000+ acres	1	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>4,493</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,596	91	92	1,880	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	111	64	85	1,694	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	87	1,696	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	559	41	88	1,114	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	46	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	171	85	92	2,642	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,897</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	47	62	92	1,670	3,027
Cattle and calves	134	81	92	2,662	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	86	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	242	22	92	790	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	55	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	7	63	90	1,772	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>296</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		<b>Have internet access</b>	<b>83</b>
Male	173		
Female	123		
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>1</b>
<35	29		
35 – 64	152		
65 and older	115		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>13</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	296	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>14</b>
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>97</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	41		
New and beginning farmers	115		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			170
			Cattle and calves
			714
			Goats
			571
			Hogs and pigs
			18
			Horses and ponies
			161
			Layers
			1,674
			Pullets
			234
			Sheep and lambs
			54
			Turkeys
			18

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