

CENSUS HIGHLIGHTS

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE, HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS INDIANA, 2017 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Unit	1982 ¹	1987 ¹	1992 ¹	1997 ¹
Farms	Number	77,180	70,506	62,778	66,707
Land in farms	Acres	16,294,268	16,170,895	15,618,831	15,525,154
Average size of farm	Acres	211	229	249	233
Estimated market value of:					
Land and buildings ²					
Average per farm	Dollars	338,549	265,446	346,199	486,171
Average per acre	Dollars	1,610	1,158	1,395	2,097
Machinery and equipment ²					
Average per farm	Dollars	45,033	44,502	55,440	58,614
Farms by size:					
1 to 9	Acres	5,648	5,444	5,141	5,741
10 to 49	Acres	17,373	15,010	14,234	17,937
50 to 179	Acres	27,460	24,892	21,268	22,818
180 to 499	Acres	18,009	15,902	12,928	11,569
500 to 999	Acres	6,567	6,670	6,000	5,194
1,000 or more	Acres	2,123	2,588	3,207	3,448
Total Cropland	Farms	71,836	65,529	58,117	59,496
	Acres	13,331,077	13,592,873	13,366,034	13,065,057
Harvested Cropland	Farms	68,040	61,689	54,252	51,984
	Acres	12,136,310	10,706,298	11,834,675	11,844,628
Market value of agricultural products					
Total Sold	\$1,000	4,226,930	4,067,684	4,633,090	5,323,116
Average per farm	Dollars	54,767	57,693	73,801	79,798
Crops ³	\$1,000	2,439,409	2,127,135	2,698,335	3,297,312
Livestock, poultry and their Products	\$1,000	1,787,521	1,940,549	1,934,755	2,025,804
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	Number	44,050	40,682	35,397	40,651
200 days or more	Number	30,319	28,153	25,237	29,612
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	Farms	40,189	36,654	31,547	28,779
Other	Farms	36,991	33,852	31,231	37,928
Average Age of Operator	Years	49.1	50.5	51.6	52.3
Total Farm Production Expenses	\$1,000	NA	3,178,679	3,645,379	4,120,616
Livestock and Poultry:					
Cattle and Calves Inventory	Farms	36,907	30,340	25,974	26,816
	Number	1,437,618	1,236,480	1,113,473	1,049,323
Beef Cows	Farms	23,206	19,150	16,783	17,591
	Number	377,741	315,784	293,836	299,120
Milk Cows	Farms	6,795	5,204	3,958	3,464
	Number	188,716	163,867	144,532	134,492
Hogs and Pigs Inventory	Farms	17,654	14,834	11,987	6,809
	Number	4,298,027	4,372,294	4,618,663	3,926,726
Selected Crops Harvested:					
Corn for Grain or Seed	Farms	50,290	45,383	37,005	32,047
	Acres	5,975,300	4,884,114	5,828,308	5,508,168
	Bushels	712,234,375	619,045,978	805,637,216	657,405,247
Wheat for Grain	Farms	23,764	18,294	12,936	10,926
	Acres	892,929	590,920	542,058	548,890
	Bushels	37,007,361	30,789,151	25,048,728	29,417,190
Soybeans for Beans	Farms	42,516	40,068	33,568	29,152
	Acres	4,397,224	4,397,253	4,729,880	5,041,793
	Bushels	161,462,876	169,749,051	195,049,717	212,463,202

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Land in farms	Acres	15,058,670	14,773,184	14,720,396	14,969,996
Average size of farm	Acres	250	242	251	264
Estimated market value of:					
Land and buildings ²					
Average per farm	Dollars	637,645	868,699	1,342,826	1,737,741
Average per acre	Dollars	2,567	3,583	5,354	6,576
Machinery and equipment ²					
Average per farm	Dollars	80,240	103,427	143,252	163,136
Farms by size:					
1 to 9	Acres	5,436	9,720	6,607	7,622
10 to 49	Acres	18,595	19,533	20,770	18,665
50 to 179	Acres	18,691	15,993	16,396	15,377
180 to 499	Acres	9,263	8,012	7,420	7,419
500 to 999	Acres	4,494	3,774	3,562	3,529
1,000 or more	Acres	3,817	3,906	3,940	4,037
Total Cropland	Farms	53,725	51,283	48,851	47,127
	Acres	12,909,002	12,716,037	12,590,633	12,909,673
Harvested Cropland	Farms	44,298	41,743	41,965	41,693
	Acres	11,937,370	12,108,940	12,146,538	12,345,774
Market value of agricultural products					
Total Sold	\$1,000	4,783,158	8,271,291	11,210,818	11,107,336
Average per farm	Dollars	79,328	135,733	191,001	196,073
Crops ³	\$1,000	2,992,747	5,319,019	7,530,097	7,121,060
Livestock, poultry and their Products	\$1,000	1,790,411	2,952,272	3,680,721	3,986,276
Operators by days worked off farm:					
Any	Number	36,351	40,777	37,831	33,806
200 days or more	Number	27,064	27,231	26,731	23,317
Operators by principal occupation:					
Farming	Farms	33,612	25,510	25,630	24,509
Other	Farms	26,684	35,428	33,065	32,140
Average Age of Operator	Years	53.7	55.0	55.8	57.3
Total Farm Production Expenses	\$1,000	4,310,513	6,280,596	9,117,075	9,124,760
Livestock and Poultry:					
Cattle and Calves Inventory	Farms	20,662	18,483	17,370	17,014
	Number	862,074	875,350	821,265	844,187
Beef Cows	Farms	12,612	12,668	11,218	11,753
	Number	230,421	235,299	182,627	210,168
Milk Cows	Farms	2,799	2,023	2,401	2,049
	Number	144,792	166,149	174,141	189,035
Hogs and Pigs Inventory	Farms	4,087	3,420	2,757	2,570
	Number	3,478,570	3,669,057	3,747,352	4,004,388
Selected Crops Harvested:					
Corn for Grain or Seed	Farms	24,156	24,400	22,985	20,017
	Acres	5,123,291	6,362,576	6,036,712	5,402,922
	Bushels	606,156,476	959,947,232	597,271,090	980,332,687
Wheat for Grain	Farms	5,907	5,058	4,290	3,236
	Acres	299,873	362,571	300,707	239,221
	Bushels	15,345,210	19,693,426	19,857,371	18,373,725
Soybeans for Beans	Farms	25,212	21,973	21,905	22,223
	Acres	5,761,363	4,783,821	5,144,179	5,981,372
	Bushels	235,450,361	211,074,079	218,928,307	319,049,039

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Farms by Value of Sales ²				
Less than \$2,500	13,717	12,433	11,189	18,568
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,731	8,072	6,848	6,617
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10,161	9,515	8,053	7,398
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13,878	12,820	10,642	9,476
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9,671	8,682	7,296	6,529
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9,228	8,031	6,694	5,827
\$100,000 to \$499,999	11,016	10,126	10,750	10,290
\$500,000 or more	749	827	1,306	2,002
Farms by Type of Organization:				
Individual or Family	65,548	59,955	53,105	57,266
Partnership	8,905	7,469	6,721	5,803
Corporation	2,422	2,823	2,622	3,200
Other ³	305	259	330	438
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Less than \$2,500	21,620	22,470	20,283	18,583
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5,169	4,971	4,859	4,660
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,760	5,686	5,204	5,396
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,329	6,325	5,681	6,092
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,112	4,531	4,101	4,117
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,945	4,273	4,254	4,069
\$100,000 to \$499,999	8,505	8,655	9,020	8,398
\$500,000 or more	1,856	4,027	5,293	5,334
Farms by Type of Organization:				
Individual or Family	53,864	52,553	50,997	48,176
Partnership	3,463	4,614	3,376	3,386
Corporation	2,632	2,978	3,266	3,961
Other ³	337	793	1,056	1,126
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