



## Blackford County Indiana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	217	-7
Land in farms (acres)	75,340	-18
Average size of farm (acres)	347	-12
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	78,176,000	+23
Government payments	408,000	-74
Farm-related income	1,838,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	56,590,000	+13
Net cash farm income	23,832,000	+33
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	360,258	+33
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,275	-36
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	18,756	-22
Total farm production expenses	260,785	+22
Net cash farm income	109,823	+43

### (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

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

Cropland	71,489
Pastureland	402
Woodland	1,945
Other	1,504

#### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

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

No till	38
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	10

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	64	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	8
\$100,000 or more	66	30

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	7
10 to 49 acres	81	37
50 to 179 acres	68	31
180 to 499 acres	20	9
500 to 999 acres	10	5
1,000+ acres	22	10

**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>78,176</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>62,875</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	62,479	72	92	833	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	26	79	85	1,967	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15	68	87	1,867	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	88	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	354	78	92	2,514	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>15,301</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,921</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	21	73	92	1,941	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,767	55	92	2,199	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	13,444	38	91	381	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	47	63	92	1,872	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	60	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	69	90	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>355</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>70</b>
Male	244		
Female	111		
<b>Age</b>		<b>Farm organically</b>	<b>(Z)</b>
<35	44		
35 – 64	159		
65 and older	152		
<b>Race</b>		<b>Sell directly to consumers</b>	<b>4</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	352	<b>Hire farm labor</b>	<b>22</b>
More than one race	3		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>Are family farms</b>	<b>96</b>
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	32		
New and beginning farmers	79		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

<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/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.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.