



Hamilton County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	517	-12
Land in farms (acres)	132,195	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	256	+18
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	140,769,000	+35
Government payments	563,000	-53
Farm-related income	5,927,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	113,295,000	+34
Net cash farm income	33,964,000	+13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	272,281	+52
Government payments ^a	7,503	+43
Farm-related income ^a	34,661	-5
Total farm production expenses	219,139	+51
Net cash farm income	65,695	+28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	115,558
Pastureland	1,291
Woodland	11,588
Other	3,758

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	207	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	6
\$100,000 or more	98	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	144	28
10 to 49 acres	211	41
50 to 179 acres	78	15
180 to 499 acres	33	6
500 to 999 acres	15	3
1,000+ acres	36	7

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	140,769	54	92	1,117	3,078
Crops	138,518	42	92	616	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	108,321	52	92	584	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,053	32	85	831	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	4	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	88	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	298	81	92	2,553	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,251	85	92	2,685	3,076
Poultry and eggs	55	59	92	1,608	3,027
Cattle and calves	300	80	92	2,601	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	258	69	91	711	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	141	42	92	1,217	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,415	5	88	198	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	83	28	90	1,040	2,909

Producers ^d

1,014

Sex	
Male	632
Female	382
Age	
<35	82
35 – 64	546
65 and older	386
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	7
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,000
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	88
New and beginning farmers	337

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	85
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	24
Are family farms	90

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	56,463
Corn for grain	50,897
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,474
Wheat for grain, all	997
Vegetables harvested, all	167

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	(D)
Goats	516
Hogs and pigs	655
Horses and ponies	859
Layers	1,692
Pullets	124
Sheep and lambs	1,006
Turkeys	36

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.