



## Howard County Indiana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	427	+1
Land in farms (acres)	139,488	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	327	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	137,389,000	+42
Government payments	372,000	-91
Farm-related income	4,712,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	99,473,000	+27
Net cash farm income	43,001,000	+60
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	321,754	+40
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,353	-77
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	27,557	+75
Total farm production expenses	232,957	+26
Net cash farm income	100,705	+59

### 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

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

Cropland	132,328
Pastureland	863
Woodland	3,652
Other	2,645

#### Acres irrigated: 29

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	22
Reduced till	32
Intensive till	32
Cover crop	7

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	105	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	35	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	32	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	14
\$100,000 or more	144	34

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	56	13
10 to 49 acres	149	35
50 to 179 acres	104	24
180 to 499 acres	53	12
500 to 999 acres	25	6
1,000+ acres	40	9

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>137,389</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>126,968</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,202	44	92	497	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	29	85	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	32	69	88	1,607	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	373	77	92	2,501	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,421</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2,138</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	869	72	92	2,416	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	50	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	9,315	42	91	441	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	42	67	92	1,936	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	64	44	88	1,743	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	46	43	90	1,288	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>740</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 63,439
Male	515	<b>81</b>	Corn for grain 62,864
Female	225		Wheat for grain, all 1,681
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,652
<35	66	<b>1</b>	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
35 – 64	344		
65 and older	330		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 103
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 1,478
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 346
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>25</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	736		Horses and ponies 325
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 792
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>92</b>	Pullets 64
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs 344
With military service	37		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	175		

<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.