



# Knox County Indiana

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

|                                  | 2022        | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                  | 447         | -10                 |
| Land in farms (acres)            | 327,292     | +5                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)     | 732         | +17                 |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 416,833,000 | +70                 |
| Government payments              | 3,410,000   | -67                 |
| Farm-related income              | 8,136,000   | -20                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 278,572,000 | +40                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 149,807,000 | +123                |
| <b>Per farm average</b>          | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold    | 932,513     | +89                 |
| Government payments <sup>a</sup> | 21,049      | -28                 |
| Farm-related income <sup>a</sup> | 40,680      | +14                 |
| Total farm production expenses   | 623,204     | +56                 |
| Net cash farm income             | 335,139     | +148                |

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 82 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 18 |

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland    | 296,444 |
| Pastureland | 3,699   |
| Woodland    | 19,936  |
| Other       | 7,213   |

**Acres irrigated: 35,845**

11% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 41 |
| Reduced till   | 33 |
| Intensive till | 20 |
| Cover crop     | 23 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 95     | 21                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 11     | 2                             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 17     | 4                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 36     | 8                             |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 48     | 11                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 19     | 4                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 221    | 49                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>b</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 55     | 12                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 92     | 21                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 100    | 22                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 67     | 15                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 36     | 8                             |
| 1,000+ acres     | 97     | 22                            |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|                                                           | Sales<br>(\$1,000) | Rank<br>in<br>State <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item | Rank<br>in<br>U.S. <sup>c</sup> | Counties<br>Producing<br>Item |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>416,833</b>     | <b>9</b>                         | <b>92</b>                     | <b>284</b>                      | <b>3,078</b>                  |
| <b>Crops</b>                                              | <b>341,602</b>     | <b>1</b>                         | <b>92</b>                     | <b>121</b>                      | <b>3,074</b>                  |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                     | 279,396            | 2                                | 92                            | 120                             | 2,917                         |
| Tobacco                                                   | -                  | -                                | 6                             | -                               | 267                           |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                     | -                  | -                                | -                             | -                               | 647                           |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes              | 60,222             | 1                                | 85                            | 73                              | 2,831                         |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                                | (D)                | 19                               | 87                            | (D)                             | 2,711                         |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                    | (D)                | 34                               | 88                            | (D)                             | 2,660                         |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation<br>woody crops | -                  | -                                | 50                            | -                               | 1,274                         |
| Other crops and hay                                       | 728                | 55                               | 92                            | 2,258                           | 3,035                         |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                   | <b>75,232</b>      | <b>25</b>                        | <b>92</b>                     | <b>838</b>                      | <b>3,076</b>                  |
| Poultry and eggs                                          | 50,489             | 14                               | 92                            | 337                             | 3,027                         |
| Cattle and calves                                         | 2,765              | 45                               | 92                            | 2,001                           | 3,047                         |
| Milk from cows                                            | 1,000              | 41                               | 73                            | 790                             | 1,770                         |
| Hogs and pigs                                             | 20,885             | 29                               | 91                            | 316                             | 2,814                         |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                          | (D)                | (D)                              | 92                            | (D)                             | 2,967                         |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                    | (D)                | 66                               | 88                            | (D)                             | 2,907                         |
| Aquaculture                                               | -                  | -                                | 23                            | -                               | 1,190                         |
| Other animals and animal products                         | 76                 | 32                               | 90                            | 1,073                           | 2,909                         |

|                                  |            |                               |                                           |         |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>    | <b>844</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>    |         |
| <b>Sex</b>                       |            | Have internet access          | 86                                        |         |
| Male                             | 610        |                               |                                           |         |
| Female                           | 234        |                               |                                           |         |
| <b>Age</b>                       |            | Farm organically              | (Z)                                       |         |
| <35                              | 101        |                               |                                           |         |
| 35 – 64                          | 459        |                               |                                           |         |
| 65 and older                     | 284        |                               |                                           |         |
| <b>Race</b>                      |            | Sell directly to consumers    | 6                                         |         |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | -          |                               |                                           |         |
| Asian                            | 1          |                               |                                           |         |
| Black or African American        | -          | Hire farm labor               | 38                                        |         |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -          |                               |                                           |         |
| White                            | 843        |                               |                                           |         |
| More than one race               | -          |                               |                                           |         |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |            | Are family farms              | 89                                        |         |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 5          |                               |                                           |         |
| With military service            | 42         |                               |                                           |         |
| New and beginning farmers        | 197        |                               |                                           |         |
|                                  |            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b> |         |
|                                  |            |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     | 52      |
|                                  |            |                               | Cattle and calves                         | 3,782   |
|                                  |            |                               | Goats                                     | 240     |
|                                  |            |                               | Hogs and pigs                             | 41,471  |
|                                  |            |                               | Horses and ponies                         | 90      |
|                                  |            |                               | Layers                                    | 412     |
|                                  |            |                               | Pullets                                   | -       |
|                                  |            |                               | Sheep and lambs                           | 48      |
|                                  |            |                               | Turkeys                                   | 266,228 |

<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.