



Lake County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	347	-10
Land in farms (acres)	123,589	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	356	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,957,000	+53
Government payments	782,000	-62
Farm-related income	3,891,000	+46
Total farm production expenses	73,608,000	+30
Net cash farm income	31,022,000	+129
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	288,061	+69
Government payments ^a	9,425	-21
Farm-related income ^a	27,401	+50
Total farm production expenses	212,128	+44
Net cash farm income	89,400	+154

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	97
Livestock, poultry, and products	3

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	111,576
Pastureland	2,372
Woodland	2,678
Other	6,963

Acres irrigated: 4,260

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	111	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	16	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	8
\$100,000 or more	113	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	31	9
10 to 49 acres	137	39
50 to 179 acres	88	25
180 to 499 acres	41	12
500 to 999 acres	15	4
1,000+ acres	35	10

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	99,957	68	92	1,403	3,078
Crops	97,283	63	92	860	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	92,428	61	92	662	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,075	31	85	825	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	448	18	87	919	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,574	10	88	654	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4	42	50	572	1,274
Other crops and hay	754	53	92	2,237	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,674	81	92	2,637	3,076
Poultry and eggs	66	56	92	1,529	3,027
Cattle and calves	467	79	92	2,545	3,047
Milk from cows	925	42	73	801	1,770
Hogs and pigs	68	80	91	993	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	53	92	1,524	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	261	25	88	952	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	800	9	90	279	2,909

Producers ^d	668	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	85
Male	416		
Female	252		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	48		
35 – 64	333		
65 and older	287		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	5		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	29
White	654		
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	88
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		
With military service	65		
New and beginning farmers	215		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 1,230
			Goats 173
			Hogs and pigs 163
			Horses and ponies 381
			Layers 1,452
			Pullets 102
			Sheep and lambs 996
			Turkeys 39

^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.