



Ripley County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	835	-5
Land in farms (acres)	175,750	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	210	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	133,546,000	+54
Government payments	2,841,000	-25
Farm-related income	5,500,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	106,184,000	+40
Net cash farm income	35,703,000	+84
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	159,935	+63
Government payments ^a	10,368	+40
Farm-related income ^a	13,820	+12
Total farm production expenses	127,167	+47
Net cash farm income	42,758	+93

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	136,442
Pastureland	8,550
Woodland	20,562
Other	10,196

Acres irrigated: 416

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	278	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	9
\$100,000 or more	189	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	57	7
10 to 49 acres	282	34
50 to 179 acres	283	34
180 to 499 acres	134	16
500 to 999 acres	38	5
1,000+ acres	41	5

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	133,546	57	92	1,175	3,078
Crops	116,474	52	92	738	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	107,387	54	92	586	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	790	36	85	936	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	34	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,010	3	88	385	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	999	45	92	2,047	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,072	55	92	1,851	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	5,108	27	92	1,681	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	37	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	10,335	41	91	429	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	167	33	92	1,095	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21	58	88	2,095	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	141	21	90	843	2,909

Producers ^d	1,324	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	954		
Female	370		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	107		
35 – 64	746		
65 and older	471		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	21
White	1,315		
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		
With military service	104		
New and beginning farmers	318		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			338
			Cattle and calves
			8,289
			Goats
			472
			Hogs and pigs
			24,464
			Horses and ponies
			364
			Layers
			2,254
			Pullets
			244
			Sheep and lambs
			1,332
			Turkeys
			67

^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.