



St. Joseph County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	547	-13
Land in farms (acres)	153,034	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	280	+17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	162,244,000	+56
Government payments	824,000	-81
Farm-related income	4,147,000	-9
Total farm production expenses	121,990,000	+37
Net cash farm income	45,225,000	+89
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	296,608	+79
Government payments ^a	8,860	-43
Farm-related income ^a	19,562	+14
Total farm production expenses	223,017	+58
Net cash farm income	82,679	+118

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	141,832
Pastureland	1,262
Woodland	4,290
Other	5,650

Acres irrigated: 24,052

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	154	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	28	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	8
\$100,000 or more	173	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	72	13
10 to 49 acres	224	41
50 to 179 acres	110	20
180 to 499 acres	72	13
500 to 999 acres	29	5
1,000+ acres	40	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	162,244	49	92	1,006	3,078
Crops	130,136	43	92	647	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	117,612	46	92	532	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,703	24	85	690	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	6	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,057	4	88	424	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,826	5	92	878	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,108	44	92	1,434	3,076
Poultry and eggs	165	48	92	1,167	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,125	52	92	2,124	3,047
Milk from cows	8,490	25	73	485	1,770
Hogs and pigs	19,303	33	91	331	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	919	11	88	312	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	6	23	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	45	44	90	1,295	2,909

Producers ^d	970	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	624		
Female	346		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	82		
35 – 64	492		
65 and older	396		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	959	Hire farm labor	26
More than one race	6		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	64		
New and beginning farmers	242		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			820
			Cattle and calves
			4,513
			Goats
			353
			Hogs and pigs
			34,974
			Horses and ponies
			944
			Layers
			2,623
			Pullets
			739
			Sheep and lambs
			433
			Turkeys
			(D)

^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.