



Wells County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	527	-9
Land in farms (acres)	201,538	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	382	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	313,500,000	+63
Government payments	1,019,000	-68
Farm-related income	8,260,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	209,140,000	+37
Net cash farm income	113,639,000	+131
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	594,877	+80
Government payments ^a	7,964	+2
Farm-related income ^a	31,170	+30
Total farm production expenses	396,850	+51
Net cash farm income	215,634	+154

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	192,626
Pastureland	641
Woodland	4,431
Other	3,840

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	43
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	81	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	7
\$100,000 or more	255	48

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	69	13
10 to 49 acres	134	25
50 to 179 acres	107	20
180 to 499 acres	100	19
500 to 999 acres	64	12
1,000+ acres	53	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	313,500	15	92	467	3,078
Crops	186,302	21	92	419	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	185,711	20	92	289	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	88	69	85	1,758	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	72	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	62	88	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	343	80	92	2,525	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	127,198	17	92	546	3,076
Poultry and eggs	20,406	25	92	501	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,326	33	92	1,768	3,047
Milk from cows	21,276	14	73	345	1,770
Hogs and pigs	80,072	6	91	116	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	78	92	2,333	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	90	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	949	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	82
Male	689		
Female	260		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	130		
35 – 64	487		
65 and older	332		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	941	Hire farm labor	32
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	45		
New and beginning farmers	187		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,410
			Cattle and calves
			6,660
			Goats
			305
			Hogs and pigs
			256,846
			Horses and ponies
			152
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			80
			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.