



# Benton County Indiana

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	390	+9
Land in farms (acres)	226,260	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	580	-17
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	298,356,000	+67
Government payments	1,514,000	-63
Farm-related income	10,300,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	191,604,000	+34
Net cash farm income	118,566,000	+148
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	765,017	+53
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	7,843	-44
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	43,277	+27
Total farm production expenses	491,292	+23
Net cash farm income	304,016	+127

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	209,730
Pastureland	9,491
Woodland	3,188
Other	3,851

**Acres irrigated: 3,646**

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	36
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	11

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	89	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	3
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	10
\$100,000 or more	211	54

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	53	14
10 to 49 acres	63	16
50 to 179 acres	87	22
180 to 499 acres	74	19
500 to 999 acres	41	11
1,000+ acres	72	18

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>298,356</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>224,401</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	221,877	8	92	202	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	27	85	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	71	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	40	92	(D)	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>73,956</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	10	76	92	2,097	3,027
Cattle and calves	8,004	18	92	1,412	3,047
Milk from cows	64,240	4	73	183	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	93	51	92	1,479	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	7	67	88	2,218	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	12	23	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	7	64	90	1,774	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>691</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	<b>85</b>
Male	485		Corn for grain 105,246
Female	206		Soybeans for beans 90,288
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	56		Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,748
35 – 64	342		Wheat for grain, all 2,193
65 and older	293		Corn for silage/greenchop (D)
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>3</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Asian	1		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	<b>38</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Cattle and calves 15,694
White	690		Goats 239
More than one race	-	Are family farms	<b>88</b>
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Hogs and pigs (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Horses and ponies 25
With military service	57		Layers 225
New and beginning farmers	185		Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 624
			Turkeys 3

<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.