



Cass County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	633	-1
Land in farms (acres)	224,621	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	355	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	252,949,000	+69
Government payments	1,176,000	-70
Farm-related income	7,531,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	180,064,000	+48
Net cash farm income	81,592,000	+111
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	399,603	+72
Government payments ^a	4,743	-48
Farm-related income ^a	27,188	+23
Total farm production expenses	284,461	+50
Net cash farm income	128,898	+114

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	206,665
Pastureland	2,893
Woodland	9,229
Other	5,834

Acres irrigated: 11,725

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	175	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	42	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	10
\$100,000 or more	229	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	72	11
10 to 49 acres	163	26
50 to 179 acres	180	28
180 to 499 acres	109	17
500 to 999 acres	46	7
1,000+ acres	63	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	252,949	28	92	634	3,078
Crops	198,376	18	92	382	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	193,967	17	92	263	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	19	85	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	53	59	87	1,699	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	50	660	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,300	29	92	1,833	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	54,573	31	92	1,034	3,076
Poultry and eggs	27	71	92	1,866	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	11	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	20,255	30	91	321	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	249	21	92	768	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	44	50	88	1,894	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	54	41	90	1,220	2,909

Producers ^d

1,066

Sex	
Male	744
Female	322

Age	
<35	120
35 – 64	511
65 and older	435

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,059
More than one race	2

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	279

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Corn for grain	106,201
Soybeans for beans	81,221
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,034
Corn for silage/greenchop	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	3,169

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	112
Cattle and calves	12,117
Goats	315
Hogs and pigs	46,400
Horses and ponies	213
Layers	944
Pullets	21
Sheep and lambs	741
Turkeys	55

^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.