



Clay County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	486	-17
Land in farms (acres)	168,912	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	348	+26
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	143,694,000	+88
Government payments	736,000	-80
Farm-related income	5,074,000	+25
Total farm production expenses	93,141,000	+55
Net cash farm income	56,363,000	+135
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	295,666	+127
Government payments ^a	5,335	-45
Farm-related income ^a	18,517	+57
Total farm production expenses	191,648	+87
Net cash farm income	115,973	+183

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	98
Livestock, poultry, and products	2

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	153,589
Pastureland	2,430
Woodland	7,613
Other	5,280

Acres irrigated: 637

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	113	23
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	11
\$100,000 or more	124	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	25	5
10 to 49 acres	193	40
50 to 179 acres	133	27
180 to 499 acres	61	13
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000+ acres	56	12

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	143,694	53	92	1,098	3,078
Crops	141,299	41	92	597	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	139,836	39	92	443	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	135	61	85	1,629	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	262	37	87	1,182	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	311	51	88	1,262	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	21	23	50	474	1,274
Other crops and hay	733	54	92	2,255	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,395	83	92	2,671	3,076
Poultry and eggs	35	67	92	1,785	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,238	63	92	2,321	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	189	71	91	762	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	73	92	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	460	15	88	622	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	28	53	90	1,461	2,909

Producers ^d	860	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access 82	Soybeans for beans 75,037	
Male 583			Corn for grain 69,701	
Female 277		Farm organically -	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,297	
Age			Wheat for grain, all 509	
<35 81		Sell directly to consumers 4	Cultivated Christmas trees 295	
35 – 64 443			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 45
65 and older 336				Cattle and calves 2,490
Race		Hire farm labor 30	Goats 226	
American Indian/Alaska Native 2			Are family farms 90	Hogs and pigs 329
Asian -				Horses and ponies 305
Black or African American -			Layers 1,142	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Pullets 73	
White 857			Sheep and lambs 174	
More than one race 1			Turkeys (D)	
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 7				
With military service 65				
New and beginning farmers 237				

^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.