



DeKalb County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	818	+6
Land in farms (acres)	191,601	+21
Average size of farm (acres)	234	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	166,606,000	+78
Government payments	6,390,000	+20
Farm-related income	4,111,000	-21
Total farm production expenses	126,685,000	+70
Net cash farm income	50,422,000	+69
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	203,675	+67
Government payments ^a	16,136	+41
Farm-related income ^a	12,020	-13
Total farm production expenses	154,872	+60
Net cash farm income	61,640	+59

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	166,001
Pastureland	2,760
Woodland	14,785
Other	8,055

Acres irrigated: 2,200

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	290	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	54	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	7
\$100,000 or more	183	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	86	11
10 to 49 acres	297	36
50 to 179 acres	245	30
180 to 499 acres	99	12
500 to 999 acres	26	3
1,000+ acres	65	8

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	166,606	48	92	988	3,078
Crops	125,795	47	92	677	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	124,022	45	92	504	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	96	68	85	1,731	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	287	30	87	1,131	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	319	50	88	1,253	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,071	35	92	1,987	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	40,811	40	92	1,251	3,076
Poultry and eggs	48	61	92	1,657	3,027
Cattle and calves	24,424	5	92	711	3,047
Milk from cows	15,679	16	73	389	1,770
Hogs and pigs	235	70	91	727	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	85	55	92	1,540	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	283	23	88	894	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	57	40	90	1,198	2,909

Producers ^d	1,405	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 93,915
Male	994	74	Corn for grain 48,701
Female	411		Wheat for grain, all 6,908
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,007
<35	175	(Z)	Corn for silage/greenchop 1,200
35 – 64	742		
65 and older	488		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 564
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 16,035
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 398
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs 738
White	1,404		Horses and ponies 747
More than one race	1		Layers 1,857
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 262
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	94	Sheep and lambs 89
With military service	105		Turkeys 16
New and beginning farmers	465		

^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.