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Fayette County Indiana



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	298	-13
Land in farms (acres)	91,045	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	306	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	78,720,000	+72
Government payments	634,000	-74
Farm-related income	2,589,000	-0
Total farm production expenses	59,517,000	+50
Net cash farm income	22,426,000	+100
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	264,162	+98
Government payments ^a	8,337	-40
Farm-related income ^a	19,176	+13
Total farm production expenses	199,720	+73
Net cash farm income	75,255	+130

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture

Sales			
Share of Sales	by Type (%)		
Crops		99	
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)		
Cropland		78,443	
Pastureland		2,622	
Woodland		7,247	
Other		2,733	
Acres irrigated:	(D)		
	(D)% of land	in farms	
Land Use Prac	ctices (% of farm	s)	
No till		37	
Reduced till		21	
Intensive till		13	
Cover crop		11	

Farms by Value of Sales	3		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	51	17	1 to 9 acres	21	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	7	10 to 49 acres	108	36
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	10	50 to 179 acres	68	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	18	180 to 499 acres	50	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	9	500 to 999 acres	21	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	3	1,000+ acres	30	10
\$100,000 or more	105	35			

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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	78,720	74	92	1,603	3,078
Crops	77,572	68	92	1,013	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	70,893	68	92	786	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	11	85	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	67	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	88	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,149	89	92	2,816	3,076
Poultry and eggs	10	77	92	2,107	3,027
Cattle and calves	945	70	92	2,397	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	73	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	88	78	91	936	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	54	92	1,525	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	88	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	19	57	90	1,575	2,909

Producers d	509	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres®	
Sex Male Female	370 139	Have internet access	76	Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Forage (hay/haylage), all Wheat for grain, all	36,872 34,949 2,679 1,763
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	50 245 214	Farm organically	-	Vegetables harvested, all	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 509	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	1 24	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	42 2,004 213 128 102
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	- 64 113	Are family farms	93	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	311 (D) 429 (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.