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Fountain County Indiana



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	440	-11
Land in farms (acres)	192,752	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	438	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	175,818,000	+56
Government payments	1,223,000	-71
Farm-related income	9,058,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	116,810,000	+26
Net cash farm income	69,289,000	+100
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	399,587	+76
Government payments ^a	6,145	-51
Farm-related income ^a	36,377	-6
Total farm production expenses	265,478	+42
Net cash farm income	157,474	+125

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)			
Crops	90	6		
Livestock, poultry,	and products	4		
Land in Farms	by Use (acres)			
Cropland	169,97	7		
Pastureland	3,81	3,815		
Woodland	12,653	12,653		
Other	6,30	7		
Acres irrigated: 2	2,170			
	1% of land in farms	S		
Land Use Pract	tices (% of farms)			
No till	2:	3		
Reduced till	23	3		
Intensive till	18	8		
Cover crop	4	4		

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total b		Number	Percent of Total b
Less than \$2,500	156	35	1 to 9 acres	47	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21	5	10 to 49 acres	128	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	8	50 to 179 acres	129	29
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	9	180 to 499 acres	61	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	10	500 to 999 acres	30	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5	1,000+ acres	45	10
\$100,000 or more	123	28			

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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	175,818	45	92	942	3,078
Crops	168,406	27	92	482	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	165,889	26	92	350	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	2	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	122	64	88	1,442	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	_	-	50	_	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,041	38	92	2,015	3,035
_ivestock, poultry, and products	7,412	70	92	2,284	3,076
Poultry and eggs	11	75	92	2,086	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	58	92	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	54	73	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	91	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	57	92	1,598	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	88	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1	75	90	1,930	2,909

Producers d	765	Percent of farms that	at: Top Crops in Acres •	
Sex Male Female	551 214	Have internet access 7	Corn for grain 80,21 Soybeans for beans 77,97 Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,17 Wheat for grain, all 44	77 74
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	84 377 304	Farm organically		D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian	2	Sell directly to consumers	2 Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other	0
Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	2 - 755 6	Hire 2 farm labor	Cattle and calves 3,33 Goats 6	69 D)
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	6 39 219	Are family farms	Layers 30 Pullets Sheep and lambs 30)4 -

^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.