



Spencer County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	558	-16
Land in farms (acres)	162,031	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	290	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	148,680,000	+60
Government payments	679,000	-85
Farm-related income	4,517,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	94,678,000	+29
Net cash farm income	59,198,000	+81
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	266,451	+91
Government payments ^a	5,141	-53
Farm-related income ^a	15,795	-35
Total farm production expenses	169,673	+54
Net cash farm income	106,089	+115

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	129,934
Pastureland	9,923
Woodland	15,797
Other	6,377

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	35
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	134	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	7
\$100,000 or more	160	29

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	39	7
10 to 49 acres	195	35
50 to 179 acres	150	27
180 to 499 acres	96	17
500 to 999 acres	40	7
1,000+ acres	38	7

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	148,680	51	92	1,065	3,078
Crops	111,883	53	92	757	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	110,158	51	92	573	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	243	38	87	1,210	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,012	43	92	2,040	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,797	42	92	1,333	3,076
Poultry and eggs	22,330	24	92	485	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,308	22	92	1,556	3,047
Milk from cows	1,591	36	73	740	1,770
Hogs and pigs	5,828	52	91	490	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	372	9	92	536	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	14	90	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	938	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	80
Male	631		
Female	307		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	59		
35 – 64	515		
65 and older	364		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	932	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	4		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		
With military service	34		
New and beginning farmers	180		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 10,641
			Goats 783
			Hogs and pigs 12,113
			Horses and ponies 125
			Layers 1,408
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs 962
			Turkeys 180,706

^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.