



Elkhart County Indiana

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,809	+9
Land in farms (acres)	195,094	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	108	+3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	497,787,000	+67
Government payments	810,000	-74
Farm-related income	11,865,000	+52
Total farm production expenses	332,752,000	+48
Net cash farm income	177,710,000	+112
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	275,173	+54
Government payments ^a	7,168	-37
Farm-related income ^a	19,611	+67
Total farm production expenses	183,943	+36
Net cash farm income	98,236	+95

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	165,733
Pastureland	11,882
Woodland	8,774
Other	8,705

Acres irrigated: 32,158

16% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	490	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	206	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	133	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104	6
\$100,000 or more	584	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	472	26
10 to 49 acres	784	43
50 to 179 acres	362	20
180 to 499 acres	113	6
500 to 999 acres	39	2
1,000+ acres	39	2

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	497,787	3	92	199	3,078
Crops	146,413	38	92	567	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	133,936	41	92	461	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	6	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,857	14	85	467	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	10	87	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,970	8	88	607	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	50	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,779	2	92	719	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	351,374	4	92	145	3,076
Poultry and eggs	190,725	5	92	113	3,027
Cattle and calves	33,305	4	92	537	3,047
Milk from cows	85,322	3	73	144	1,770
Hogs and pigs	25,849	22	91	280	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,369	1	92	69	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11,964	2	88	15	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	23	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	1,840	4	90	145	2,909

Producers ^d	3,394	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Corn for grain 70,234
Male	2,152	40	Soybeans for beans 57,443
Female	1,242		Forage (hay/haylage), all 17,618
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage/greenchop 8,287
<35	796	7	Wheat for grain, all 2,022
35 – 64	2,067		
65 and older	531		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,625,423
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 47,166
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,392
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 62,450
White	3,392		Horses and ponies 9,256
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 876,309
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 495,420
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29		Sheep and lambs 6,010
With military service	44		Turkeys 69
New and beginning farmers	1,285		

^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.