

INDIANA AGRICULTURE FACTS



6,537,344
2012 Population of Indiana

245,000
Jobs Supported by Agriculture

23.3 Million
Total Land Area (acres)

19.4 Million
Land in Farms and Forests (acres)

245
Average Size of Farm (acres)

\$11.2 BILLION

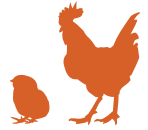


The value of agricultural products sold in Indiana.

Indiana ranks 10th in the nation in agricultural sales.

41.5 MILLION

The number of broilers sold in Indiana in 2012.



↑ *Broilers up 12% from 2007.**

That's 6 times more chickens than people in Indiana.

10.5 MILLION

The number of hogs and pigs sold in Indiana in 2012.



↑ *Hogs and pigs up 10.7% from 2007**

151 MILLION

The number of pounds of shelled popcorn produced in Indiana in 2012.



↑ *Popcorn farms up 27.4% from 2007**

Indiana produces the 2nd most amount of popcorn in the nation.

37 THOUSAND

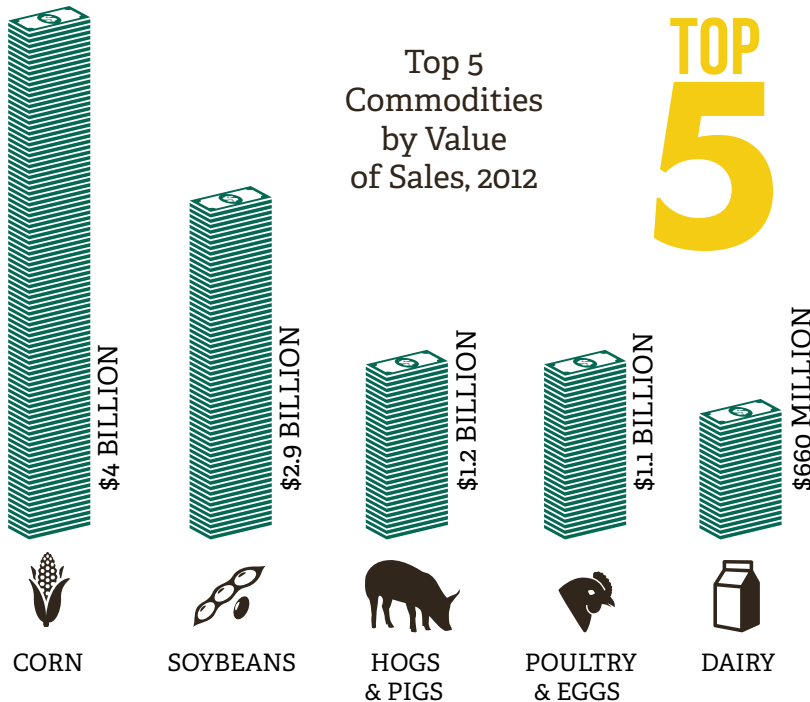
The number of acres of vegetables harvested for sale in Indiana in 2012.



↑ *Tomato acres up 17.3% from 2007**

Top 5 Commodities by Value of Sales, 2012

TOP 5



Major Agricultural Companies located in Indiana



* Statistically significant change. Visit <http://bit.ly/AgCensusFAQ>
Source: 2012 Census of Agriculture, May 2014

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Ranked items within U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,210,818	10	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,530,097	7	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,680,721	18	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,217,854	6	50
Tobacco	7,653	9	19
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	104,411	22	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,897	36	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	110,838	26	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,976	21	49
Other crops and hay	76,467	39	50
Poultry and eggs	1,164,199	13	50
Cattle and calves	522,694	29	50
Milk from cows	659,314	14	50
Hogs and pigs	1,273,099	5	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10,099	25	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23,899	15	50
Aquaculture	5,120	35	50
Other animals and other animal products	22,297	19	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain	6,036,712	5	49
Soybeans for beans	5,144,179	5	45
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	510,435	34	50
Wheat for grain, all	300,707	23	49
Winter wheat for grain	300,707	22	48
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers	25,587,222	3	50
Pullets for laying flock replacement	7,566,860	4	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,238,623	24	50
Turkeys	5,084,794	7	50
Hogs and pigs	3,747,352	5	50

Other State Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristic	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:	
Less than \$1,000	15,870
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,413
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4,859
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5,204
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,321
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,360
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,768
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,333
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,254
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5,445
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,575
\$500,000 or more	5,293
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,117,075
Average per farm (\$)	155,330
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,102,675
Average per farm (\$)	52,861

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	25,630
Other	33,065
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	52,950
Female	5,745
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators by race²:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	153
Asian	66
Black or African American	83
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
White	87,460
More than one race	192
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	450

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item. Data was collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.