Economics of Agriculture in Berrien County



Farms	County	State
Number of farms	872	47,641
Land in fams (acres)	144,583	9,764,090
Average size of farms (acres)	166	205
Total Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$171,350,000	\$8,220,935,000
Government payments	\$2,594,000	\$167,189,000
Farm-related income	\$6,819,000	\$316,717,000
Total farm production expenses	\$144,640,000	\$7,208,181,000
Net cash farm income	\$36,123,000	\$1,496,660,000
Average per-farm Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$196,502	\$172,560
Government payments	\$2,975	\$3,509
Farm-related income	\$7,820	\$6,648
Total farm production expenses	\$165,872	\$151,302
Net cash farm income	\$41,425	\$31,415
Land in agriculture	144,583	9,764,090
Cropland	123,529	7,924,480
Pastureland	1,807	97,239
Woodland	10,689	975,652
Other	8,558	766,719
Farms with irrigation	204	5,153
Irrigated acres	20,048	670,212

Farms By Acreage	Coun	ty	Stat	e
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	135	15.5%	5,154	10.8
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	369	42.3%	16,920	35.5
50 To 179 Acres	204	23.4%	14,539	30.5
180 To 499 Acres	92	10.6%	6,308	13.2
500 To 999 Acres	43	4.9%	2,560	5.4
1,000 Or More Acres	29	3.3%	2,160	4.5
Farms by Tenure	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Full Owner	590	67.7%	32,208	67.6
Part Owner	233	26.7%	13,383	28.1
Tenant	49	5.6%	2,050	4.3
Farms by Sales	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Less Than 2,500 \$	256	29.4%	17,877	37.5
2,500 To 4,999 \$	68	7.8%	4,268	9.0
5,000 To 9,999 \$	65	7.5%	4,545	9.5
10,000 To 24,999 \$	121	13.9%	5,631	11.8
25,000 To 49,999 \$	87	10.0%	3,519	7.4
50,000 To 99,999 \$	70	8.0%	3,084	6.5
100,000 Or More \$	205	23.5%	8,717	18.3

Economic Impacts of Agriculture			
Livestock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects	
Employment	258	300	
Labor Income	\$2,106,000	\$3,539,000	
Regional Income	\$5,769,000	\$8,130,000	
Transactions	\$14,663,000	\$18,976,000	
Crop production			
Employment	1,812	2,470	
Labor Income	\$51,145,000	\$76,739,000	
Regional Income	\$77,332,000	\$118,182,000	
Transactions	\$156,687,000	\$229,103,000	
Total agriculture production			
Employment	2,070	2,770	
Labor Income	\$53,251,000	\$80,278,000	
Regional Income	\$83,100,000	\$126,312,000	
Transactions	\$171,350,000	\$248,079,000	

Asset Valuation	County	State
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$931,784,000	\$48,385,690,00
Asset value: Equipment	\$123,969,000	\$7,371,356,00
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		
Market value of products sold	\$171,350,000	\$8,220,935,00
Crops		
Crop Sales	\$156,686,000	\$4,644,252,00
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$44,569,000	\$2,611,695,00
Corn	\$26,651,000	\$1,290,882,00
Wheat	\$281,000	\$167,092,00
Soybean	\$17,627,000	\$998,608,00
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$41,347,000	\$535,068,00
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$32,266,000	\$294,371,00
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$30,221,000	\$739,749,00
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	\$188,000	\$28,732,00
Other crops and hay	\$3,344,000	\$288,290,00
Livestock		
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$14,663,000	\$3,576,684,00
Poultry and eggs	\$58,000	\$480,253,00
Cattle and calves	\$1,514,000	\$628,397,00
Milk from cows	\$4,193,000	\$1,786,057,00
Hogs and pigs	\$8,576,000	\$608,555,00
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	\$67,000	\$14,796,00
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$148,000	\$17,091,00
Aquaculture	-	\$8,834,00
Other animals and animal products	\$108,000	\$32,700,00