

What if what you see is a reflection of our investment?



Farmers deliver value you can see.

We've come a long way since our grandpa put the plow into the first furrow. And, as we've grown and thrived, so have our communities. In fact, we believe agriculture is a backbone for community growth today and in the future. Adding new agricultural ventures to your community will create revenue and drive economic growth.

Agriculture currently contributes an estimated \$31.2 billion to Indiana's economy.

Now, play the what if game – what if we added more ag to your backyard? How many more jobs, how much more property tax and income tax revenue could you add?

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It's time to see the ripple of ag rewards.

Indiana farmers are delivering value to communities all across Indiana. What value can they contribute to your community? When you think about farming, you think fields and tractors and chickens. But what about all the hauling, processing and distribution that goes along with it?

Adding these ripple effects of agriculture brings dollars and jobs to your community. Next time you're thinking of economic development – think ag for your backyard.

Sunny side up tax dollars

INDIANA NATIONALLY RANKS:

#1

DUCK
PRODUCTION

#3

EGG
PRODUCTION

#4

TURKEY
PRODUCTION



With **large poultry production** in Indiana, what if you added a processor to your community?

Indiana poultry processing plants

- Currently, Indiana has 10 processing plants with **1,288 jobs per plant**
- **Each plant generates \$480 million** to Indiana's economy annually
- Each plant brings in **\$29.67 million** in state and local taxes annually



Fueling jobs, cars and livestock



1 biodiesel plant =
**820 jobs &
\$134 million** in
economic activity



U.S. ethanol production
supports nearly **72,000**
direct jobs annually



Farmers grow the
soybeans for biodiesel.
Processing and creating
that fuel **creates county
jobs and tax
revenue.**



One bushel of corn
can produce: **2.92**
gallons of ethanol!



About that livestock...

Indiana ranks
10TH
in the nation for livestock
production, bringing home
a lot of bacon for
Indiana's economy.



Beef, dairy, poultry and
pork generate
around **\$3.7 billion**
annually for Indiana.



Processing corn or
soybeans produce
by-products. And those
by-products are **fueling**
Indiana's livestock.

Added barn benefits

What if you opened the county doors to a few new barns? Seems like a small add – but they can add a lot! Indiana is among the top livestock producing states, generating nearly \$3.7 billion in sales. Indiana livestock farmers provide large contributions to the communities they operate in.

ADDING ONE NEW BARN



Regional Sales

\$2.26 million

\$8.21 million

\$110.87 million

\$3.15 million

New Income

\$332,400

\$1,296,700

\$22,781,200

\$701,800

New Jobs

11

32

441

28

*500 beef cattle with \$1.4 million in expected direct sales
**1,000 dairy cattle with \$4.8 million in expected direct sales

***2,000 layers with \$54.6 million in expected direct sales
****4,400 hogs with \$2.0 million in expected direct sales

Keep the benefits at home. Keep ag in your backyard.

Sure, rolling fields are bucolic and the sight of a calf frolicking in a pasture is charming, but agriculture is more than picturesque scenery. Providing your local community with important tax dollars, creating jobs, and investing dollars in research to improve roads, bridges, soil and water are just a few of the advantages to having agriculture in your backyard.

Sources available on our website.

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