

# AGBIOSCIENCES

## OVERVIEW

Indiana agriculture contributes roughly \$31.2B to the Hoosier GDP annually, with approximately 107,500 Hoosier jobs supported by agricultural production, processing and related activities. With more than 14.7 million acres of farmland, Indiana is a leading producer of corn, soybeans, hogs, poultry, popcorn, and tomato products.

With innovations in 3D printing and drone technology, Indiana is helping to fuel a revolution in precision agriculture with Hoosier companies like Precision Drone that are further transforming the Corn Belt to a new Tech Belt that is offering data-driven solutions aimed at closing the global food gap.

## FACTS

- » \$11.2B of products sold, ranking No.10 in the U.S.
- » \$4.6B in agricultural exports
- » Over 10,000 agribusiness companies
- » 1st in commercial duck production wood office furniture and kitchen cabinet manufacturing
- » 2nd in popcorn production, tomatoes for processing and ice cream.
- » 3rd in egg layers inventory and total eggs produced
- » 4th in turkeys raised, peppermint, spearmint, fresh market cantaloupe and snap beans for processing
- » 5th in corn (for grain), soybeans and hog production
- » 10th in the nation in agricultural sales

## ASSETS

**National Future Farmers of America Organization** provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 610,240 student members who belong to one of 7,665 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands Indianapolis has been chosen for the national FFA Convention and Expo for 2016-2024.

### **Purdue Agriculture & Biological Engineering**

- » Ranked #1 nationally for Biological/Agricultural Engineering by U.S. News and World Report. (2018)
- » 3,336 total graduate engineering enrollment (Fall 2016)

## TOP 5 COMMODITIES

**\$3.68B CORN**  
**\$2.73B SOYBEANS**  
**\$1.81B POULTRY & EGGS**  
**\$1.54B HOGS & PIGS**  
**\$668M DAIRY**

## INDUSTRIES

