

Indiana Farmland: Fight or Flight? Preserving Indiana's Agricultural Heritage

Directions: Put the correct answer in the space provided for each question as you watch the video.

1. How much money does farming and food processing generate for the state every year?

\$17 billion

2. How many jobs does farming and food processing bring to the state of Indiana?

500,000

3. What are the top three products of farming in Indiana and their percentage?

29% corn, 25% soybeans, 13% hogs

4. Name three other farming products in Indiana.

Wheat, dairy, beef, poultry, vineyards, fruits, vegetables

5. What percentage of land in Indiana is used for farming?

58%

6. Indiana is ranked what nationally in prime farmland?

2nd

7. About how many acres of farmland are lost every hour in Indiana?

10

8. About how many acres of farmland are lost every day in Indiana?

219

9. About how many acres of farmland are lost every year in Indiana?

80,000

10. About how many acres of farmland have been lost in Indiana since 1990?

1,000,000

11. What percentage of farmers in Indiana are over age 55?

50%

12. What is the approximate cost difference between development land and farmland?

\$4,000- \$5,000

13. One of the difficult parts of the issue of land preservation is trying to find a balance between what?

Property rights and broader community interests

14. What are the three strategies to grow smarter, build communities, and maintain the state's agricultural heritage?

Urban redevelopment, smart development, preservation and protection

15. In what three ways does preserving farmland benefit a community?

Economically, environmentally, and socially