Agriculture continues to be one of the leading economic development drivers in Indian Country, with more than $6.4 billion in revenues reported by 78,316 Tribal producers in 2022.

The average age of American Indian and Alaska Native producers is 56.6 years old, which is lower than the national average age of 58.1 years old. Young American Indian and Alaska Native producers are the third largest demographic, with more than 8,440 producers under the age of 35!

Sales revenue in 2022 for beef cattle operations reached $3.4 billion, while crop production values nearly doubled in five years to $2.7 billion in 2022.

Tribal producers nearly doubled economic revenues in the past five years, reporting $6.4 billion in 2022 up from $3.6 billion in 2017.

In 2022, American Indians and Alaska Natives farmed or ranched 63.3 million acres of land, an increase of nearly 5 million acres since 2017.

Tribal cattle operations continue to be a prevalent contributor to Indian Agriculture. Sales from livestock operations totaled $3.4 billion with a majority of sales coming from 23,159 beef cattle ranches or approximately 39% of ag operations in Indian Country.

While the census is a comprehensive survey, it only represents those who chose to respond to the survey and does not represent Indian Country in its entirety.


The Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC) conducts a wide range of programs designed to further the goal of improving Indian agriculture. Our mission is to pursue and promote the conservation, development, and use of agricultural resources for the betterment of Native peoples.