

Putnam County



Farmland Coverage
64.26% land in farmland

2014 Population
37,618 ↓

Top Employing Industries
Government and Government Enterprises, Manufacturing

County Type
Rural County

Ordinance Regulates CFOs
Definition
County uses IDEM's definition or the same animal head numbers to define CFOs

ZONING DISTRICT	PERMITTED USE / SPECIAL EXCEPTION
Agricultural Protection District (A1)	Permitted Use
REZONE REQUIRED: NO	

ADDITIONAL STANDARDS

Use standards for CFOs beyond zoning district's standards unless otherwise specified.

APPLICATION PROCESS REQUIREMENTS

SETBACKS

Right of Way (ft)	50 if facility uses an open earthen pit; otherwise district standards
Property Line (ft)	None

Only checked processes are required.

- Pre-application permit required
- Site plan required
- Development plan review
- Other Processes
- Site scoring system

BUFFERS¹

Zoning Districts (ft)	Residential district- 1,300
Municipal Boundary (ft)	None
Residential Use (ft)	500; Recorded residential plot-1,300
<i>Exception for farm house</i>	Yes
Religious Institution (ft)	1,000
School (ft)	1,000
Recreational Areas (ft)	1,000
Business (ft)	1,000
Other Buffered Uses (ft)	Public building-1,000 see ordinance for additional details

OTHER

Proof of IDEM Permit Required	No
Existing Violation Clause	None
Odor Control Standards	None
<i>Manure Management</i>	
Manure Application Standards	None
Manure Storage Standards	None
Animal Mortalities Standards	None
Transportation/Driveway & Parking Standards	None
Well/Water Standards	None
Screening/Shelterbelt Standards	None
Minimum Lot Size (acres)	None
Other	None

RELATED STANDARDS

Reciprocal Buffer ²	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
County Has Agricultural Clause	<input type="checkbox"/>

COUNTY LIVESTOCK STATS

Active CFO Permits (2014)	10
Approximate Livestock Count (2012)	40,241

PUTNAM COUNTY FACTS

2014 Population Density (people/mi ²)	78.2
Housing Unit Density (houses/mi ²)	30.6
PCPI (2014)	\$31,565
<i>Unincorporated Area</i> (excluding census designated places)	
Share of Population	51%
Share of Land	96%

FOOTNOTES

1. From all structures and confined lots
2. 500 for residential uses; 1000 for all other buffered uses

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ORDINANCE

Information presented as of 8/15/2015. For more details about Putnam County's land use ordinances on CFO/CAFOs, please visit <https://aq.purdue.edu/Documents/ordinance>.