



Athens County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	687	-5
Land in farms (acres)	98,742	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	144	+15
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	11,432,000	+20
Government payments	394,000	+23
Farm-related income	1,601,000	+164
Total farm production expenses	15,255,000	+14
Net cash farm income	-1,828,000	+38
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	16,640	+26
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,194	+59
Farm-related income	8,894	+80
Total farm production expenses	22,205	+19
Net cash farm income	-2,661	+35

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	50

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	18
Woodland	42
Other	9

Acres irrigated: 69

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	354	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	3
\$100,000 or more	23	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	52	8
10 to 49 acres	189	28
50 to 179 acres	298	43
180 to 499 acres	115	17
500 to 999 acres	27	4
1,000 + acres	6	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	11,432	81	88	2,622	3,077
Crops	5,758	81	88	2,300	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,772	76	88	1,836	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	765	41	88	828	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	36	88	999	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	725	54	88	946	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,283	54	88	1,644	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,674	75	88	2,387	3,073
Poultry and eggs	65	63	88	1,156	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,688	60	88	1,882	3,055
Milk from cows	1,068	62	82	923	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	77	88	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	576	12	88	299	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	187	48	88	1,014	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	44	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	52	50	88	978	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,178	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	723	76	16,072
Female	455		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	2,785
<35	93	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	682		2,559
65 and older	403		Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		Sell directly to consumers	463
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13	Wheat for grain, all
Asian	1		432
Black or African American	5		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,163	19	599
More than one race	9		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics		Are family farms	9,965
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6	97	Goats
With military service	128		1,684
New and beginning farmers	288		Hogs and pigs
			319
			Horses and ponies
			1,073
			Layers
			2,761
			Pullets
			385
			Sheep and lambs
			2,316
			Turkeys
			88

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.