



Belmont County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	750	+7
Land in farms (acres)	129,364	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	172	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,357,000	+26
Government payments	50,000	-92
Farm-related income	1,431,000	+109
Total farm production expenses	26,774,000	+31
Net cash farm income	65,000	-94
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	33,810	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,192	-76
Farm-related income	8,945	+45
Total farm production expenses	35,699	+23
Net cash farm income	87	-94

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	23
Livestock, poultry, and products	77

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	32
Pastureland	40
Woodland	21
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 82

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	261	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	136	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	5
\$100,000 or more	34	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	55	7
10 to 49 acres	175	23
50 to 179 acres	356	47
180 to 499 acres	116	15
500 to 999 acres	36	5
1,000 + acres	12	2

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	25,357	72	88	2,248	3,077
Crops	5,887	80	88	2,292	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	319	85	88	2,334	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	691	42	88	859	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	393	27	88	730	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	75	88	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,069	11	88	626	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,470	46	88	1,662	3,073
Poultry and eggs	92	58	88	1,077	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,613	11	88	925	3,055
Milk from cows	2,294	55	82	791	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	88	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	324	23	88	516	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	87	60	88	1,525	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,288

Sex

Male	815
Female	473

Age

<35	102
35 – 64	816
65 and older	370

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,278
More than one race	8

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11
With military service	95
New and beginning farmers	409

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **9**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	31,752
Corn for grain	426
Corn for silage or greenchop	397
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Soybeans for beans	180

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,437
Cattle and calves	19,304
Goats	1,478
Hogs and pigs	95
Horses and ponies	823
Layers	3,319
Pullets	317
Sheep and lambs	1,308
Turkeys	44

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.