



Brown County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,237	-10
Land in farms (acres)	207,957	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	168	+12
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	71,707,000	-13
Government payments	4,162,000	+10
Farm-related income	3,987,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	62,697,000	-4
Net cash farm income	17,160,000	-30
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	57,969	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,837	+86
Farm-related income	8,039	+26
Total farm production expenses	50,684	+7
Net cash farm income	13,873	-22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	88
Livestock, poultry, and products	12

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	74
Pastureland	8
Woodland	13
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 105

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	440	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	179	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	103	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	8
\$100,000 or more	146	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	82	7
10 to 49 acres	441	36
50 to 179 acres	436	35
180 to 499 acres	176	14
500 to 999 acres	61	5
1,000 + acres	41	3

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	71,707	52	88	1,449	3,077
Crops	63,137	43	88	932	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	59,214	37	88	670	2,916
Tobacco	891	2	7	166	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	644	44	88	885	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	289	31	88	861	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	199	70	88	1,272	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	72	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,900	37	88	1,268	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,571	70	88	2,200	3,073
Poultry and eggs	56	64	88	1,193	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,949	38	88	1,597	3,055
Milk from cows	2,235	58	82	798	1,892
Hogs and pigs	68	71	88	1,008	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	76	71	88	1,467	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	169	50	88	1,101	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	68	88	1,361	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,029	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 99,278
Male	1,322	73	Corn for grain 21,121
Female	707		Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,768
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,385
<35	197	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 328
35 – 64	1,158		
65 and older	674		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 392
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 14,913
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 514
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 419
White	2,020		Horses and ponies 1,056
More than one race	5		Layers 3,515
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 191
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	98	Sheep and lambs 491
With military service	240		Turkeys 40
New and beginning farmers	481		

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.