Defiance County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	907	-12
Land in farms (acres)	228,465	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	252	+15
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	107,279,000	-6
Government payments	5,649,000	-10
Farm-related income	7,542,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	93,008,000	+5
Net cash farm income	27,462,000	-32
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	118,279	+7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,728	+8
Farm-related income	13,788	-11
Total farm production expenses	102,545	+20
Net cash farm income	30,278	-23

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	90
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 978

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	49
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	322	36
$2,500 to $4,999	47	5
$5,000 to $9,999	57	6
$10,000 to $24,999	106	12
$25,000 to $49,999	86	9
$50,000 to $99,999	65	7
$100,000 or more	224	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	69	8
10 to 49 acres	286	32
50 to 179 acres	279	31
180 to 499 acres	129	14
500 to 999 acres	83	9
1,000 + acres	61	7

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**107,279**	**38**	**88**	**1,074**	**3,077**
Crops	**80,238**	**37**	**88**	**721**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	77,469	33	88	514	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	515	50	88	956	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	80	88	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,156	46	88	811	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	49	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,093	63	88	1,789	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**27,041**	**36**	**88**	**1,409**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	80	59	88	1,109	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,429	40	88	1,648	3,055
Milk from cows	16,986	19	82	339	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4,447	41	88	483	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	77	70	88	1,461	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	81	88	2,284	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	12	71	88	1,451	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,411**
Sex	
Male	1,035
Female	376
Age	
<35	110
35 – 64	859
65 and older	442
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,407
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	145
New and beginning farmers	309

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**3**
Hire farm labor	**15**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	122,763
Corn for grain	47,099
Wheat for grain, all	13,723
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,513
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,629

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200
Cattle and calves	9,505
Goats	506
Hogs and pigs	13,938
Horses and ponies	236
Layers	947
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	468
Turkeys	12

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.