



Fairfield County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,117	-6
Land in farms (acres)	188,407	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	169	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	99,750,000	-6
Government payments	7,261,000	+92
Farm-related income	6,033,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	85,914,000	-3
Net cash farm income	27,130,000	-4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	89,302	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,614	+134
Farm-related income	17,139	+7
Total farm production expenses	76,915	+3
Net cash farm income	24,288	+2

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	82
Pastureland	5
Woodland	9
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 136

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	439	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	6
\$100,000 or more	185	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	192	17
10 to 49 acres	451	40
50 to 179 acres	266	24
180 to 499 acres	115	10
500 to 999 acres	50	4
1,000 + acres	43	4

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	99,750	42	88	1,141	3,077
Crops	77,395	39	88	755	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	72,253	34	88	565	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,374	11	88	402	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,264	43	88	783	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,799	41	88	1,323	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,356	41	88	1,564	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	54	88	1,033	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,516	23	88	1,364	3,055
Milk from cows	2,563	54	82	763	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10,420	27	88	370	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	347	21	88	496	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	285	38	88	755	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	111	35	88	716	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,851	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	1,220		Soybeans for beans 68,989
Female	631		Corn for grain 59,710
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	158		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,166
35 – 64	1,111		Wheat for grain, all 5,778
65 and older	582		Corn for silage or greenchop 374
Race		Sell directly to consumers	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 662
Black or African American	3		Cattle and calves 11,849
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	22
White	1,824		Goats 1,348
More than one race	18		Hogs and pigs 19,603
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Horses and ponies 1,190
With military service	249		Layers 4,610
New and beginning farmers	515		Pullets 735
			Sheep and lambs 1,432
			Turkeys 241

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.