



Fayette County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	491	-3
Land in farms (acres)	204,254	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	416	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	127,198,000	-11
Government payments	6,900,000	+66
Farm-related income	5,628,000	+20
Total farm production expenses	95,669,000	-4
Net cash farm income	44,057,000	-17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	259,059	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	22,696	+102
Farm-related income	23,354	+19
Total farm production expenses	194,845	-1
Net cash farm income	89,729	-15

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	2
Woodland	2
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 62

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	149	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	49	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	7
\$100,000 or more	157	32

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	44	9
10 to 49 acres	183	37
50 to 179 acres	85	17
180 to 499 acres	60	12
500 to 999 acres	56	11
1,000 + acres	63	13

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	127,198	29	88	918	3,077
Crops	106,015	17	88	514	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	103,190	14	88	364	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	192	70	88	1,290	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	70	88	1,567	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,471	41	88	737	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	72	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,118	62	88	1,769	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,183	42	88	1,602	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19	80	88	1,589	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	73	88	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	12,705	24	82	403	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	36	88	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	245	32	88	657	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	17	88	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	134	31	88	654	2,878

Total Producers ^c	776	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 97,538
Male	558	76	Corn for grain 72,924
Female	218		Wheat for grain, all 4,955
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,474
<35	87	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,842
35 – 64	430		
65 and older	259		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 610
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,690
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 469
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	29	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	768		Horses and ponies 611
More than one race	1		Layers 1,067
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 120
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	95	Sheep and lambs 1,556
With military service	70		Turkeys 16
New and beginning farmers	182		

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.