



Guernsey County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,103	-10
Land in farms (acres)	151,837	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	138	+18
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,789,000	+25
Government payments	520,000	+79
Farm-related income	3,236,000	+88
Total farm production expenses	28,201,000	+18
Net cash farm income	2,345,000	+829
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,287	+39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,687	+101
Farm-related income	12,946	+102
Total farm production expenses	25,568	+32
Net cash farm income	2,126	+912

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	39
Pastureland	27
Woodland	28
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 53

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	451	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	208	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	137	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	4
\$100,000 or more	39	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	39	4
10 to 49 acres	355	32
50 to 179 acres	485	44
180 to 499 acres	198	18
500 to 999 acres	16	1
1,000 + acres	10	1

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	26,789	71	88	2,210	3,077
Crops	10,612	74	88	2,020	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,102	72	88	1,636	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	276	62	88	1,152	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	101	55	88	1,292	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	257	67	88	1,227	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	2	46	72	601	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,873	6	88	506	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	16,177	51	88	1,806	3,073
Poultry and eggs	131	49	88	976	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,346	18	88	1,160	3,055
Milk from cows	2,254	56	82	794	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2,032	52	88	555	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	236	34	88	677	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	148	53	88	1,190	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	31	59	88	1,169	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,851	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,166	67	39,342
Female	685		Corn for grain
Age		Farm organically	4,819
<35	156	1	Soybeans for beans
35 – 64	1,031		4,240
65 and older	664	Sell directly to consumers	Corn for silage or greenchop
Race		4	1,154
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	Hire farm labor	Cultivated Christmas trees
Asian	4	12	146
Black or African American	1		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,829	97	570
More than one race	6		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			18,823
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Goats
With military service	222		1,202
New and beginning farmers	467		Hogs and pigs
			7,005
			Horses and ponies
			1,060
			Layers
			2,351
			Pullets
			298
			Sheep and lambs
			1,070
			Turkeys
			43

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.