



Hancock County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	887	+7
Land in farms (acres)	240,017	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	271	-2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	135,792,000	-15
Government payments	9,965,000	+141
Farm-related income	6,061,000	+30
Total farm production expenses	100,003,000	-1
Net cash farm income	51,815,000	-24
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	153,091	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,776	+160
Farm-related income	12,497	+30
Total farm production expenses	112,743	-7
Net cash farm income	58,416	-28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	94
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	39
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	41
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	209	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	93	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	11
\$100,000 or more	267	30

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	122	14
10 to 49 acres	235	26
50 to 179 acres	219	25
180 to 499 acres	173	20
500 to 999 acres	76	9
1,000 + acres	62	7

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	135,792	24	88	848	3,077
Crops	108,759	14	88	496	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	105,780	11	88	349	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,125	31	88	723	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	76	88	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	502	58	88	1,038	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,266	56	88	1,658	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	27,033	37	88	1,410	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	74	88	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	4,023	49	82	669	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18,059	18	88	285	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	203	37	88	771	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,963	5	88	74	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	149	28	88	621	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,363

Sex

Male 1,010
Female 353

Age

<35 155
35 – 64 797
65 and older 411

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian 1
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 1,360
More than one race 1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 15
With military service 117
New and beginning farmers 386

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 129,932
Corn for grain 66,306
Wheat for grain, all 16,791
Forage (hay/haylage), all 3,873
Popcorn (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 537
Cattle and calves 3,169
Goats 315
Hogs and pigs 44,604
Horses and ponies 676
Layers (D)
Pullets 92
Sheep and lambs 1,569
Turkeys 31

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.