Highland County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,254	-11
Land in farms (acres)	287,973	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	230	+23
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	122,902,000	-4
Government payments	10,846,000	+77
Farm-related income	6,079,000	+8
Total farm production expenses	101,916,000	+7
Net cash farm income	37,911,000	-15
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	98,008	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,428	+123
Farm-related income	12,256	+9
Total farm production expenses	81,273	+20
Net cash farm income	30,232	-5

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	78
Pastureland	6
Woodland	9
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 238

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	442	35
$2,500 to $4,999	99	8
$5,000 to $9,999	118	9
$10,000 to $24,999	131	10
$25,000 to $49,999	103	8
$50,000 to $99,999	118	9
$100,000 or more	243	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	87	7
10 to 49 acres	385	31
50 to 179 acres	455	36
180 to 499 acres	175	14
500 to 999 acres	77	6
1,000 + acres	75	6

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	**122,902**	**32**	**88**	**949**	**3,077**
Crops	**94,697**	**24**	**88**	**595**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	87,545	23	88	451	2,916
Tobacco	750	3	7	175	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,423	24	88	647	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	194	40	88	1,037	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,454	30	88	577	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	72	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,331	30	88	1,071	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**28,205**	**35**	**88**	**1,373**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	130	50	88	980	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,891	14	88	1,033	3,055
Milk from cows	7,274	35	82	509	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,974	33	88	450	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	721	6	88	233	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	104	59	88	1,414	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c] 2,131

Sex
Male 1,359
Female 772

Age
<35 268
35 – 64 1,234
65 and older 629

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native -
Asian 2
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 2,126
More than one race 2

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 15
With military service 173
New and beginning farmers 586

Percent of farms that:
Have internet access **71**
Farm organically **1**
Sell directly to consumers **7**
Hire farm labor **25**
Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]
Soybeans for beans 126,973
Corn for grain 45,642
Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,238
Wheat for grain, all 4,096
Corn for silage or greenchop 1,780

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens 471
Cattle and calves 24,027
Goats 1,588
Hogs and pigs 15,415
Horses and ponies 1,339
Layers 7,037
Pullets 650
Sheep and lambs 3,105
Turkeys 33

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.