



# Muskingum County Ohio

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,263	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	189,022	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	150	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	70,074,000	+21
Government payments	2,539,000	+96
Farm-related income	4,085,000	+32
Total farm production expenses	61,654,000	+23
Net cash farm income	15,044,000	+22
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	55,482	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,864	+177
Farm-related income	11,442	+18
Total farm production expenses	48,816	+22
Net cash farm income	11,911	+22

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	47
Pastureland	23
Woodland	23
Other	7

**Acres irrigated: 388**  
(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	476	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	173	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	189	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	5
\$100,000 or more	119	9

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	112	9
10 to 49 acres	388	31
50 to 179 acres	515	41
180 to 499 acres	188	15
500 to 999 acres	40	3
1,000 + acres	20	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,074</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>28,770</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,442</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,537	60	88	1,154	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	573	46	88	918	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	482	22	88	670	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,091	47	88	825	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	56	27	72	365	1,384
Other crops and hay	7,031	2	88	360	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>41,304</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	17,700	16	88	445	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,372	13	88	966	3,055
Milk from cows	3,637	50	82	689	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,442	44	88	517	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	376	17	88	455	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	538	24	88	390	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	15	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	27	88	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**2,145**

**Sex**

Male	1,364
Female	781

**Age**

<35	199
35 – 64	1,304
65 and older	642

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,134
More than one race	6

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	213
New and beginning farmers	556

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **14**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	36,674
Corn for grain	19,337
Soybeans for beans	18,036
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,114
Wheat for grain, all	675

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,506,304
Cattle and calves	26,757
Goats	967
Hogs and pigs	16,113
Horses and ponies	2,026
Layers	48,962
Pullets	493
Sheep and lambs	3,303
Turkeys	170

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.