Portage County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,118	+32
Land in farms (acres)	85,877	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	77	-22
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	34,489,000	-21
Government payments	1,224,000	+98
Farm-related income	4,465,000	+128
Total farm production expenses	45,200,000	+20
Net cash farm income	-5,022,000	-158
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	30,849	-40
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,550	+168
Farm-related income	12,905	+67
Total farm production expenses	40,429	-9
Net cash farm income	-4,492	-144

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	69
Pastureland	8
Woodland	16
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 309

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	496	44
$2,500 to $4,999	189	17
$5,000 to $9,999	139	12
$10,000 to $24,999	141	13
$25,000 to $49,999	56	5
$50,000 to $99,999	43	4
$100,000 or more	54	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	210	19
10 to 49 acres	555	50
50 to 179 acres	278	25
180 to 499 acres	51	5
500 to 999 acres	14	1
1,000 + acres	10	1

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	**34,489**	**68**	**88**	**2,053**	**3,077**
Crops	**24,473**	**64**	**88**	**1,532**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,672	65	88	1,234	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,448	22	88	642	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	834	13	88	518	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,279	25	88	415	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	100	15	72	264	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,140	34	88	1,140	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**10,016**	**61**	**88**	**2,106**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	46	88	945	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,933	66	88	1,979	3,055
Milk from cows	5,144	44	82	590	1,892
Hogs and pigs	179	63	88	769	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	307	25	88	540	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,056	13	88	173	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	45	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	246	19	88	466	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,934**
Sex	
Male	1,136
Female	798
Age	
<35	225
35 – 64	1,129
65 and older	580
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	11
Asian	26
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,893
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22
With military service	189
New and beginning farmers	677

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**78**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**12**
Hire farm labor	**17**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	23,650
Forage (hay/haylage), all	12,448
Corn for grain	12,224
Wheat for grain, all	2,358
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,671

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,653
Cattle and calves	7,373
Goats	1,058
Hogs and pigs	591
Horses and ponies	2,635
Layers	6,980
Pullets	1,044
Sheep and lambs	1,147
Turkeys	876

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.