



Preble County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,055	-3
Land in farms (acres)	213,476	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	202	-2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	146,273,000	-6
Government payments	5,681,000	+21
Farm-related income	6,073,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	120,093,000	-14
Net cash farm income	37,934,000	+8
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	138,647	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,502	+36
Farm-related income	11,724	-58
Total farm production expenses	113,832	-11
Net cash farm income	35,956	+11

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	3
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 326
(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	38
Reduced till	25
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	303	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	103	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	8
\$100,000 or more	265	25

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	124	12
10 to 49 acres	389	37
50 to 179 acres	250	24
180 to 499 acres	178	17
500 to 999 acres	63	6
1,000 + acres	51	5

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	146,273	20	88	783	3,077
Crops	98,167	21	88	572	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	95,633	17	88	409	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	655	43	88	879	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	57	88	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	755	53	88	932	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,023	66	88	1,847	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	48,106	26	88	977	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,348	32	88	719	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,705	8	88	834	3,055
Milk from cows	4,530	47	82	632	1,892
Hogs and pigs	20,391	15	88	266	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	328	22	88	515	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	18	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	3	88	75	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,640	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 95,861
Male	1,115	75	Corn for grain 73,976
Female	525		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,205
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,724
<35	187	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 728
35 – 64	945		
65 and older	508		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 377
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 20,233
Black or African American	2		Goats 1,004
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 33,747
White	1,629	23	Horses and ponies 798
More than one race	6		Layers 87,397
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 282
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10	97	Sheep and lambs 1,720
With military service	164		Turkeys 33
New and beginning farmers	402		

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.