Williams County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	881	-10
Land in farms (acres)	210,592	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	239	+13
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	122,782,000	-3
Government payments	7,092,000	+23
Farm-related income	6,594,000	-13
Total farm production expenses	105,480,000	+1
Net cash farm income	30,988,000	-10
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	139,366	+9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,507	+69
Farm-related income	13,110	-17
Total farm production expenses	119,727	+12
Net cash farm income	35,173	(Z)

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	90
Pastureland	1
Woodland	6
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 3,844

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	303	34
$2,500 to $4,999	48	5
$5,000 to $9,999	65	7
$10,000 to $24,999	120	14
$25,000 to $49,999	74	8
$50,000 to $99,999	69	8
$100,000 or more	202	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	85	10
10 to 49 acres	270	31
50 to 179 acres	268	30
180 to 499 acres	140	16
500 to 999 acres	69	8
1,000 + acres	49	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	**122,782**	**33**	**88**	**950**	**3,077**
Crops	**81,114**	**35**	**88**	**701**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	77,856	32	88	508	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	21	88	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	194	37	88	1,033	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	78	88	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	72	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,301	52	88	1,635	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**41,668**	**28**	**88**	**1,081**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	78	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,877	9	88	864	3,055
Milk from cows	17,104	18	82	338	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,157	31	88	444	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	381	16	88	447	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	76	88	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	39	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	103	38	88	740	2,878

Total Producers [c]   **1,331**

Sex
Male	927
Female	404

Age
<35	88
35 – 64	762
65 and older	481

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,329
More than one race	1

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	135
New and beginning farmers	341

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**73**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**19**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	94,672
Corn for grain	53,425
Wheat for grain, all	13,817
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,416
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,782

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	16,640
Goats	681
Hogs and pigs	17,693
Horses and ponies	415
Layers	1,627
Pullets	271
Sheep and lambs	1,149
Turkeys	(D)

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.