Belmont County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	756	+1
Land in farms (acres)	139,632	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	185	+7
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	26,876,000	+6
Government payments	82,000	+62
Farm-related income	6,799,000	+375
Total farm production expenses	29,928,000	+12
Net cash farm income	3,829,000	+5795
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	35,551	+5
Government payments [a]	8,152	+272
Farm-related income [a]	47,214	+428
Total farm production expenses	39,587	+11
Net cash farm income	5,064	+5748

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	36,012
Pastureland	54,125
Woodland	44,019
Other	5,476

Acres irrigated: 45

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	240	32
$2,500 to $4,999	58	8
$5,000 to $9,999	120	16
$10,000 to $24,999	163	22
$25,000 to $49,999	80	11
$50,000 to $99,999	51	7
$100,000 or more	44	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	42	6
10 to 49 acres	204	27
50 to 179 acres	353	47
180 to 499 acres	103	14
500 to 999 acres	41	5
1,000+ acres	13	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [c]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [c]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**26,876**	**75**	**88**	**2,335**	**3,078**
Crops	**6,805**	**82**	**88**	**2,351**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	87	88	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	663	50	87	1,007	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,073	51	87	926	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,493	10	88	762	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**20,072**	**52**	**88**	**1,743**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	135	65	88	1,235	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,131	12	88	939	3,047
Milk from cows	1,745	55	78	730	1,770
Hogs and pigs	109	67	88	879	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	429	21	88	463	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	374	41	87	734	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	148	40	88	825	2,909

Producers [d]   1,357

Sex
Male 825
Female 532

Age
<35 104
35 – 64 777
65 and older 476

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 2
Black or African American 1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander .... -
White 1,352
More than one race .... -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1
With military service 107
New and beginning farmers 367

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **15**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	28,810
Corn for silage/greenchop	352
Corn for grain	(D)
Cultivated Christmas trees	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	100

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	377
Cattle and calves	22,441
Goats	1,701
Hogs and pigs	219
Horses and ponies	829
Layers	2,435
Pullets	395
Sheep and lambs	1,082
Turkeys	9

[a] Average per farm receiving. [b] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [c] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [d] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. [e] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [f] 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.