Meigs County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	472	-8
Land in farms (acres)	63,118	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	134	-12
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	11,636,000	-30
Government payments	410,000	+10
Farm-related income	918,000	-15
Total farm production expenses	11,647,000	-26
Net cash farm income	1,317,000	-45
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	24,653	-24
Government payments [a]	13,660	+106
Farm-related income [a]	9,464	+17
Total farm production expenses	24,677	-19
Net cash farm income	2,790	-40

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,547
Pastureland	11,851
Woodland	26,217
Other	4,503

Acres irrigated: 259

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	185	39
$2,500 to $4,999	63	13
$5,000 to $9,999	59	13
$10,000 to $24,999	93	20
$25,000 to $49,999	41	9
$50,000 to $99,999	7	1
$100,000 or more	24	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	23	5
10 to 49 acres	111	24
50 to 179 acres	255	54
180 to 499 acres	66	14
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000+ acres	3	1

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**11,636**	**83**	**88**	**2,668**	**3,078**
Crops	**8,263**	**79**	**88**	**2,269**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,425	79	88	1,994	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,458	20	87	577	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	262	55	86	1,185	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,186	47	87	898	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	24	38	73	467	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,910	41	88	1,481	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**3,373**	**82**	**88**	**2,576**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	80	75	88	1,449	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,104	63	88	2,127	3,047
Milk from cows	967	60	78	792	1,770
Hogs and pigs	63	72	88	1,013	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	99	75	88	1,444	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	54	72	87	1,819	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	78	88	1,816	2,909

Producers [d] 788

Sex
Male	516
Female	272

Age
<35	64
35 – 64	443
65 and older	281

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	786
More than one race	-

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	65
New and beginning farmers	216

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**77**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**8**
Hire farm labor	**15**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,285
Corn for grain	1,555
Soybeans for beans	1,486
Corn for silage/greenchop	310
Vegetables harvested, all	232

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	72
Cattle and calves	6,339
Goats	413
Hogs and pigs	155
Horses and ponies	426
Layers	2,010
Pullets	106
Sheep and lambs	471
Turkeys	60

[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.