



# Sandusky County Ohio

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	752	-2
Land in farms (acres)	156,656	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	208	-11
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	141,266,000	+40
Government payments	2,591,000	-51
Farm-related income	12,774,000	+141
Total farm production expenses	101,071,000	+19
Net cash farm income	55,561,000	+110
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	187,854	+43
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	7,382	-26
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	30,128	+153
Total farm production expenses	134,403	+21
Net cash farm income	73,884	+115

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	92
Livestock, poultry, and products	8

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	142,781
Pastureland	1,085
Woodland	6,079
Other	6,711

**Acres irrigated: 390**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	26
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	199	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	12
\$100,000 or more	229	30

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	96	13
10 to 49 acres	225	30
50 to 179 acres	244	32
180 to 499 acres	99	13
500 to 999 acres	53	7
1,000+ acres	35	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,266</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>130,453</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	118,501	32	88	527	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	9,327	4	87	277	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	535	38	86	852	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	52	87	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	992	63	88	2,053	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,813</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,121</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	86	88	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,534	51	88	1,749	3,047
Milk from cows	1,206	57	78	769	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	46	88	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	120	69	88	1,322	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	836	27	87	340	2,907
Aquaculture	179	12	44	229	1,190
Other animals and animal products	266	30	88	619	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	81
Male	877		
Female	360		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	163		
35 – 64	634		
65 and older	440		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	1,230	Hire farm labor	19
More than one race	2		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	97		
New and beginning farmers	373		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	692
		Cattle and calves	3,862
		Goats	255
		Hogs and pigs	5,010
		Horses and ponies	464
		Layers	1,072
		Pullets	66
		Sheep and lambs	467
		Turkeys	58

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