

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service

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## OHIO

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,703	83	88	2,675	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	4,752	73	88	2,382	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,950	84	88	2,525	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,614	53	88	1,957	3,063
Dairy products	1,751	56	87	1,118	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	640	57	88	1,384	3,043
Corn for grain	617	74	88	1,496	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	464	62	88	1,372	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	6,356	49	88	1,960	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,435	69	88	1,486	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,132	7	79	188	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	501	67	88	1,242	2,765
All goats sold	94	25	87	944	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	10,939	48	88	2,059	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,611	68	88	1,424	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	547	70	88	1,361	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	484	59	88	1,640	3,066
Rabbit inventory	478	9	88	182	2,456
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	19,731	20	88	1,049	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	3,189	76	88	1,499	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	707	59	88	1,252	2,473
Oats-acres	642	35	85	856	2,332
Soybeans for beans-acres	445	82	87	1,740	2,144

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	314	283	11
\$10,000 or more .....	96	94	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	5,566	4,841	15
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,509	12,875	5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	612	1,586	-61
Average per farm .....dollars..	1,486	4,217	-65
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	368	338	9
Partnership or corporation .....	42	38	11
Other .....	-	1	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	159	156	2
Other .....	251	221	14
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	389	358	9
Female .....	21	19	11
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	405	374	8
Black and other races .....	5	3	67
Average age of operator .....	55.2	54.9	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.