



Hancock County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 995 | +12 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 249,468 | +4 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 251 | -7 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 242,237,000 | +78 |
| Government payments | 2,179,000 | -78 |
| Farm-related income | 7,818,000 | +29 |
| Total farm production expenses | 157,032,000 | +57 |
| Net cash farm income | 95,202,000 | +84 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 243,454 | +59 |
| Government payments ^a | 6,103 | -64 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 13,410 | +7 |
| Total farm production expenses | 157,821 | +40 |
| Net cash farm income | 95,680 | +64 |

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 82 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 18 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| Cropland | 234,870 |
| Pastureland | 1,156 |
| Woodland | 7,601 |
| Other | 5,841 |

Acres irrigated: 135

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 43 |
| Reduced till | 28 |
| Intensive till | 38 |
| Cover crop | 10 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 184 | 18 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 71 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 68 | 7 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 80 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 94 | 9 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 147 | 15 |
| \$100,000 or more | 351 | 35 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 121 | 12 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 285 | 29 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 285 | 29 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 177 | 18 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 59 | 6 |
| 1,000+ acres | 68 | 7 |

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 | 242,237 | 21 | 88 | 668 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 198,082 | 11 | 88 | 383 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 194,008 | 8 | 88 | 262 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 5 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 2,425 | 22 | 87 | 580 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 77 | 86 | (D) | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 157 | 72 | 87 | 1,391 | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 19 | 73 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,302 | 60 | 88 | 1,831 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 44,155 | 36 | 88 | 1,181 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 41 | 88 | (D) | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,455 | 58 | 88 | 1,881 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | 5,464 | 42 | 78 | 569 | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | 32,013 | 15 | 88 | 246 | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 187 | 58 | 88 | 1,005 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 1,970 | 10 | 87 | 129 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 44 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 48 | 88 | (D) | 2,909 |

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|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Producers ^d | 1,725 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 83 | |
| Male | 1,270 | | | |
| Female | 455 | | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | (Z) | |
| <35 | 135 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 907 | | | |
| 65 and older | 683 | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 4 | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 3 | | | |
| Asian | 1 | | | |
| Black or African American | 2 | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | | | |
| White | 1,713 | Hire farm labor | 19 | |
| More than one race | 6 | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 95 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 12 | | | |
| With military service | 154 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 546 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 540 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 4,575 |
| | | | Goats | 545 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 66,517 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 459 |
| | | | Layers | (D) |
| | | | Pullets | 78 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 945 |
| | | | Turkeys | 56 |

^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.