



Van Wert County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	737	-5
Land in farms (acres)	226,530	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	307	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	372,695,000	+95
Government payments	1,649,000	-65
Farm-related income	6,626,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	227,757,000	+77
Net cash farm income	153,213,000	+106
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	505,693	+104
Government payments ^a	7,427	-16
Farm-related income ^a	16,818	+1
Total farm production expenses	309,033	+85
Net cash farm income	207,888	+116

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	54
Livestock, poultry, and products	46

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	217,591
Pastureland	896
Woodland	3,851
Other	4,192

Acres irrigated: 1,363

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	55
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	103	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	11
\$100,000 or more	321	44

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	81	11
10 to 49 acres	213	29
50 to 179 acres	181	25
180 to 499 acres	126	17
500 to 999 acres	69	9
1,000+ acres	67	9

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	372,695	7	88	351	3,078
Crops	199,700	10	88	375	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	198,671	7	88	247	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	81	87	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	51	78	86	1,704	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	83	87	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	905	69	88	2,119	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	172,995	7	88	395	3,076
Poultry and eggs	57,328	10	88	316	3,027
Cattle and calves	17,964	10	88	905	3,047
Milk from cows	37,960	10	78	263	1,770
Hogs and pigs	57,098	10	88	157	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	78	87	2,035	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	88	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,285

Sex	
Male	983
Female	302

Age	
<35	168
35 – 64	588
65 and older	529

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,281
More than one race	2

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	115
New and beginning farmers	362

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **82**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	123,750
Corn for grain	67,448
Wheat for grain, all	10,763
Popcorn	4,124
Corn for silage/greenchop	2,576

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	350
Cattle and calves	17,749
Goats	478
Hogs and pigs	113,066
Horses and ponies	73
Layers	(D)
Pullets	221
Sheep and lambs	713
Turkeys	78,408

^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.