Ashland County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,122	+9
Land in farms (acres)	160,698	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	143	-3
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	113,750,000	+10
Government payments	3,821,000	+85
Farm-related income	7,102,000	+130
Total farm production expenses	97,323,000	+19
Net cash farm income	27,350,000	+2
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	101,382	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,372	+159
Farm-related income	13,176	+83
Total farm production expenses	86,741	+9
Net cash farm income	24,376	-6

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	39
Livestock, poultry, and products	61

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	75
Pastureland	6
Woodland	13
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 238

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	326	29
$2,500 to $4,999	85	8
$5,000 to $9,999	145	13
$10,000 to $24,999	164	15
$25,000 to $49,999	110	10
$50,000 to $99,999	109	10
$100,000 or more	183	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	138	12
10 to 49 acres	365	33
50 to 179 acres	413	37
180 to 499 acres	133	12
500 to 999 acres	53	5
1,000 + acres	20	2

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**113,750**	**37**	**88**	**1,029**	**3,077**
Crops	**44,201**	**51**	**88**	**1,177**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,853	47	88	915	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,350	25	88	663	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	133	48	88	1,180	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,321	27	88	483	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	57	25	72	361	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,487	16	88	741	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**69,549**	**17**	**88**	**728**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	18,352	15	88	439	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,172	19	88	1,167	3,055
Milk from cows	26,776	12	82	268	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,765	23	88	345	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	582	11	88	291	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	438	31	88	482	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	463	14	88	308	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,894**
Sex	
Male	1,218
Female	676
Age	
<35	255
35 – 64	1,173
65 and older	466
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,883
More than one race	9
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30
With military service	155
New and beginning farmers	595

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**75**
Farm organically	**5**
Sell directly to consumers	**10**
Hire farm labor	**23**
Are family farms	**97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	42,907
Corn for grain	30,908
Forage (hay/haylage), all	19,342
Wheat for grain, all	6,044
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,728

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	497,912
Cattle and calves	26,885
Goats	1,002
Hogs and pigs	24,493
Horses and ponies	1,741
Layers	346,862
Pullets	236,737
Sheep and lambs	3,088
Turkeys	118

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

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