Ashtabula County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,212	+10
Land in farms (acres)	153,654	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	127	-16
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	57,887,000	-30
Government payments	592,000	-63
Farm-related income	4,459,000	+44
Total farm production expenses	56,911,000	-9
Net cash farm income	6,028,000	-75
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	47,762	-36
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,356	-15
Farm-related income	9,866	+41
Total farm production expenses	46,956	-17
Net cash farm income	4,974	-78

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	66
Livestock, poultry, and products	34

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	66
Pastureland	5
Woodland	23
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 298

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	441	36
$2,500 to $4,999	170	14
$5,000 to $9,999	184	15
$10,000 to $24,999	186	15
$25,000 to $49,999	62	5
$50,000 to $99,999	59	5
$100,000 or more	110	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	103	8
10 to 49 acres	523	43
50 to 179 acres	418	34
180 to 499 acres	107	9
500 to 999 acres	41	3
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	**57,887**	**56**	**88**	**1,640**	**3,077**
Crops	**38,304**	**54**	**88**	**1,266**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,688	52	88	1,011	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,010	35	88	753	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,930	2	88	272	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,767	37	88	679	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	180	9	72	193	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,730	7	88	526	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**19,583**	**45**	**88**	**1,657**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	140	47	88	966	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,489	61	88	1,903	3,055
Milk from cows	14,882	21	82	361	1,892
Hogs and pigs	232	59	88	728	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	238	33	88	668	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	522	25	88	409	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	29	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	48	88	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**2,040**
Sex	
Male	1,263
Female	777
Age	
<35	182
35 – 64	1,230
65 and older	628
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	2
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,022
More than one race	7
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	176
New and beginning farmers	515

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**69**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**13**
Hire farm labor	**24**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	41,344
Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,005
Corn for grain	16,503
Wheat for grain, all	2,637
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,613

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	843
Cattle and calves	11,684
Goats	880
Hogs and pigs	676
Horses and ponies	1,892
Layers	5,615
Pullets	500
Sheep and lambs	1,008
Turkeys	57

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.