Delaware County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	803	+6
Land in farms (acres)	132,875	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	165	-11
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	86,862,000	-29
Government payments	3,590,000	+50
Farm-related income	5,156,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	72,557,000	-20
Net cash farm income	23,050,000	-41
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	108,172	-33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,595	+79
Farm-related income	13,823	-20
Total farm production expenses	90,358	-25
Net cash farm income	28,705	-45

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	88
Pastureland	3
Woodland	5
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 860

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	297	37
$2,500 to $4,999	84	10
$5,000 to $9,999	76	9
$10,000 to $24,999	107	13
$25,000 to $49,999	77	10
$50,000 to $99,999	43	5
$100,000 or more	119	15

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	140	17
10 to 49 acres	369	46
50 to 179 acres	160	20
180 to 499 acres	67	8
500 to 999 acres	36	4
1,000 + acres	31	4

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	**86,862**	**47**	**88**	**1,281**	**3,077**
Crops	**77,444**	**38**	**88**	**754**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	53,504	41	88	730	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	289	61	88	1,141	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	118	52	88	1,231	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	21,698	6	88	129	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	208	8	72	183	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,628	44	88	1,413	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**9,418**	**63**	**88**	**2,143**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	329	39	88	828	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,129	78	88	2,360	3,055
Milk from cows	973	66	82	938	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5,657	35	88	455	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	425	13	88	398	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	661	21	88	316	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	31	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,337**
Sex	
Male	861
Female	476
Age	
<35	115
35 – 64	814
65 and older	408
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8
Asian	13
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4
White	1,310
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	146
New and beginning farmers	372

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**85**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**14**
Hire farm labor	**25**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	67,409
Corn for grain	34,150
Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,490
Wheat for grain, all	2,839
Nursery stock crops	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	2,702
Goats	408
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,352
Layers	2,714
Pullets	840
Sheep and lambs	1,803
Turkeys	134

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.