

Hocking County Ohio



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	377	+3
Land in farms (acres)	38,357	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	102	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,090,000	-4
Government payments	655,000	+210
Farm-related income	545,000	+21
Total farm production expenses	7,701,000	+16
Net cash farm income	-1,411,000	-118
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	13,502	-7
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	12,601	+323
Farm-related income	7,361	+39
Total farm production expenses	20,428	+13
Net cash farm income	-3,742	-113

(**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)		
Crops	81		
Livestock, poultry, and products			
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a		
Cropland	37		
Pastureland	16		
Woodland	38		
Other	10		
Acres irrigated:	71		
	(Z)% of land in farms		
Land Use Pract	tices (% of farms)		
No till	8		
Reduced till	3		
Intensive till	9		
Cover crop	5		

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	197	52	1 to 9 acres	48	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	15	10 to 49 acres	121	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	14	50 to 179 acres	148	39
\$10,000 to \$24,999	40	11	180 to 499 acres	54	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	3	500 to 999 acres	5	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2	1,000 + acres	1	(Z)
\$100,000 or more	12	3			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	5,090	87	88	2,845	3,077
Crops	4,101	86	88	2,451	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,743	77	88	1,841	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	76	88	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	374	28	88	751	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	447	60	88	1,072	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	53	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	441	79	88	2,376	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	990	86	88	2,833	3,073
Poultry and eggs	41	67	88	1,333	3,007
Cattle and calves	828	80	88	2,435	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	82	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	84	88	1,379	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	42	81	88	1,837	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	34	73	88	1,984	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	62	88	1,239	2,878

Total Producers ^c	627	Percent of farms	that:	Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	382 245	Have internet access	77	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for grain Wheat for grain, all	4,672 2,806 2,443 182
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	27 393 207	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - - 626 1	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	11 16	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs	266 2,202 302 130
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	5 95 163	Are family farms	97	Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	334 2,351 456 398 75

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.