Lawrence County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	531	-10
Land in farms (acres)	62,009	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	117	+7
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	4,035,000	-17
Government payments	238,000	-35
Farm-related income	557,000	+17
Total farm production expenses	7,475,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	-2,646,000	-47
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	7,598	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,253	+25
Farm-related income	4,883	+23
Total farm production expenses	14,077	+11
Net cash farm income	-4,983	-64

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	26
Pastureland	31
Woodland	38
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 91

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	295	56
$2,500 to $4,999	90	17
$5,000 to $9,999	66	12
$10,000 to $24,999	48	9
$25,000 to $49,999	23	4
$50,000 to $99,999	4	1
$100,000 or more	5	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	16	3
10 to 49 acres	144	27
50 to 179 acres	268	50
180 to 499 acres	90	17
500 to 999 acres	12	2
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	**4,035**	**88**	**88**	**2,886**	**3,077**
Crops	**2,413**	**88**	**88**	**2,628**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,079	82	88	2,103	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	398	55	88	1,038	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	78	62	88	1,381	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	83	88	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	840	71	88	2,035	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**1,621**	**84**	**88**	**2,771**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	119	52	88	1,003	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,260	77	88	2,336	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	78	82	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	28	81	88	1,279	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	58	74	88	1,645	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	77	88	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	5	74	88	1,639	2,878

Total Producers [c]   863

Sex
Male   548
Female   315

Age
<35   43
35 – 64   526
65 and older   294

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   3
Asian   -
Black or African American   1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   856
More than one race   3

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   9
With military service   98
New and beginning farmers   167

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **69**

Farm organically   **-**

Sell directly to consumers   **9**

Hire farm labor   **21**

Are family farms   **100**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all   8,585
Corn for grain   882
Soybeans for beans   859
Corn for silage or greenchop   221
Rye for grain   (D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens   76
Cattle and calves   5,511
Goats   627
Hogs and pigs   138
Horses and ponies   457
Layers   1,838
Pullets   78
Sheep and lambs   353
Turkeys   7

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.