Richland County
Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,160	+15
Land in farms (acres)	155,844	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	134	-16
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	135,144,000	+5
Government payments	2,687,000	+49
Farm-related income	4,992,000	+39
Total farm production expenses	105,174,000	+13
Net cash farm income	37,650,000	-9
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	116,504	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,012	+100
Farm-related income	10,400	+17
Total farm production expenses	90,667	-1
Net cash farm income	32,457	-20

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	73
Pastureland	6
Woodland	15
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 232

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	415	36
$2,500 to $4,999	101	9
$5,000 to $9,999	87	8
$10,000 to $24,999	156	13
$25,000 to $49,999	60	5
$50,000 to $99,999	81	7
$100,000 or more	260	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	156	13
10 to 49 acres	413	36
50 to 179 acres	401	35
180 to 499 acres	137	12
500 to 999 acres	36	3
1,000 + acres	17	1

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	**135,144**	**25**	**88**	**858**	**3,077**
Crops	**50,084**	**47**	**88**	**1,086**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41,890	44	88	838	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,109	32	88	732	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	88	534	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,668	26	88	445	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	14	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,524	28	88	1,009	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**85,061**	**13**	**88**	**608**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	13,308	19	88	502	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,420	17	88	1,155	3,055
Milk from cows	30,030	10	82	248	1,892
Hogs and pigs	29,706	9	88	203	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	50	88	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	301	37	88	721	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	32	88	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,888**
Sex	
Male	1,227
Female	661
Age	
<35	347
35 – 64	1,158
65 and older	383
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,880
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	23
With military service	168
New and beginning farmers	612

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**65**
Farm organically	**2**
Sell directly to consumers	**8**
Hire farm labor	**19**
Are family farms	**95**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	42,436
Corn for grain	34,055
Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,862
Wheat for grain, all	4,966
Corn for silage or greenchop	4,294

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	352,236
Cattle and calves	24,955
Goats	616
Hogs and pigs	78,633
Horses and ponies	1,589
Layers	371,292
Pullets	30,840
Sheep and lambs	1,377
Turkeys	102

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.