



# Allen County Ohio

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	855	-5
Land in farms (acres)	186,623	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	218	+8
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	139,911,000	-3
Government payments	5,704,000	+59
Farm-related income	4,736,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	114,318,000	+10
Net cash farm income	36,032,000	-28
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	163,638	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,851	+84
Farm-related income	12,019	-21
Total farm production expenses	133,705	+17
Net cash farm income	42,143	-24

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 369**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	33
Intensive till	28
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	225	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	87	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	8
\$100,000 or more	265	31

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	129	15
10 to 49 acres	243	28
50 to 179 acres	216	25
180 to 499 acres	152	18
500 to 999 acres	80	9
1,000 + acres	35	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>139,911</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>85,838</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,818	28	88	481	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	40	88	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,156	32	88	621	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	68	88	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>54,073</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,964	26	88	1,392	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	72	82	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	41,451	5	88	143	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	189	43	88	826	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,337	8	88	125	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	88	(D)	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

1,348

Sex

Male	985
Female	363

Age

<35	158
35 – 64	769
65 and older	421

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,340
More than one race	7

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	117
New and beginning farmers	313

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Soybeans for beans	86,780
Corn for grain	66,840
Wheat for grain, all	6,986
Forage (hay/haylage), all	4,185
Popcorn	1,912

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	236
Cattle and calves	6,018
Goats	622
Hogs and pigs	178,781
Horses and ponies	509
Layers	1,528
Pullets	572
Sheep and lambs	962
Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.