



Butler County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	997	+15
Land in farms (acres)	123,916	-15
Average size of farm (acres)	124	-26
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	54,903,000	-16
Government payments	2,683,000	+13
Farm-related income	4,034,000	-58
Total farm production expenses	56,901,000	-10
Net cash farm income	4,718,000	-65
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,068	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,688	+26
Farm-related income	10,728	-57
Total farm production expenses	57,072	-22
Net cash farm income	4,732	-70

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	74
Livestock, poultry, and products	26

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	74
Pastureland	8
Woodland	12
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 246

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	464	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	86	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	7
\$100,000 or more	106	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	131	13
10 to 49 acres	438	44
50 to 179 acres	283	28
180 to 499 acres	96	10
500 to 999 acres	24	2
1,000 + acres	25	3

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	54,903	59	88	1,679	3,077
Crops	40,795	52	88	1,220	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,941	46	88	913	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	317	59	88	1,108	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	64	64	88	1,459	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,910	28	88	520	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	123	13	72	239	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,440	49	88	1,546	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	14,108	54	88	1,897	3,073
Poultry and eggs	182	43	88	908	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,985	37	88	1,593	3,055
Milk from cows	1,033	63	82	929	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6,153	32	88	445	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	169	48	88	910	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	252	40	88	822	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	334	16	88	388	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,682	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 41,127
Male	1,055	80	Corn for grain 28,997
Female	627		Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,819
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,552
<35	90	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 548
35 – 64	1,047		
65 and older	545		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	11	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 943
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 10,703
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 823
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	19	Hogs and pigs 14,264
White	1,662		Horses and ponies 1,603
More than one race	16		Layers 3,642
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 458
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5	96	Sheep and lambs 1,183
With military service	148		Turkeys 2,072
New and beginning farmers	415		

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.