



# Erie County Ohio

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

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 382         | +11                 |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 86,440      | +4                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 226         | -6                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 94,205,000  | +7                  |
| Government payments                                 | 3,052,000   | +127                |
| Farm-related income                                 | 2,584,000   | -10                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 75,611,000  | +25                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 24,229,000  | -24                 |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 246,609     | -4                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 18,955      | +168                |
| Farm-related income                                 | 12,302      | -16                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 197,935     | +13                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 63,426      | -31                 |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 92 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 8  |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 89 |
| Pastureland | 1  |
| Woodland    | 6  |
| Other       | 3  |

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 31 |
| Reduced till   | 27 |
| Intensive till | 20 |
| Cover crop     | 11 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 99     | 26                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 47     | 12                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 18     | 5                             |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 56     | 15                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 24     | 6                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 43     | 11                            |
| \$100,000 or more    | 95     | 25                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 78     | 20                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 111    | 29                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 90     | 24                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 60     | 16                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 25     | 7                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 18     | 5                             |

**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>94,205</b>   | <b>46</b>                  | <b>88</b>               | <b>1,190</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>86,949</b>   | <b>29</b>                  | <b>88</b>               | <b>649</b>                | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 36,208          | 45                         | 88                      | 910                       | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 7                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 6,738           | 5                          | 88                      | 275                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 2,524           | 4                          | 88                      | 290                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 41,037          | 3                          | 88                      | 74                        | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 72                      | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 441             | 80                         | 88                      | 2,377                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>7,256</b>    | <b>72</b>                  | <b>88</b>               | <b>2,279</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 30                         | 88                      | (D)                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 2,961           | 65                         | 88                      | 1,975                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | 673             | 73                         | 82                      | 990                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 67              | 72                         | 88                      | 1,015                     | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 60              | 72                         | 88                      | 1,621                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 189             | 46                         | 88                      | 1,003                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | (D)             | 2                          | 47                      | (D)                       | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 48              | 52                         | 88                      | 1,002                     | 2,878                   |

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Sex</b>                       | <b>622</b> |
| Male                             | 426        |
| Female                           | 196        |
| <b>Age</b>                       |            |
| <35                              | 43         |
| 35 – 64                          | 394        |
| 65 and older                     | 185        |
| <b>Race</b>                      |            |
| American Indian/Alaska Native    | -          |
| Asian                            | -          |
| Black or African American        | -          |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | -          |
| White                            | 620        |
| More than one race               | 2          |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>     |            |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 12         |
| With military service            | 52         |
| New and beginning farmers        | 160        |

**Percent of farms that:**

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Have internet access       | <b>82</b> |
| Farm organically           | <b>2</b>  |
| Sell directly to consumers | <b>10</b> |
| Hire farm labor            | <b>22</b> |
| Are family farms           | <b>91</b> |

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

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Soybeans for beans        | 37,825 |
| Corn for grain            | 24,619 |
| Wheat for grain, all      | 4,082  |
| Popcorn                   | 2,251  |
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 2,005  |

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D)   |
| Cattle and calves                     | 4,114 |
| Goats                                 | 125   |
| Hogs and pigs                         | 85    |
| Horses and ponies                     | 455   |
| Layers                                | 877   |
| Pullets                               | (D)   |
| Sheep and lambs                       | 410   |
| 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.