



Fulton County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	785	-5
Land in farms (acres)	196,306	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	250	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	173,103,000	-2
Government payments	7,158,000	+70
Farm-related income	5,651,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	149,177,000	+6
Net cash farm income	36,735,000	-21
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	220,514	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,295	+102
Farm-related income	15,232	-18
Total farm production expenses	190,035	+11
Net cash farm income	46,797	-17

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 898

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	28
Reduced till	26
Intensive till	30
Cover crop	18

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	237	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	55	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	9
\$100,000 or more	260	33

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	142	18
10 to 49 acres	208	26
50 to 179 acres	196	25
180 to 499 acres	113	14
500 to 999 acres	75	10
1,000 + acres	51	6

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	173,103	15	88	639	3,077
Crops	122,932	9	88	417	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	89,800	21	88	438	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,260	11	88	435	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	25	88	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	28,607	4	88	104	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	42	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	851	70	88	2,017	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	50,171	24	88	946	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	79	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	29,245	3	88	531	3,055
Milk from cows	10,399	32	82	446	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,307	28	88	390	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	40	88	783	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	458	30	88	456	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	539	12	88	282	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,205

Sex

Male	871
Female	334

Age

<35	116
35 – 64	736
65 and older	353

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,200
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	84
New and beginning farmers	278

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	85,396
Corn for grain	72,863
Wheat for grain, all	10,585
Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,669
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,910

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	435
Cattle and calves	28,889
Goats	455
Hogs and pigs	15,196
Horses and ponies	476
Layers	1,812
Pullets	120
Sheep and lambs	767
Turkeys	42

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.