



Hardin County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	726	-8
Land in farms (acres)	261,744	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	361	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	222,865,000	-18
Government payments	7,663,000	+60
Farm-related income	8,911,000	+16
Total farm production expenses	197,004,000	-7
Net cash farm income	42,435,000	-42
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	306,977	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	16,234	+94
Farm-related income	20,820	+16
Total farm production expenses	271,355	+2
Net cash farm income	58,451	-37

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	3
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 467

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	40
Reduced till	24
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	217	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	79	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	70	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	10
\$100,000 or more	200	28

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	81	11
10 to 49 acres	180	25
50 to 179 acres	214	29
180 to 499 acres	119	16
500 to 999 acres	68	9
1,000 + acres	64	9

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	222,865	5	88	433	3,077
Crops	107,220	16	88	503	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	104,218	13	88	357	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	31	73	88	1,651	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,493	40	88	734	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	72	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	115,646	6	88	436	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	37,798	4	82	208	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26,416	12	88	224	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	98	65	88	1,306	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	56	67	88	1,749	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	47	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	68	45	88	879	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,165

Sex

Male	826
Female	339

Age

<35	88
35 – 64	683
65 and older	394

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,158
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	120
New and beginning farmers	223

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **2**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	120,186
Corn for grain	88,792
Wheat for grain, all	8,994
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,292
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,054

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	702
Cattle and calves	18,156
Goats	249
Hogs and pigs	68,974
Horses and ponies	542
Layers	(D)
Pullets	170
Sheep and lambs	643
Turkeys	64

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.