



Holmes County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,673	-15
Land in farms (acres)	173,925	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	104	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	182,088,000	-11
Government payments	1,509,000	-16
Farm-related income	11,895,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	144,738,000	-12
Net cash farm income	50,754,000	-1
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	108,839	+5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,062	+42
Farm-related income	15,308	+58
Total farm production expenses	86,514	+4
Net cash farm income	30,337	+16

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	17
Woodland	18
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 346

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	21

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	418	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	239	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	125	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	157	9
\$100,000 or more	408	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	275	16
10 to 49 acres	453	27
50 to 179 acres	774	46
180 to 499 acres	122	7
500 to 999 acres	38	2
1,000 + acres	11	1

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	182,088	12	88	597	3,077
Crops	33,467	58	88	1,351	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,198	57	88	1,071	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,303	15	88	523	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	17	88	566	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	784	51	88	918	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	5,480	3	88	455	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	148,621	4	88	310	3,073
Poultry and eggs	55,275	3	88	234	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,058	6	88	790	3,055
Milk from cows	62,115	3	82	137	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2,438	50	88	544	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	799	4	88	206	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,343	1	88	19	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,592	5	88	122	2,878

Total Producers ^c

3,003

Sex

Male 1,970
Female 1,033

Age

<35 630
35 – 64 1,973
65 and older 400

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 1
Asian -
Black or African American -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -
White 2,997
More than one race 5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 49
With military service 66
New and beginning farmers 941

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **38**

Farm organically **7**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 32,734
Corn for grain 24,642
Soybeans for beans 19,325
Corn for silage or greenchop 8,032
Oats for grain 1,906

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 3,055,593
Cattle and calves 49,613
Goats 1,559
Hogs and pigs 4,461
Horses and ponies 7,926
Layers 369,844
Pullets 158,595
Sheep and lambs 6,447
Turkeys 247

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.