



Knox County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,338	-3
Land in farms (acres)	194,445	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	145	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	135,144,000	+11
Government payments	3,456,000	+39
Farm-related income	8,944,000	+120
Total farm production expenses	114,611,000	+27
Net cash farm income	32,933,000	-13
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	101,005	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,308	+63
Farm-related income	15,211	+102
Total farm production expenses	85,658	+31
Net cash farm income	24,614	-11

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	72
Pastureland	9
Woodland	12
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 128

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	471	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	164	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	174	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	86	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	7
\$100,000 or more	216	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	163	12
10 to 49 acres	517	39
50 to 179 acres	379	28
180 to 499 acres	191	14
500 to 999 acres	54	4
1,000 + acres	34	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	135,144	26	88	859	3,077
Crops	62,206	44	88	940	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	54,892	40	88	719	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	364	56	88	1,066	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	787	14	88	529	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,983	34	88	650	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	94	18	72	274	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,086	10	88	620	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	72,938	15	88	703	3,073
Poultry and eggs	34,193	8	88	324	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,985	30	88	1,484	3,055
Milk from cows	12,246	25	82	410	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16,940	20	88	297	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,468	1	88	116	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	997	14	88	190	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	30	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	39	88	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,179	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 54,782
Male	1,402	71	Corn for grain 45,442
Female	777		Forage (hay/haylage), all 22,389
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,028
<35	229	2	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,822
35 – 64	1,364		
65 and older	586		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	11	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,694,442
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 21,958
Black or African American	1	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,573
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 34,406
White	2,167		Horses and ponies 2,252
More than one race	7		Layers 27,530
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 282,569
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	30	97	Sheep and lambs 7,901
With military service	228		Turkeys 197
New and beginning farmers	555		

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.