



Licking County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,583	+7
Land in farms (acres)	220,486	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	139	-8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	185,397,000	-5
Government payments	4,217,000	+81
Farm-related income	7,327,000	+5
Total farm production expenses	181,107,000	+11
Net cash farm income	15,834,000	-61
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	117,118	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,219	+115
Farm-related income	13,201	-1
Total farm production expenses	114,408	+4
Net cash farm income	10,002	-63

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	73
Pastureland	10
Woodland	12
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 284

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	692	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	176	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	182	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	92	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106	7
\$100,000 or more	158	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	233	15
10 to 49 acres	679	43
50 to 179 acres	413	26
180 to 499 acres	177	11
500 to 999 acres	39	2
1,000 + acres	42	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	185,397	11	88	586	3,077
Crops	83,598	33	88	673	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	66,990	35	88	597	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,099	33	88	735	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,728	3	88	281	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	8,922	14	88	266	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	333	2	72	118	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,526	15	88	732	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	101,800	10	88	503	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,162	16	88	1,118	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	17	82	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	88	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	615	8	88	272	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,280	9	88	136	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	25	64	88	1,251	2,878

Total Producers ^c

2,697

Sex

Male	1,609
Female	1,088

Age

<35	265
35 – 64	1,619
65 and older	813

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	2,664
More than one race	25

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	35
With military service	326
New and beginning farmers	758

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **85**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **11**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	69,392
Corn for grain	50,782
Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,140
Wheat for grain, all	4,639
Corn for silage or greenchop	2,061

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,606
Cattle and calves	21,108
Goats	1,386
Hogs and pigs	24,578
Horses and ponies	2,314
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	3,509
Turkeys	350

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.