



# Lorain County Ohio

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,001	+30
Land in farms (acres)	125,721	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	126	-21
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	133,901,000	-25
Government payments	2,362,000	+56
Farm-related income	6,474,000	+18
Total farm production expenses	128,152,000	-11
Net cash farm income	14,585,000	-65
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	133,768	-43
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,465	+78
Farm-related income	15,791	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	128,024	-32
Net cash farm income	14,571	-73

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	84
Pastureland	2
Woodland	9
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 633**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	349	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	125	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	135	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	6
\$100,000 or more	121	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	204	20
10 to 49 acres	428	43
50 to 179 acres	214	21
180 to 499 acres	104	10
500 to 999 acres	29	3
1,000 + acres	22	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,901</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>116,621</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	34,600	48	88	931	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,260	16	88	527	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,468	9	88	386	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	76,571	1	88	36	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	211	6	72	178	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,512	48	88	1,504	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,280</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	95	55	88	1,066	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,387	41	88	1,654	3,055
Milk from cows	6,925	39	82	526	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,742	43	88	504	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	145	54	88	1,013	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	804	18	88	243	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	183	24	88	550	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 57,754
Male	1,052	<b>81</b>	Corn for grain 17,508
Female	636		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,234
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 5,041
<35	235	<b>1</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,110
35 – 64	958		
65 and older	495		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	<b>14</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 855
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 7,199
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 438
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	<b>25</b>	Hogs and pigs 11,166
White	1,635		Horses and ponies 1,594
More than one race	39	Are family farms	Layers 3,905
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>96</b>	Pullets 388
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	32		Sheep and lambs 1,029
With military service	157		Turkeys 36
New and beginning farmers	521		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.