



## Meigs County Ohio

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	515	-12
Land in farms (acres)	78,449	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	152	+18
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	16,611,000	+15
Government payments	372,000	-50
Farm-related income	1,083,000	+71
Total farm production expenses	15,660,000	+5
Net cash farm income	2,405,000	+171
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	32,254	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,646	-7
Farm-related income	8,080	+42
Total farm production expenses	30,408	+19
Net cash farm income	4,671	+209

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

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

Cropland	40
Pastureland	23
Woodland	31
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 133

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	10

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	192	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	69	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	33	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	6
\$100,000 or more	29	6

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	20	4
10 to 49 acres	138	27
50 to 179 acres	239	46
180 to 499 acres	94	18
500 to 999 acres	19	4
1,000 + acres	5	1

**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>16,611</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>10,718</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,016</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,245	71	88	1,626	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	871	38	88	785	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	66	88	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	31	88	607	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,296	31	88	1,088	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>5,893</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	95	56	88	1,067	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,739	59	88	1,871	3,055
Milk from cows	1,850	59	82	830	1,892
Hogs and pigs	90	68	88	940	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	56	75	88	1,670	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	68	88	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>857</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	75	
Male	568			
Female	289	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7	
<35	86	Hire farm labor	22	
35 – 64	551	Are family farms	99	
65 and older	220			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	240
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	9,754
Black or African American	-		Goats	297
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	567
White	849		Horses and ponies	509
More than one race	2		Layers	7,125
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	136
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		Sheep and lambs	448
With military service	76		Turkeys	36
New and beginning farmers	222			

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.