



Ross County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,121	+14
Land in farms (acres)	247,903	+12
Average size of farm (acres)	221	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	77,745,000	-3
Government payments	10,095,000	+54
Farm-related income	6,470,000	+58
Total farm production expenses	69,289,000	+4
Net cash farm income	25,021,000	+6
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	69,354	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,912	+70
Farm-related income	17,775	+43
Total farm production expenses	61,810	-9
Net cash farm income	22,321	-7

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	86
Livestock, poultry, and products	14

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	68
Pastureland	8
Woodland	18
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 725

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	541	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	113	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	74	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	6
\$100,000 or more	142	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	81	7
10 to 49 acres	371	33
50 to 179 acres	374	33
180 to 499 acres	194	17
500 to 999 acres	49	4
1,000 + acres	52	5

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	77,745	50	88	1,383	3,077
Crops	66,744	42	88	889	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	63,273	36	88	625	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	431	53	88	1,014	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	471	23	88	676	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	63	88	1,123	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,181	32	88	1,127	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,002	57	88	2,043	3,073
Poultry and eggs	483	37	88	794	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,060	43	88	1,682	3,055
Milk from cows	4,901	45	82	605	1,892
Hogs and pigs	118	65	88	861	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	179	46	88	864	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	149	51	88	1,182	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	43	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	36	88	717	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,818	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 63,869
Male	1,198	70	Corn for grain 46,351
Female	620		Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,143
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 8,163
<35	140	1	Corn for silage or greenchop 812
35 – 64	1,029		
65 and older	649		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 705
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 14,974
Black or African American	9	Hire farm labor	Goats 799
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Hogs and pigs 478
White	1,784		Horses and ponies 890
More than one race	15		Layers 24,271
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 416
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9	96	Sheep and lambs 1,179
With military service	209		Turkeys 46
New and beginning farmers	466		

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.