



# Sandusky County Ohio

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	768	+4
Land in farms (acres)	178,761	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	233	-5
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	101,038,000	-25
Government payments	5,305,000	+46
Farm-related income	5,304,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	85,221,000	-9
Net cash farm income	26,426,000	-47
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	131,560	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,972	+55
Farm-related income	11,892	+7
Total farm production expenses	110,965	-13
Net cash farm income	34,409	-50

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	91
Livestock, poultry, and products	9

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

Cropland	93
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	2

**Acres irrigated: 1,093**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	46
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	16

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	167	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	99	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	12
\$100,000 or more	209	27

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	109	14
10 to 49 acres	195	25
50 to 179 acres	234	30
180 to 499 acres	111	14
500 to 999 acres	77	10
1,000 + acres	42	5

**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>101,038</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>91,797</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	79,654	30	88	495	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,964	2	88	249	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,143	7	88	318	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	73	88	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	72	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,829	40	88	1,313	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>9,242</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2,154</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	77	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,990	52	88	1,814	3,055
Milk from cows	3,377	52	82	710	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,421	54	88	576	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	110	59	88	1,204	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	213	41	88	914	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	88	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,242</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 89,116
Male	893	<b>81</b>	Corn for grain 58,248
Female	349		Wheat for grain, all 6,504
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 4,988
<35	162	<b>(Z)</b>	Vegetables harvested, all 2,386
35 – 64	758		
65 and older	322		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>8</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 300
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 5,036
Black or African American	3		Goats 426
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 5,489
White	1,237	<b>23</b>	Horses and ponies 374
More than one race	2		Layers 1,619
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 342
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 515
With military service	93		Turkeys 35
New and beginning farmers	308		

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.