



# Shelby County Ohio

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	947	-4
Land in farms (acres)	214,966	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	227	+9
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	178,239,000	-14
Government payments	7,162,000	+81
Farm-related income	7,144,000	+28
Total farm production expenses	139,839,000	-6
Net cash farm income	52,705,000	-24
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	188,214	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	11,121	+114
Farm-related income	14,230	+19
Total farm production expenses	147,665	-2
Net cash farm income	55,655	-21

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	52
Livestock, poultry, and products	48

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

Cropland	92
Pastureland	1
Woodland	4
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	44
Reduced till	28
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	232	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	83	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106	11
\$100,000 or more	329	35

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	122	13
10 to 49 acres	254	27
50 to 179 acres	230	24
180 to 499 acres	228	24
500 to 999 acres	79	8
1,000 + acres	34	4

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>178,239</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>92,711</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	90,939	19	88	432	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	83	78	88	1,611	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	68	88	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	79	88	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	72	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,565	47	88	1,463	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>85,528</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,803	29	88	703	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,773	5	88	675	3,055
Milk from cows	28,443	11	82	261	1,892
Hogs and pigs	31,310	7	88	190	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	103	64	88	1,273	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	42	71	88	1,883	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	47	255	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,568**

**Sex**

Male	1,132
Female	436

**Age**

<35	137
35 – 64	1,028
65 and older	403

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,561
More than one race	7

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	123
New and beginning farmers	314

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **84**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **95**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	98,264
Corn for grain	69,718
Wheat for grain, all	9,261
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,329
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,249

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,260
Cattle and calves	34,702
Goats	287
Hogs and pigs	73,160
Horses and ponies	263
Layers	(D)
Pullets	83
Sheep and lambs	660
Turkeys	(D)

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.