



# Union County Ohio

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	997	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	217,604	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	218	-10
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	209,324,000	+24
Government payments	7,490,000	+71
Farm-related income	5,780,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	159,358,000	+34
Net cash farm income	63,236,000	+4
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	209,954	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,403	+92
Farm-related income	12,760	-10
Total farm production expenses	159,838	+34
Net cash farm income	63,426	+4

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

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

Cropland	90
Pastureland	3
Woodland	4
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 385**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	364	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	99	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	68	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	7
\$100,000 or more	210	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	159	16
10 to 49 acres	345	35
50 to 179 acres	257	26
180 to 499 acres	130	13
500 to 999 acres	53	5
1,000 + acres	53	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>209,324</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>103,467</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96,241	16	88	403	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	211	65	88	1,257	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	174	43	88	1,085	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,759	19	88	355	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	21	34	72	481	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,062	65	88	1,822	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>105,857</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,590	31	88	1,531	3,055
Milk from cows	7,151	37	82	516	1,892
Hogs and pigs	11,651	24	88	349	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	367	18	88	465	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,141	11	88	154	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	47	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	88	5	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,676</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 113,180
Male	1,105	<b>87</b>	Corn for grain 53,871
Female	571		Forage (hay/haylage), all 8,302
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 7,910
<35	138	<b>1</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,637
35 – 64	996		
65 and older	542		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>9</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 206
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 11,506
Black or African American	4		Goats 641
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 31,995
White	1,657	<b>23</b>	Horses and ponies 1,126
More than one race	12		Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26	<b>96</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,829
With military service	147		Turkeys 29
New and beginning farmers	356		

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.