



Van Wert County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	772	+18
Land in farms (acres)	248,341	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	322	-7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,295,000	-9
Government payments	4,699,000	-8
Farm-related income	7,071,000	+31
Total farm production expenses	128,635,000	-3
Net cash farm income	74,430,000	-15
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	247,792	-23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,832	-4
Farm-related income	16,678	+15
Total farm production expenses	166,626	-18
Net cash farm income	96,413	-28

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	97
Pastureland	(Z)
Woodland	2
Other	1

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	55
Reduced till	32
Intensive till	22
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	136	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92	12
\$100,000 or more	280	36

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	105	14
10 to 49 acres	208	27
50 to 179 acres	165	21
180 to 499 acres	133	17
500 to 999 acres	83	11
1,000 + acres	78	10

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	191,295	10	88	553	3,077
Crops	123,500	7	88	413	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	122,813	5	88	277	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	7	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	208	67	88	1,263	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	45	69	88	1,562	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	50	80	88	1,507	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	72	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	384	83	88	2,436	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	67,795	18	88	742	3,073
Poultry and eggs (D)	(D)	22	88	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,062	15	88	1,071	3,055
Milk from cows	13,785	22	82	387	1,892
Hogs and pigs	27,499	11	88	216	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	105	62	88	1,246	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	44	70	88	1,862	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	47	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products (D)	(D)	2	88	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,259

Sex

Male	951
Female	308

Age

<35	171
35 – 64	706
65 and older	382

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,257
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13
With military service	102
New and beginning farmers	348

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **94**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	142,004
Corn for grain	71,700
Wheat for grain, all	9,782
Popcorn	8,936
Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,335

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	322
Cattle and calves	15,529
Goats	173
Hogs and pigs	76,417
Horses and ponies	229
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	622
Turkeys	(D)

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.