



Ross County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,107	-1
Land in farms (acres)	270,703	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	245	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	145,442,000	+87
Government payments	6,710,000	-34
Farm-related income	11,733,000	+81
Total farm production expenses	108,762,000	+57
Net cash farm income	55,123,000	+120
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	131,384	+89
Government payments ^a	16,286	-18
Farm-related income ^a	30,396	+71
Total farm production expenses	98,249	+59
Net cash farm income	49,795	+123

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	187,663
Pastureland	18,055
Woodland	47,867
Other	17,118

Acres irrigated: 1,853

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	27
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	485	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	95	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	133	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	6
\$100,000 or more	184	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	66	6
10 to 49 acres	325	29
50 to 179 acres	427	39
180 to 499 acres	183	17
500 to 999 acres	51	5
1,000+ acres	55	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	145,442	41	88	1,081	3,078
Crops	127,188	37	88	665	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	117,109	34	88	537	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	13	87	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,343	18	86	510	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	863	59	87	986	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,766	30	88	1,151	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,254	54	88	1,811	3,076
Poultry and eggs	2,438	36	88	740	3,027
Cattle and calves	7,671	35	88	1,436	3,047
Milk from cows	6,328	40	78	541	1,770
Hogs and pigs	153	66	88	802	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	730	10	88	261	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	509	34	87	563	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	425	19	88	446	2,909

Producers ^d	1,953	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	1,280		
Female	673		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	191		
35 – 64	955		
65 and older	807		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	9		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		
White	1,923	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	12		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		
With military service	207		
New and beginning farmers	654		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			385
			Cattle and calves
			12,916
			Goats
			824
			Hogs and pigs
			375
			Horses and ponies
			745
			Layers
			59,911
			Pullets
			306
			Sheep and lambs
			2,371
			Turkeys
			10

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.