



## Darke County Ohio

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,761	+6
Land in farms (acres)	366,642	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	208	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,193,503,000	+131
Government payments	2,613,000	-71
Farm-related income	14,581,000	+37
Total farm production expenses	684,447,000	+74
Net cash farm income	526,250,000	+272
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	677,742	+118
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,215	-41
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	19,135	+42
Total farm production expenses	388,670	+63
Net cash farm income	298,836	+250

**8** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	337,189
Pastureland	3,297
Woodland	13,680
Other	12,476

**Acres irrigated: 366**

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	43
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	11

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	320	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	152	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	167	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	177	10
\$100,000 or more	662	38

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	269	15
10 to 49 acres	544	31
50 to 179 acres	462	26
180 to 499 acres	281	16
500 to 999 acres	121	7
1,000+ acres	84	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,193,503</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>291,078</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	286,726	1	88	113	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	709	48	87	973	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	320	43	86	1,079	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,632	44	87	791	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,692	49	88	1,596	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>902,425</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	636,160	1	88	10	3,027
Cattle and calves	56,639	2	88	275	3,047
Milk from cows	40,151	9	78	254	1,770
Hogs and pigs	168,884	1	88	44	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	295	30	88	670	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	227	52	87	1,047	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	70	58	88	1,106	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	80	
Male	2,059			
Female	858			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	334			
35 – 64	1,597			
65 and older	986			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	14			
Asian	3			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5			
White	2,890	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	5			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	95	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27			
With military service	187			
New and beginning farmers	724			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	43,868
			Cattle and calves	54,582
			Goats	797
			Hogs and pigs	356,183
			Horses and ponies	678
			Layers	8,610,584
			Pullets	5,987,503
			Sheep and lambs	1,517
			Turkeys	818,320

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</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>f</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.