



Defiance County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	907	(NA)
Land in farms (acres)	206,426	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	228	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	236,737,000	+121
Government payments	4,856,000	-14
Farm-related income	6,342,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	192,228,000	+107
Net cash farm income	55,708,000	+103
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	261,011	+121
Government payments ^a	8,796	+14
Farm-related income ^a	13,466	-2
Total farm production expenses	211,938	+107
Net cash farm income	61,420	+103

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	185,250
Pastureland	958
Woodland	13,742
Other	6,476

Acres irrigated: 1,026

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	50
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	297	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	119	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	9
\$100,000 or more	197	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	93	10
10 to 49 acres	319	35
50 to 179 acres	281	31
180 to 499 acres	112	12
500 to 999 acres	51	6
1,000+ acres	51	6

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	236,737	25	88	688	3,078
Crops	132,856	32	88	635	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	130,498	29	88	472	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	197	70	87	1,479	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	81	86	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,113	50	87	917	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	63	73	641	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,033	62	88	2,025	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	103,882	19	88	656	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	8	88	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	24,998	17	78	322	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1,115	53	88	574	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	71	88	1,348	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	21	80	87	2,097	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	45	65	88	1,298	2,909

Producers ^d	1,542	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	1,134			
Female	408			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	145			
35 – 64	848			
65 and older	549			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-			
White	1,528	Hire farm labor	13	
More than one race	9			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10			
With military service	133			
New and beginning farmers	391			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	895
			Cattle and calves	8,125
			Goats	582
			Hogs and pigs	2,493
			Horses and ponies	197
			Layers	(D)
			Pullets	69
			Sheep and lambs	368
			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.