



## Mercer County Ohio

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,292	+5
Land in farms (acres)	270,984	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	210	-4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,086,264,000	+72
Government payments	3,101,000	-64
Farm-related income	10,371,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	587,090,000	+29
Net cash farm income	512,646,000	+162
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	840,762	+64
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,488	-38
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	17,029	+16
Total farm production expenses	454,404	+23
Net cash farm income	396,785	+150

**7** Percent of state agriculture sales

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

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

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

Cropland	251,791
Pastureland	1,779
Woodland	8,726
Other	8,688

Acres irrigated: 288

(Z)% of land in farms

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

No till	34
Reduced till	23
Intensive till	38
Cover crop	14

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	203	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	73	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	70	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	97	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123	10
\$100,000 or more	666	52

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	177	14
10 to 49 acres	361	28
50 to 179 acres	335	26
180 to 499 acres	290	22
500 to 999 acres	86	7
1,000+ acres	43	3

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>1,086,264</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>219,635</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	217,132	4	88	210	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	225	66	87	1,434	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	65	86	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	221	69	87	1,329	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	40	73	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,870	43	88	1,508	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>866,629</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	494,324	2	88	16	3,027
Cattle and calves	94,020	1	88	150	3,047
Milk from cows	130,826	2	78	94	1,770
Hogs and pigs	146,460	2	88	49	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	185	60	88	1,017	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	60	87	1,248	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	27	44	282	1,190
Other animals and animal products	630	12	88	330	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	1,744		
Female	547		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1
<35	294		
35 – 64	1,372		
65 and older	625		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	26
White	2,286		
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		
With military service	144		
New and beginning farmers	569		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	147
		Cattle and calves	90,442
		Goats	367
		Hogs and pigs	242,661
		Horses and ponies	327
		Layers	5,822,729
		Pullets	1,223,628
		Sheep and lambs	875
		Turkeys	1,826,696

<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.