



Athens County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	663	-3
Land in farms (acres)	106,866	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	161	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,818,000	+30
Government payments	362,000	-8
Farm-related income	1,048,000	-35
Total farm production expenses	18,101,000	+19
Net cash farm income	-1,874,000	-2
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	22,350	+34
Government payments ^a	3,975	-5
Farm-related income ^a	7,705	-13
Total farm production expenses	27,302	+23
Net cash farm income	-2,826	-6

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	28,336
Pastureland	17,721
Woodland	53,974
Other	6,835

Acres irrigated: 62

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	274	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	90	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	34	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	22	3
10 to 49 acres	185	28
50 to 179 acres	307	46
180 to 499 acres	116	17
500 to 999 acres	19	3
1,000+ acres	14	2

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	14,818	80	88	2,604	3,078
Crops	8,252	80	88	2,272	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,769	75	88	1,787	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	263	64	87	1,365	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	116	70	86	1,482	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	840	60	87	998	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,264	35	88	1,332	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,565	77	88	2,337	3,076
Poultry and eggs	59	81	88	1,575	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,306	59	88	1,906	3,047
Milk from cows	2,114	52	78	709	1,770
Hogs and pigs	24	77	88	1,312	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	449	19	88	439	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	503	35	87	571	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	112	51	88	927	2,909

Producers ^d	1,127	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	679	80	15,167
Female	448		Corn for grain
			3,731
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans
<35	69	(Z)	2,600
35 – 64	588		Corn for silage/greenchop
65 and older	470		196
		Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
Race		7	37
American Indian/Alaska Native	3		
Asian	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Black or African American	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		462
White	1,105	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
More than one race	15	16	7,389
			Goats
Other characteristics		Are family farms	979
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	97	Hogs and pigs
With military service	124		147
New and beginning farmers	326		Horses and ponies
			902
			Layers
			1,926
			Pullets
			67
			Sheep and lambs
			1,876
			Turkeys
			24

^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.