



Noble County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	596	+1
Land in farms (acres)	98,064	+22
Average size of farm (acres)	165	+22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,536,000	+99
Government payments	42,000	+59
Farm-related income	1,342,000	+76
Total farm production expenses	18,583,000	+102
Net cash farm income	-2,662,000	-140
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	24,389	+98
Government payments ^a	3,517	+72
Farm-related income ^a	12,316	+74
Total farm production expenses	31,179	+101
Net cash farm income	-4,467	-139

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	31
Livestock, poultry, and products	69

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	31,557
Pastureland	29,384
Woodland	26,603
Other	10,520

Acres irrigated: 391

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	171	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	124	21
\$10,000 to \$24,999	140	23
\$25,000 to \$49,999	58	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	3
\$100,000 or more	17	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	4
10 to 49 acres	147	25
50 to 179 acres	289	48
180 to 499 acres	107	18
500 to 999 acres	24	4
1,000+ acres	8	1

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	14,536	81	88	2,612	3,078
Crops	4,573	86	88	2,500	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	525	86	88	2,276	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	76	87	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	616	32	86	777	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	76	87	1,490	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,207	22	88	1,017	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,963	70	88	2,150	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	78	88	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,081	31	88	1,327	3,047
Milk from cows	93	76	78	897	1,770
Hogs and pigs	91	69	88	925	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	436	20	88	456	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	183	57	87	1,175	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	44	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	72	88	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,012

Sex	
Male	682
Female	330

Age	
<35	99
35 – 64	576
65 and older	337

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,010
More than one race	2

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	108
New and beginning farmers	205

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **11**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,926
Corn for grain	462
Corn for silage/greenchop	305
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Wheat for grain, all	150

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	844
Cattle and calves	19,570
Goats	604
Hogs and pigs	234
Horses and ponies	675
Layers	2,087
Pullets	449
Sheep and lambs	2,433
Turkeys	14

^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.