



Preble County Ohio

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,044	-1
Land in farms (acres)	213,053	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	204	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	260,057,000	+78
Government payments	1,126,000	-80
Farm-related income	7,624,000	+26
Total farm production expenses	190,033,000	+58
Net cash farm income	78,775,000	+108
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	249,097	+80
Government payments ^a	3,331	-68
Farm-related income ^a	16,052	+37
Total farm production expenses	182,024	+60
Net cash farm income	75,455	+110

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	189,644
Pastureland	4,357
Woodland	11,268
Other	7,784

Acres irrigated: 624

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	338	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	98	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	8
\$100,000 or more	281	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	110	11
10 to 49 acres	397	38
50 to 179 acres	297	28
180 to 499 acres	138	13
500 to 999 acres	48	5
1,000+ acres	54	5

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	260,057	18	88	610	3,078
Crops	164,488	21	88	494	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	161,149	20	88	367	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	415	57	87	1,180	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	86	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	68	87	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	73	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,657	50	88	1,619	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	95,569	21	88	696	3,076
Poultry and eggs	768	42	88	826	3,027
Cattle and calves	25,496	7	88	691	3,047
Milk from cows	1,784	54	78	726	1,770
Hogs and pigs	66,623	6	88	133	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	346	23	88	581	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	450	37	87	638	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	28	44	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,795	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	1,229		
Female	566		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	204		
35 – 64	1,009		
65 and older	582		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	7		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,767	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	17		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	148		
New and beginning farmers	541		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,503
		Cattle and calves	20,425
		Goats	2,197
		Hogs and pigs	100,532
		Horses and ponies	732
		Layers	3,462
		Pullets	563
		Sheep and lambs	1,246
		Turkeys	(D)

^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.