

STRUCTURE OF OHIO AGRICULTURE 1/

Total Land Area	26,207,000	acres
Land in Farms	14,300,000	acres
Cropland Area	11,424,000	acres
Irrigated Area	40,700	acres
Number of Farms	76,200	
Average Size Farm	188	acres

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

91% Individual
6% Partnership
2% Corporate
1% Other

OPERATIONS BY TENURE

67% Full Owners
27% Part Owners
6% Tenants

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation	Farms % of Total	Land in Farms % of Total
1 - 69 acres	47.9	7.0
70 - 179 acres	26.9	16.2
180 - 499 acres	16.2	25.1
500 - 999 acres	5.5	20.4
1,000 or more acres	3.5	31.4

OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	Percent of Operations
Under 25	1.0
25 to 34	5.9
35 to 44	20.0
45 to 54	27.5
55 to 64	22.9
65 and over	22.7

1/ All data based on the 2002 Census of Agriculture except for number of farms, land in farms, and average size of farms which are 2006 preliminary estimates.

* Approximately 85% of Ohio farm operators live on the farms they operate.

* Forty-five percent of Ohio farm operators work 200 days or more off the farm they operate.

* Nine out of ten corporate farms in Ohio are operated by family corporations.

* The principal occupation of 56 percent of Ohio's farm operators is farming.

* Nearly 10 percent of Ohio's farms are operated by women.

OHIO YIELD & PRODUCTION, 2006

Commodity	Unit	U.S. Rank	Yield Per Acre	Production
Field Crops				Thousand
Corn for grain	Bu	6	159.0	470,640
Corn for silage	Ton	12	17.0	2,550
Hay, (baled)	Ton	18	2.83	3,421
Oats	Bu.	8	75.0	4,125
Potatoes, all	Cwt.	25	320	992
Soybeans	Bu.	6	47.0	217,140
Tobacco	Lb.	8	2,000	7,000
Wheat, winter	Bu.	5	68.0	65,280

Vegetables, Fresh

Bell Pepper	Cwt.	5	380	912
Cabbage	Cwt.	11	380	494
Sweet corn	Cwt.	5	94	1,504
Pumpkins	Cwt.	2	200	1,340
Tomatoes	Cwt.	5	300	1,980
All fresh veg.	Cwt.	12	-	6,924

Vegetables, Processing

Cucumbers	Ton	6	8.04	20.9
Tomatoes	Ton	3	26.48	166.8
All Proc. veg.	Ton	9	-	187.7

Fruit

Apples	Lb.	9	14,000	102,000
Grapes All Types	Ton	10	1.41	3.1
Peaches	Ton	20	2.31	3.2
Strawberries	Cwt.	9	57	43

2006 OHIO ACREAGE

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested
Thousands		
Corn	3,150	2,960
Hay	-	1,210
Oats	70	55
Potatoes	3.3	3.1
Pumpkins	8.0	6.7
Soybeans	4,650	4,620
Sweet Corn	17.0	16.0
Tobacco	-	3.5
Winter Wheat	990	960

OHIO PRODUCTION & INVENTORY, 2006

Commodity	Unit	U.S. Rank	Production or Inventory
Poultry & Poultry Products			
Thousand			
Broilers - prod.	Lb.	17	241,700
Chickens - sold	Lb.	8	33,558
Chickens - inv., 12/01/06	Head	2	33,511
Egg prod. 12/05-11/06 (Mil.)	No.	2	7,507
Turkey prod.	Lb.	11	190,740

Livestock

Beef cows 1/01/07	Head	29	296
Calves slaughtered	Head	13	1.4
Cattle slaughtered	Head	15	103.6
Beef prod. (lv. wt)	Lb.	26	487,305
Cattle & calves 1/01/07	Head	27	1,260
Hogs slaughtered	Head	13	1,114.9
Hogs & pigs 12/01/06	Head	10	1,680
Pork prod. (live wt.)	Lb.	9	874,901
Milk cows 1/01/07	Head	10	274
Red meat production	Lb.	23	288,900
Sheep & lambs 1/01/07	Head	12	141
Sheep/lamb prod (lv wt.)	Lb.	10	14,450
Sheep/lambs sltr.	Head	15	14.0
Wool	Lb.	13	760

Milk and Milk Products

Milk production	Mil. lb.	11	4,860
All cheese (exc. cottage)	Lb.	8	201,298
Swiss cheese	Lb.	1	130,010
Creamed cottage cheese	Lb.	6	17,487
Cottage cheese curd	Lb.	10	8,625
Ice cream	Gal.	10	24,189
Milk sherbet	Gal.	6	1,433

Miscellaneous

Honey Production	Lb.	27	784
Maple Syrup	Gal.	5	78

Number of Operations:

		(Actual Number)
Cattle	No.	11
Milk Cows	No.	5
Hogs	No.	3
Sheep	No.	4
Livestock sltr plants	No.	4
Mfg. dairy plants	No.	5

OHIO CASH RECEIPTS - 2006

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
All commodities	5,479,712	100.0
Livestock products	2,031,305	37.1
Meat animals	808,831	14.8
Cattle & calves	401,739	7.3
Hogs	394,650	7.2
Sheep & lambs	12,442	0.2
Dairy products	666,540	12.2
Milk, wholesale	666,540	12.2
Poultry & eggs	503,125	9.2
Eggs	287,198	5.2
Turkeys	87,740	1.6
Broilers	94,263	1.7
Other Poultry	33,790	0.6
Misc. Livestock	52,809	1.0
Honey	1,137	*
Other lvtstk & poultry	51,672	0.9
Crops	3,448,407	62.9
Food grains	207,714	3.7
Wheat	207,714	3.7
Feed grains	1,081,343	19.7
Corn	986,681	18.0
Hay	89,860	1.6
Oats	4,600	0.1
Barley	203	*
Tobacco	11,035	0.2
Soybeans	1,164,360	21.2
Vegetables	282,613	5.2
Tom. Proc.	13,613	0.2
Tom. Fresh	112,068	2.0
Potatoes	8,403	0.2
Corn, sweet	35,194	0.6
Cucumbers for pickles	8,256	0.2
Green Peppers	30,278	0.6
Cabbage, Fresh	9,584	0.2
Squash	14,035	0.3
Other vegetables	48,423	0.9
Fruits & nuts	49,565	0.9
Apples	30,903	0.6
Grapes	1,926	*
Peaches	3,660	0.1
Strawberries	6,536	0.1
Other fruits & nuts	6,540	0.1
All other crops	656,777	12.0
Greenhouse & nursery	604,438	11.0
Maple Products	2,484	*
Misc Crops	49,855	0.9

* Less than 0.1 percent.

OHIO FARM INCOME INDICATORS, 2006

	(Mil. Dollars)
Value of Crop Production	3,485.6
Food grains	202.7
Feed crops	1,081.3
Oil crops	1,164.4
Tobacco	11.0
Fruits and tree nuts	49.6
Vegetables	282.6
All other crops	656.8
Home consumption	1.0
Value of Inventory Adjustment	36.1
Value of Livestock Production	2,031.5
Meat animals	808.8
Dairy products	666.5
Poultry and eggs	503.1
Miscellaneous livestock	52.8
Home consumption	12.3
Value of inventory adjustment	-12.1
Revenues from services and forestry	1,312.1
Machine hire and customwork	35.5
Forest products sold	314.5
Other farm income	226.4
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	735.7
Value of agricultural sector production	6,829.2
Purchased Inputs (less)	3,238.6
Farm origin	1,086.6
Feed purchased	660.2
Livestock and poultry purchased	87.4
Seed purchased	338.9
Manufactured inputs	963.7
Fertilizers and lime	415.9
Pesticides	211.8
Petroleum fuel and oils	272.1
Electricity	63.9
Other purchased inputs	1,188.3
Repair and maintenance of capital items	388.6
Machine hire and customwork	63.0
Marketing, storage, and transportation costs	129.4
Contract labor	6.9
Miscellaneous expenses	600.5
Net government transactions (plus)	123.2
+ Direct Government payments	441.6
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	13.8
- Property taxes	304.7
Gross value added	3,713.8
Capital consumption (less)	986.1
Net value added	2,727.7
Payments to Stockholders (less)	1,113.3
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	385.0
Net rent received (by nonoperator landlords)	361.4
Real estate and nonreal estate	366.8
Net farm income	1,614.4

OHIO AGRICULTURE

A PROFILE



This brochure highlights some of the significant facts about Ohio's agricultural industry. Efforts to establish facts about U.S. agriculture trace back to colonial days. Even George Washington undertook significant efforts to gather agricultural data. The first Crop Report was published in 1863, just one year after formation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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