Ohio County

Data from the 2017 Census of Agriculture

Number of Farms	813 Farms
Land in Farms	157,657 Acres
Land in Farms Use	Cropland - 55% Pasture - 16% Woodland - 23% Buildings/Other -68%
# of Farmers	1,322
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	$135,769,000
Rank in State of 120	11th
Grain Sales	$35,073,000
Tobacco Sales	$1,129,000
Vegetable Sales	$32,000
Fruit/Nut/Berry Sales	$15,000
Nursery/Greenhouse	$36,000
Hay Sales	$1,427,000
Poultry & Egg Sales	$92,978,000
Cattle Sales	$4,867,000
Milk Sales	Not Reported
Hog Sales	$7,000
Sheep/Goat Sales	$96,000
Horse Sales	$66,000
Aquaculture Sales	Not Reported
Other Animal Sales	Not Reported

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County Crops and Livestock:

Hay
Corn
Soybeans
Vegetables
Tobacco
Fruit
Chickens
Cattle
Goats
Hogs
Sheep
Horses
Turkeys

Farm Profile

Luttrell Farms



Ray Luttrell was a great baseball player, but he knew he wanted to farm. After he played minor league baseball in Florida, Ray made his way back to Kentucky with his bride, Hettie, and they purchased a 120-acre farm in Ohio County in 1946.

Their son, Bobby, went to college to become a school teacher, but then he decided to come back to the farm as well.

Darren Luttrell, the third generation on this land, always knew he wanted to farm and has made it his living since he was 15 years old. Forty years later, he still enjoys the farming life very much.

Darren raises corn, soybeans, and commercial chickens for Perdue Farms. You may have seen the Perdue label on chicken at your grocery store. Darren said he is also going to start growing rapeseed for Perdue chicken feed.



Not only does Darren enjoy farming, he loves teaching young people about agriculture. He and his wife Debbie have hosted an annual Agriculture Day on their farm for the past 23 years.

