



Ohio farmers produce products that are an economic engine for local economies. Here are some facts to consider:

Greene County, Ohio

- ✓ Agriculture contributes \$499.4 million in output and employs nearly 11,000 people in Greene County.
 - ✓ Crop production represents 51% of production agriculture in Greene County.
 - ✓ In Greene County, food & forestry processing accounted for \$55.6 million in total output.
 - ✓ *Bob Evans Farms* is a major food processing business located in Greene County.
 - ✓ 192,000 acres of land are farmed in Greene County.
 - ✓ Greene County farmers produce over 6.2 million bushels of corn, 2.6 million bushels of soybeans, 9,300 cattle, and 20,800 hogs.
 - ✓ Among Ohio counties, Greene ranks 11th in corn production and 18th in sheep.
 - ✓ Cash receipts from marketing of farm commodities totaled over \$56.3 million.
- *One farmer produces enough food to feed 129 people, 101 in the United States, and 28 others around the world.*
 - *Ohio is home to over 1,000 food processing facilities.*
 - *Ohio's \$79.6 billion agricultural sector comprises approximately 12% of total output, 10% of GSP, 15% of total employment, and 10% of total income generated in Ohio.*
 - *Over \$1 billion in agricultural products from Ohio are exported out of the country.*
 - *One out of every 10 rows of corn harvested in Ohio is exported. Every other row of soybeans is exported.*
 - *Almost half (44%) of all land in Ohio is classified as prime farmland. Ohio is one of only five states that has almost half of its land classified as prime farmland.*
 - *Ohio ranks in the top ten nationally in the production of corn, soybeans, oats, tobacco, pork, eggs, Swiss cheese, ice cream, flowers, tomatoes, grapes, strawberries, and maple syrup.*
 - *The average American earns enough money in 37 days to pay for a year's worth of food.*

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