Ohio agriculture experienced significant shocks in 2019

- 56% of Ohio farmers delayed planting.
- 43% of Ohio farmers had significant drop in crop yields.
- 38% of Ohio farmers had significant drop in prices.

However, not all farms were at equal risk

- The largest farms, over $1,000,000 in gross sales, were much more likely to experience delayed planting and yield drop (Fig 1).
- Large and medium farms were most likely to report a steep decline in commodity prices.
- The largest farms experienced less price volatility, perhaps because they are more likely to contract their output with buyers in advance.
- The largest farms have advantages in production efficiencies; however, they appear to be more exposed to market and weather risks.

![Figure 1: Percent of farms who experienced shocks by gross sales class.](senr.osu.edu/ohiofarmpoll)