



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Coshocton, Ohio



### Number of farms

1,043 farms in 2002, 1,017 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

179,643 acres in 2002, 184,327 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

172 acres in 2002, 181 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$34,557,000 in 2002, \$37,715,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,209,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,348,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

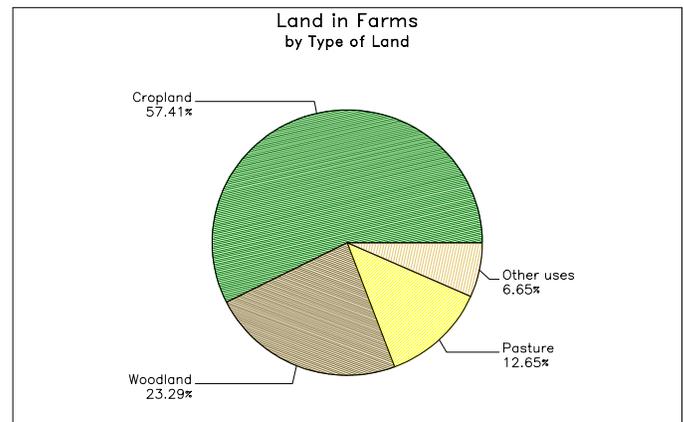
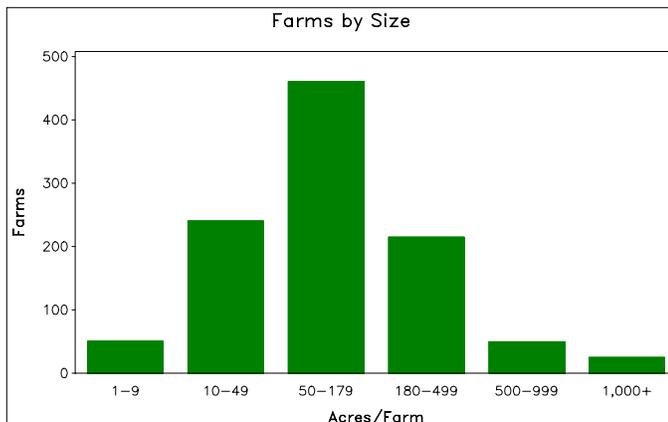
\$33,133 in 2002, \$37,085 in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,192,000 in 2002, \$1,281,000 in 1997, up 71 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,373 in 2002, \$3,766 in 1997, up 69 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	34,557	53	88	1,580	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,209	65	88	1,524	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,348	22	88	1,207	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,934	57	88	1,114	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	715	37	88	877	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	440	24	88	579	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,729	43	87	858	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	69	31	81	542	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,323	8	88	544	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,814	18	88	752	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,628	24	88	1,425	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,438	22	87	477	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,685	15	88	433	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	183	14	88	471	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	308	38	88	713	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	509,389	5	85	379	2,599
Hogs and pigs	35,647	13	88	362	2,926
Cattle and calves	23,322	10	88	1,295	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	14,212	21	88	712	2,983
Sheep and lambs	3,494	8	88	317	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,064	11	88	757	3,059
Corn for grain	21,555	49	88	793	2,592
Soybeans	16,948	58	88	893	2,076
Corn for silage	2,802	21	87	601	2,307
All Wheat for grain	2,227	61	88	1,249	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	318	Farming	603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	123	Other	440
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	953
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	White	1,520
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Black or African American	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,580	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	36,989	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,652		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,584		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.