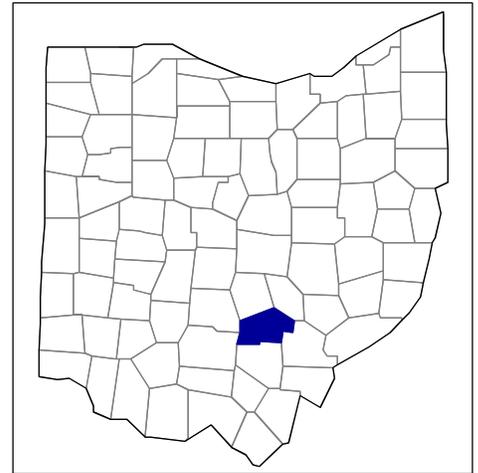




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Number of farms

434 farms in 2002, 439 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

49,866 acres in 2002, 55,285 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

115 acres in 2002, 126 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,554,000 in 2002, \$3,600,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,079,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,474,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

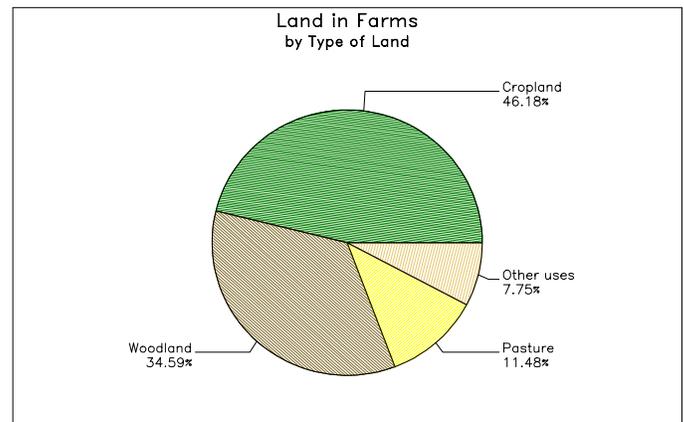
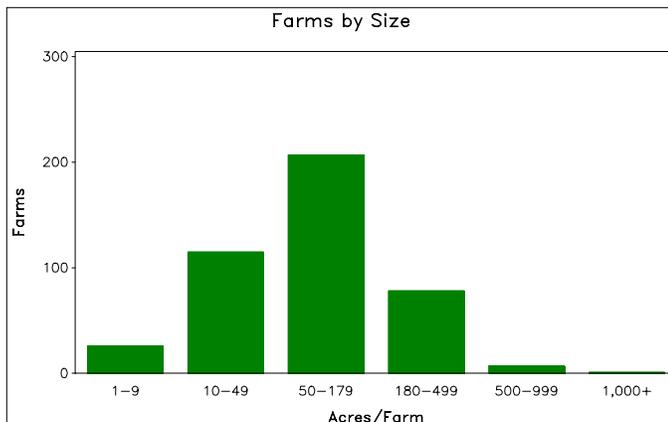
\$8,189 in 2002, \$8,200 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$179,000 in 2002, \$177,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,009 in 2002, \$2,217 in 1997, down 9 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,554	88	88	2,854	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,079	86	88	2,499	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,474	84	88	2,795	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	928	73	88	1,796	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	76	78	88	1,851	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	517	67	87	1,412	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	511	75	88	1,881	3,046
Poultry and eggs	48	49	88	1,472	2,918
Cattle and calves	590	82	88	2,709	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	55	78	88	1,664	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	56	88	1,085	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	524	17	88	361	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	163	22	88	679	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,163	79	88	2,697	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,137	65	88	1,294	2,983
Horses and ponies	941	56	88	1,369	3,065
Sheep and lambs	850	61	88	1,100	2,867
All Goats	711	22	88	727	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,721	55	88	1,906	3,059
Corn for grain	2,496	74	88	1,498	2,592
Soybeans	2,106	76	88	1,375	2,076
Short-rotation woody crops	390	6	64	163	1,262
All Wheat for grain	388	77	88	1,866	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	157
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,194
Average per farm (\$)	16,614
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,492
Average per farm (\$)	-3,445

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	191
Other	243
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	380
Female	54
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	626
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.