



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Holmes, Ohio



Number of farms

1,809 farms in 2002, 1,676 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

206,603 acres in 2002, 189,072 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

114 acres in 2002, 113 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$97,044,000 in 2002, \$93,933,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,301,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$86,743,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

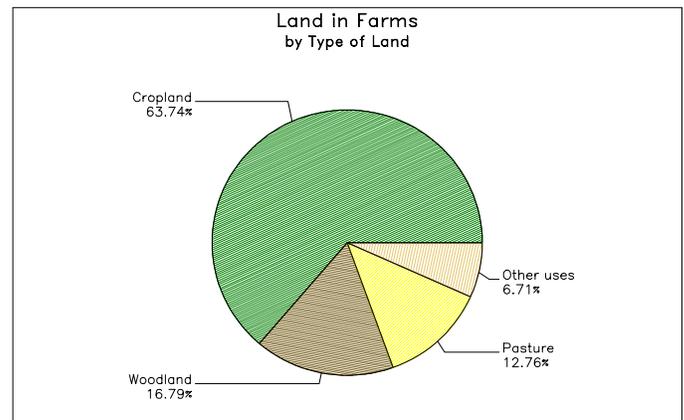
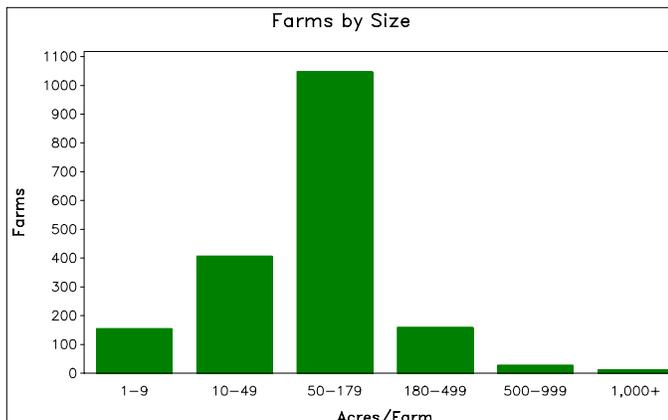
\$53,645 in 2002, \$56,046 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,100,000 in 2002, \$762,000 in 1997, up 176 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,205 in 2002, \$3,243 in 1997, up 153 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	97,044	6	88	536	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,301	68	88	1,637	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	86,743	4	88	261	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,985	60	88	1,238	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,126	29	88	722	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	660	19	88	452	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	953	54	87	1,118	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	98	25	81	442	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,478	6	88	510	3,046
Poultry and eggs	24,384	6	88	265	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,514	2	88	643	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	40,405	2	87	111	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,075	27	88	604	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	314	5	88	288	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,654	1	88	66	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	397	11	88	348	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,771,728	1	85	148	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	262,969	10	88	237	2,983
Cattle and calves	56,670	2	88	467	3,059
Hogs and pigs	16,358	26	88	580	2,926
Turkeys	(D)	7	81	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,184	2	88	362	3,059
Corn for grain	24,143	48	88	742	2,592
Soybeans	12,215	64	88	987	2,076
Corn for silage	12,173	4	87	116	2,307
Oats	7,446	1	83	34	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	323
\$1,000 to \$2,499	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192
\$10,000 to \$19,999	196
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	173
\$40,000 to \$49,999	92
\$50,000 to \$99,999	236
\$100,000 to \$249,999	179
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36
\$500,000 or more	27
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,100
Average per farm (\$)	42,091
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,286
Average per farm (\$)	13,432

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,189
Other	620
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,714
Female	95
Average age of principal operator (years)	47.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,723
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	68

(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.