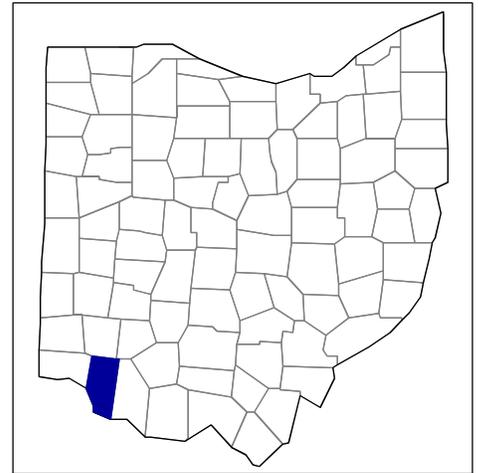


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Number of farms

973 farms in 2002, 887 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

116,026 acres in 2002, 94,225 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 106 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,158,000 in 2002, \$16,608,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,881,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,277,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

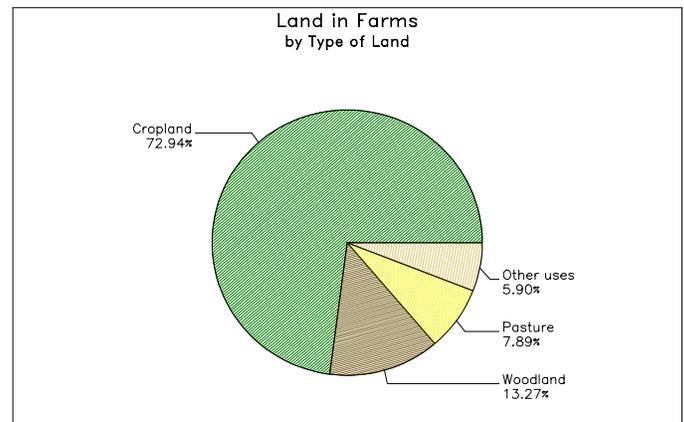
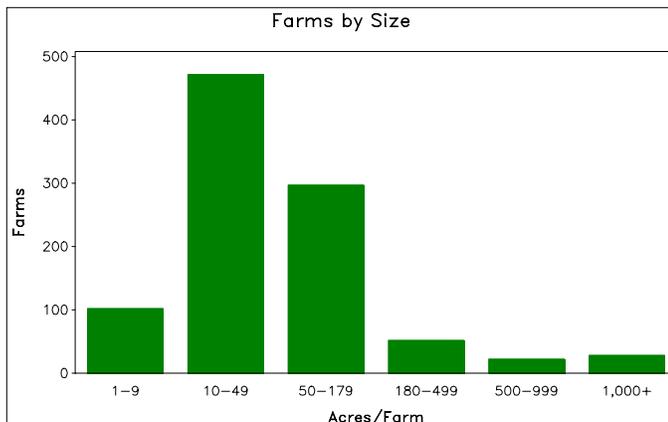
\$18,661 in 2002, \$18,723 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$584,000 in 2002, \$396,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,031 in 2002, \$3,165 in 1997, up 59 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	18,158	71	88	2,163	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,881	58	88	1,340	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,277	81	88	2,666	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,073	50	88	997	2,871
Tobacco	1,219	5	24	244	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,039	30	88	749	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	103	51	88	1,226	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,874	32	87	652	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	52	81	951	1,774
Other crops and hay	552	69	88	1,819	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19	62	88	1,732	2,918
Cattle and calves	932	78	88	2,572	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	644	76	87	1,543	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	86	88	2,253	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	72	88	1,575	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	501	21	88	388	3,014
Aquaculture	18	17	39	861	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	119	28	88	793	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,354	68	88	2,483	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,718	8	88	265	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,639	45	88	1,085	2,983
Sheep and lambs	781	64	88	1,145	2,867
All Goats	727	21	88	709	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	47,833	42	88	565	2,076
Corn for grain	11,661	62	88	991	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,673	52	88	1,807	3,059
All Wheat for grain	1,116	67	88	1,504	2,517
Tobacco	393	5	25	234	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	343	Farming	477
\$1,000 to \$2,499	202	Other	496
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	803
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	170
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	1,436
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,730	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	22,425	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,496	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-1,544	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.