



## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile



Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

### District 17, Ohio

**Number of farms:** 1,486

**Land in farms:** 155,079 acres

**Average size of farm:** 104 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 402 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 2,264

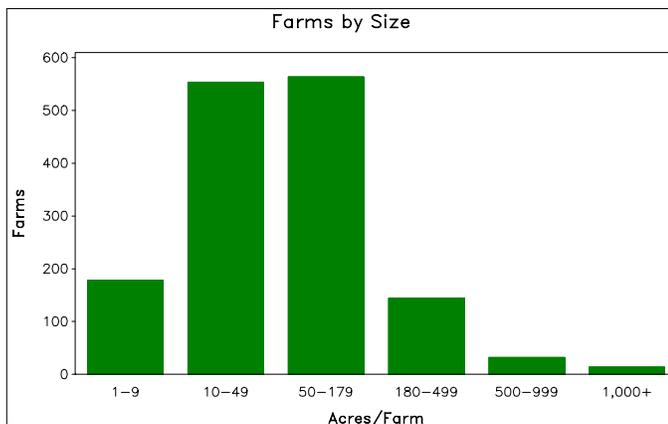
**Market Value of Production:** \$38,159,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$25,679

**Government Payments:** \$1,439,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,084

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,518,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service**

**District 17, Ohio**

**Ranked items among the 18 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 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	38,159	15	18	308	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,823	14	17	174	371
Tobacco	-	-	9	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,865	12	18	273	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	649	14	18	289	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,263	17	18	327	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	474	6	17	106	349
Poultry and eggs	193	12	17	277	382
Cattle and calves	5,287	13	18	252	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,013	12	16	219	339
Hogs and pigs	236	14	18	232	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	124	13	17	240	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,031	12	18	222	398
Aquaculture	(Z)	14	15	321	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,367	13	18	268	394
Quail	(D)	2	17	(D)	313
Mink	(D)	2	5	(D)	61
Horses and ponies	3,725	12	18	240	408
Pheasants <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	17	(D)	327
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	30,048	14	17	129	269
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,322	11	17	231	391
Corn for grain	20,936	14	17	156	327
All Wheat for grain	5,465	14	17	195	323
Corn for silage	2,747	13	16	191	330

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	427	Farming	749
\$1,000 to \$2,499	246	Other	737
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	183	Male	1,300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Female	186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>4</sup>	49	All operators <sup>5</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>4</sup>	24	White	2,213
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>4</sup>	43,346	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$) <sup>4</sup>	29,072	All operators <sup>5</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	31
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32		
Average per farm (\$) <sup>4</sup>	22		

(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 congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

<sup>4</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>5</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.