



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Allen, Ohio



Number of farms

968 farms in 2002, 1,020 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

188,150 acres in 2002, 193,618 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

194 acres in 2002, 190 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,264,000 in 2002, \$59,331,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$30,245,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,019,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

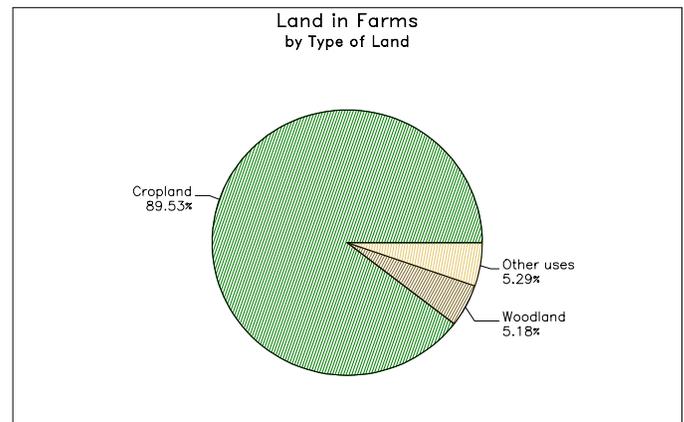
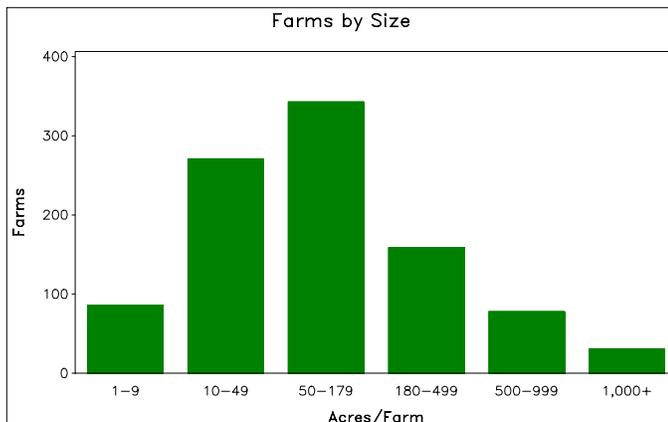
\$42,628 in 2002, \$58,168 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,859,000 in 2002, \$2,515,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,189 in 2002, \$4,277 in 1997, up 21 percent.



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

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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	41,264	45	88	1,395	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,245	35	88	854	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,019	45	88	1,799	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,613	27	88	533	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	471	47	88	1,022	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	89	60	88	1,318	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,511	36	87	707	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	32	44	81	780	1,774
Other crops and hay	529	73	88	1,852	3,046
Poultry and eggs	68	42	88	1,396	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,118	59	88	2,129	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,030	69	87	1,357	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,488	13	88	365	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	60	88	1,193	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	167	62	88	1,284	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	93	34	88	891	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	31,741	14	88	389	2,926
Cattle and calves	8,116	59	88	2,228	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,031	13	85	662	2,599
Colonies of bees	1,293	3	88	381	2,392
Sheep and lambs	835	62	88	1,107	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	80,059	29	88	367	2,076
Corn for grain	56,663	20	88	443	2,592
All Wheat for grain	14,926	19	88	518	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,621	80	88	2,497	3,059
Popcorn	1,949	10	46	40	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	229	Farming	530
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	438
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	138	Male	904
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	1,291
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,982	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	46,374	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	889	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	916	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.