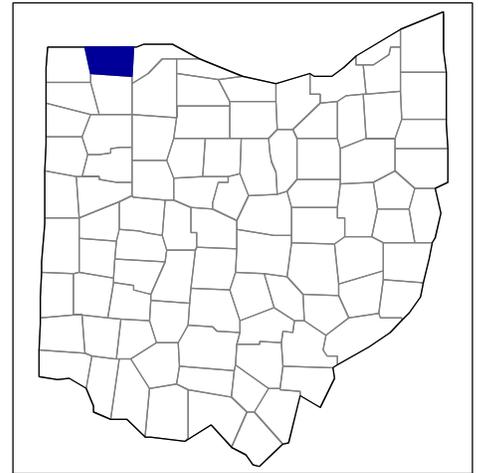




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Number of farms

783 farms in 2002, 856 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

197,410 acres in 2002, 199,803 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

252 acres in 2002, 233 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,109,000 in 2002, \$88,832,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$43,517,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,592,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

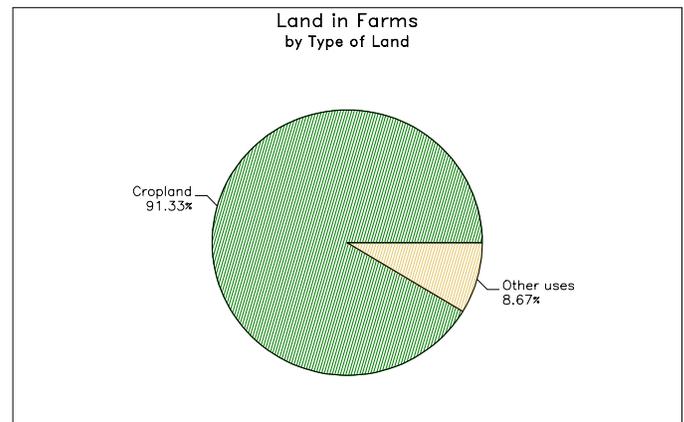
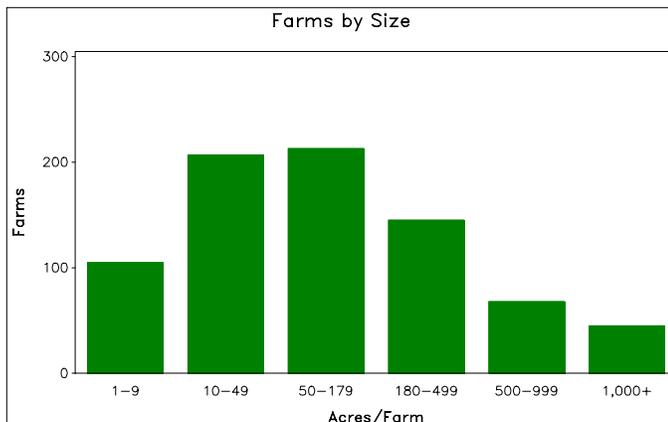
\$89,539 in 2002, \$103,776 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,665,000 in 2002, \$2,846,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,522 in 2002, \$6,559 in 1997, up 30 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	70,109	15	88	804	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,517	15	88	563	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,592	20	88	1,035	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,419	16	88	430	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,881	11	88	314	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	483	23	88	540	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,282	26	87	502	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	76	88	1,961	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,554	7	88	959	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,102	35	87	716	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,687	8	88	249	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	67	88	1,362	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	174	58	88	1,249	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	63	88	1,544	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	58,864	4	88	251	2,926
Cattle and calves	18,158	24	88	1,552	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	989	77	88	1,401	2,983
Sheep and lambs	780	65	88	1,147	2,867
Horses and ponies	748	66	88	1,656	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	77,784	31	88	380	2,076
Corn for grain	76,730	4	88	311	2,592
All Wheat for grain	11,027	28	88	610	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,243	77	88	2,409	3,059
Corn for silage	2,403	29	87	667	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	146	Farming	456
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	327
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Male	720
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55	White	1,051
\$500,000 or more	25	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,214	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	85,623	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,883	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	12,590	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.