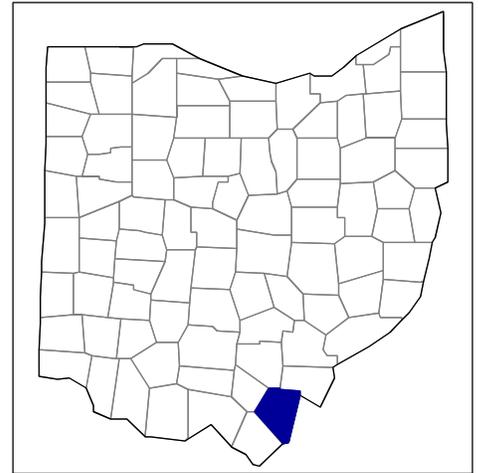




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Number of farms

936 farms in 2002, 907 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

117,944 acres in 2002, 129,048 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Average size of farm

126 acres in 2002, 142 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,294,000 in 2002, \$15,389,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,984,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

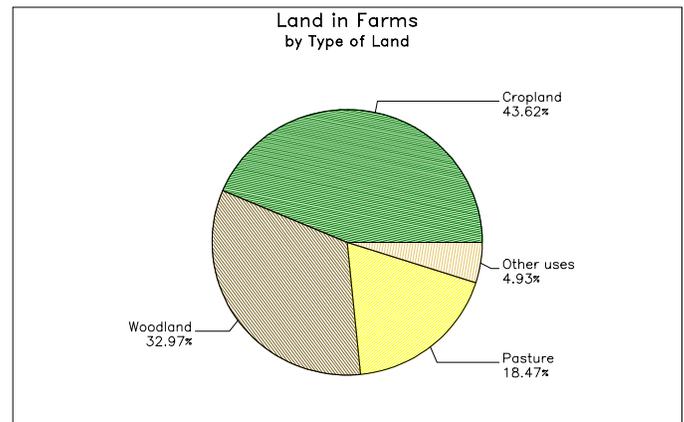
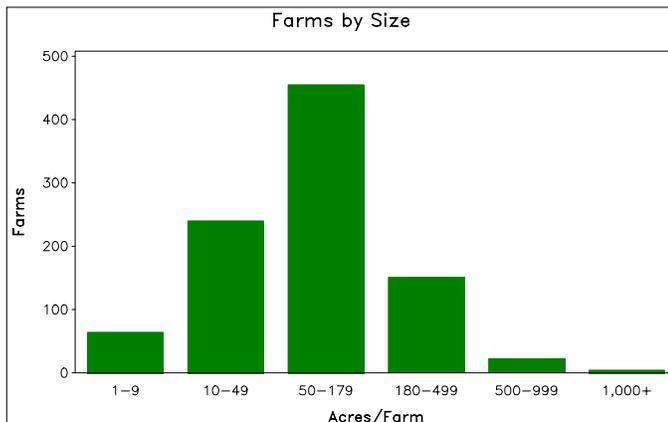
\$15,272 in 2002, \$16,967 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$325,000 in 2002, \$174,000 in 1997, up 87 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,408 in 2002, \$1,195 in 1997, up 102 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	14,294	75	88	2,303	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,310	75	88	2,049	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,984	55	88	1,957	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	732	75	88	1,870	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	307	58	88	1,181	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	186	83	87	1,853	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,652	20	88	790	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,102	16	88	1,245	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,506	65	87	1,158	2,493
Hogs and pigs	86	72	88	1,507	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	61	88	1,204	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	67	88	1,513	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	89	35	88	916	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,499	21	88	1,487	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,428	40	88	815	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	998	75	88	1,394	2,983
Sheep and lambs	865	60	88	1,083	2,867
Hogs and pigs ³	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,412	17	88	956	3,059
Soybeans	2,262	73	88	1,359	2,076
Corn for grain	1,613	78	88	1,635	2,592
Tobacco	719	3	25	165	563
Corn for silage	629	69	87	1,328	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	304	Farming	452
\$1,000 to \$2,499	162	Other	484
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Male	860
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	1,294
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,498	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Average per farm (\$)	14,483	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,286	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	2,453	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.

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