



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hardin, Ohio



Number of farms

842 farms in 2002, 912 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

246,393 acres in 2002, 248,941 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

293 acres in 2002, 273 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$95,549,000 in 2002, \$114,674,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,277,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$61,272,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

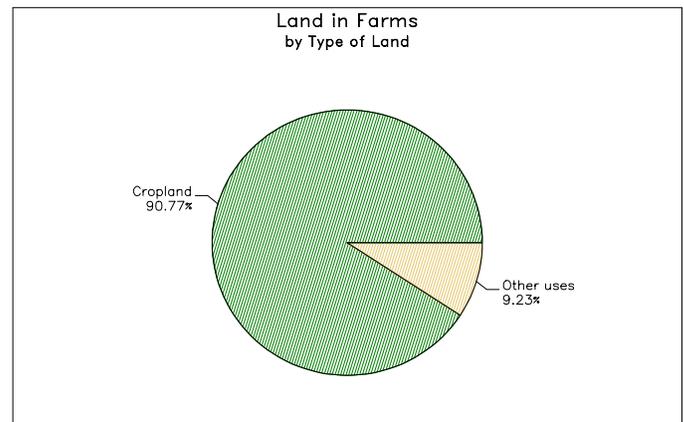
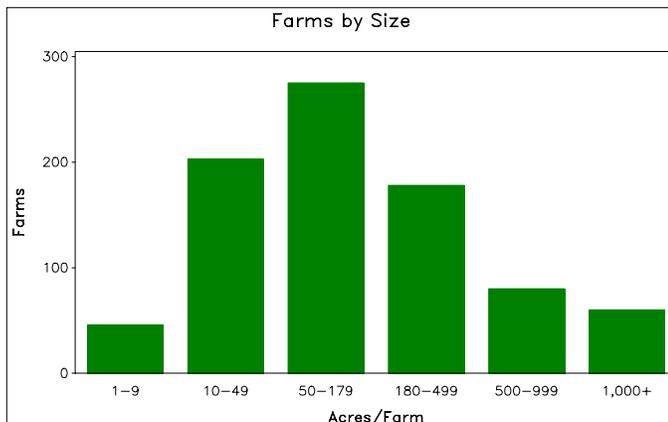
\$113,479 in 2002, \$125,739 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,294,000 in 2002, \$3,279,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,781 in 2002, \$6,017 in 1997, up 46 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	95,549	7	88	558	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,277	28	88	764	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,272	6	88	424	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,065	21	88	468	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	41	75	88	1,677	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	87	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	81	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,730	38	87	743	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,179	6	88	242	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	98	38	88	823	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	947	8	88	148	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	46	49	88	1,179	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	5	88	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	55,298	5	88	266	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,187	52	88	2,032	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,619	38	88	671	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,054	52	88	1,213	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	111,850	13	88	203	2,076
Corn for grain	67,247	14	88	370	2,592
All Wheat for grain	18,036	14	88	477	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,048	72	88	2,309	3,059
Popcorn	3,865	5	46	18	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	170	Farming	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	297
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Male	799
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	White	1,181
\$500,000 or more	22	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,486	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	80,054	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,910	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	44,971	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.