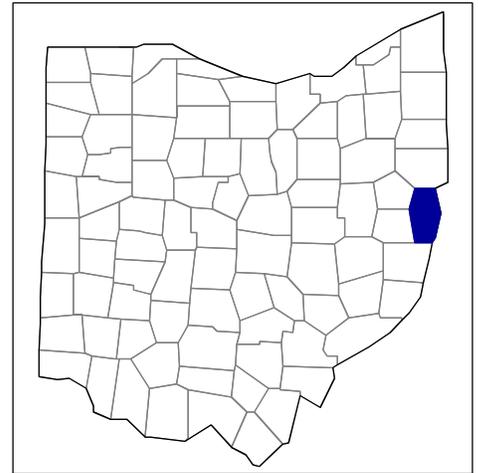




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Number of farms

461 farms in 2002, 488 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

67,231 acres in 2002, 78,096 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

146 acres in 2002, 160 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,765,000 in 2002, \$6,776,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,651,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,114,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

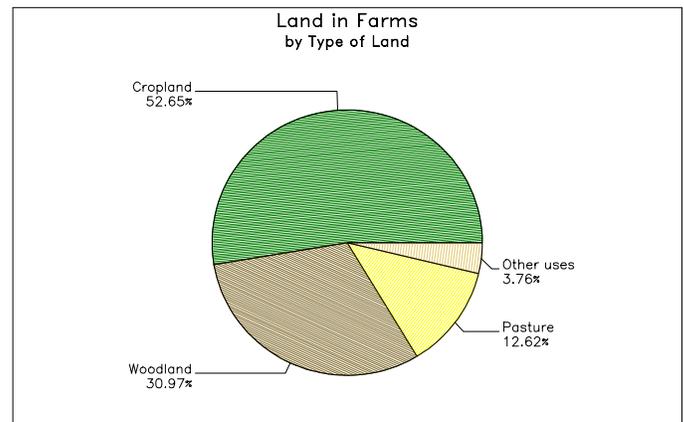
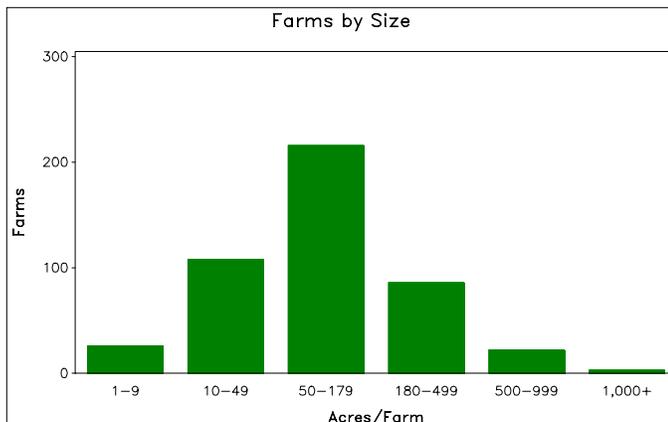
\$14,674 in 2002, \$13,885 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$333,000 in 2002, \$210,000 in 1997, up 59 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,056 in 2002, \$1,724 in 1997, up 77 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	6,765	83	88	2,662	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,651	81	88	2,394	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,114	72	88	2,429	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	107	85	88	2,365	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	98	76	88	1,739	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,092	49	87	1,053	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,256	30	88	1,032	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,462	72	88	2,362	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,351	52	87	951	2,493
Hogs and pigs	64	76	88	1,616	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	74	88	1,644	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	191	53	88	1,146	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	71	88	1,718	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,534	55	88	2,089	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,015	53	88	1,266	3,065
Sheep and lambs	816	63	88	1,119	2,867
Hogs and pigs	723	73	88	1,467	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	511	85	88	1,887	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,124	21	88	1,096	3,059
Corn for silage	987	58	87	1,113	2,307
Corn for grain	727	85	88	1,886	2,592
Oats	565	21	83	774	2,215
All Wheat for grain	238	78	88	1,998	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	133
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,354
Average per farm (\$)	9,445
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	782
Average per farm (\$)	1,696

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	230
Other	231
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	424
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	676
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.