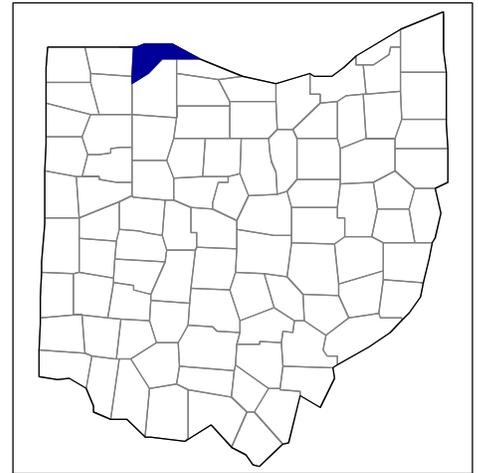


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Number of farms

405 farms in 2002, 436 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

77,823 acres in 2002, 81,602 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

192 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,452,000 in 2002, \$61,779,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$38,527,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,924,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

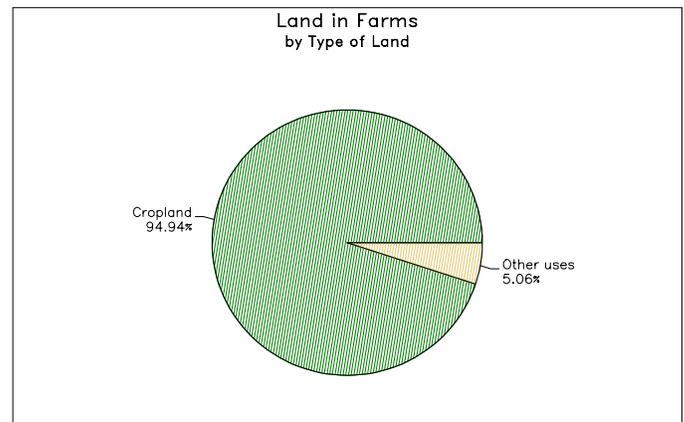
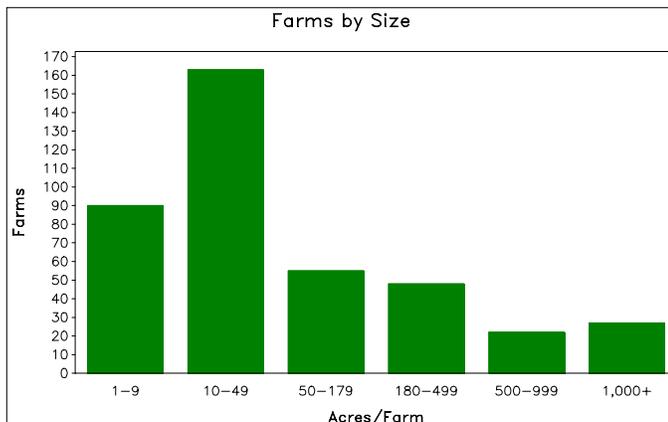
\$102,350 in 2002, \$141,694 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,313,000 in 2002, \$984,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,657 in 2002, \$5,788 in 1997, up 67 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	41,452	44	88	1,390	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,527	22	88	668	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,924	79	88	2,584	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,782	46	88	857	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,461	9	88	290	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	723	18	88	427	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,217	4	87	156	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	43	81	775	1,774
Other crops and hay	311	84	88	2,282	3,046
Poultry and eggs	52	48	88	1,456	2,918
Cattle and calves	727	80	88	2,662	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,872	37	88	731	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	83	88	2,181	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	65	88	1,469	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	8,703	40	88	758	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	27	88	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	942	86	88	2,927	3,059
Horses and ponies	628	70	88	1,884	3,065
Sheep and lambs	176	84	88	2,026	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	34,430	50	88	682	2,076
Corn for grain	26,020	45	88	713	2,592
All Wheat for grain	6,211	44	88	829	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	1,824	6	88	296	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,749	87	88	2,777	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	330
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	White	548
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Black or African American	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,402	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	92,578	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,236		
Average per farm (\$)	22,861		

(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.