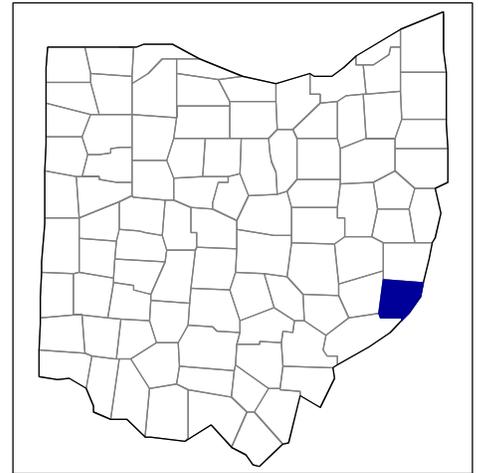




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Number of farms

654 farms in 2002, 715 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

107,198 acres in 2002, 123,227 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

164 acres in 2002, 172 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,127,000 in 2002, \$7,599,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,414,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,713,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

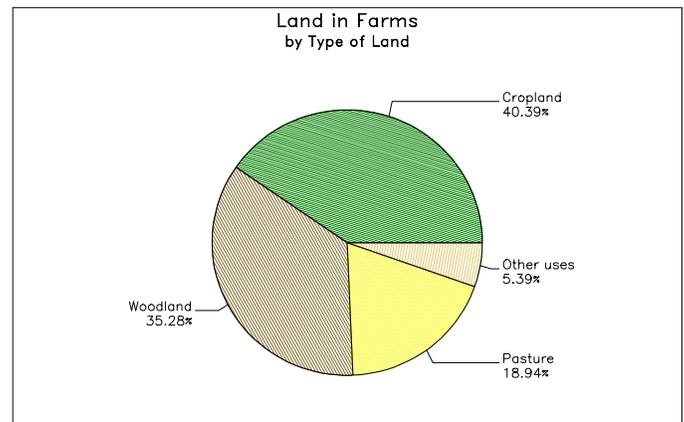
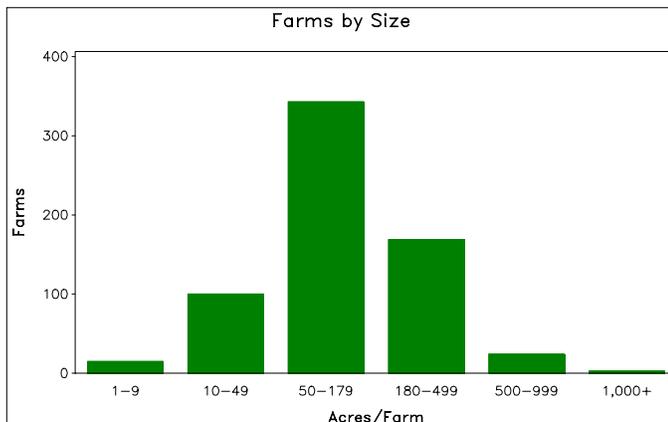
\$10,897 in 2002, \$10,628 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$310,000 in 2002, \$117,000 in 1997, up 165 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,248 in 2002, \$1,582 in 1997, up 42 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	7,127	82	88	2,641	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,414	88	88	2,622	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,713	63	88	2,265	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97	86	88	2,388	2,871
Tobacco	17	14	24	483	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	55	82	88	2,001	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	87	88	2,214	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	460	70	87	1,465	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	56	81	990	1,774
Other crops and hay	757	58	88	1,522	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	84	88	2,123	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,477	56	88	2,027	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,007	44	87	833	2,493
Hogs and pigs	71	75	88	1,582	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	58	88	1,116	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	82	76	88	1,954	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	75	88	1,882	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,103	34	88	1,783	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,023	73	88	1,374	2,983
Horses and ponies	909	59	88	1,421	3,065
Hogs and pigs	724	72	88	1,465	2,926
Sheep and lambs	670	68	88	1,247	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,306	20	88	1,007	3,059
Corn for silage	874	60	87	1,163	2,307
Corn for grain	838	84	88	1,843	2,592
Oats	208	49	83	1,244	2,215
All Wheat for grain	112	84	88	2,171	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,116
Average per farm (\$)	9,366
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-564
Average per farm (\$)	-864

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	382
Other	272
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	607
Female	47
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	965
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.