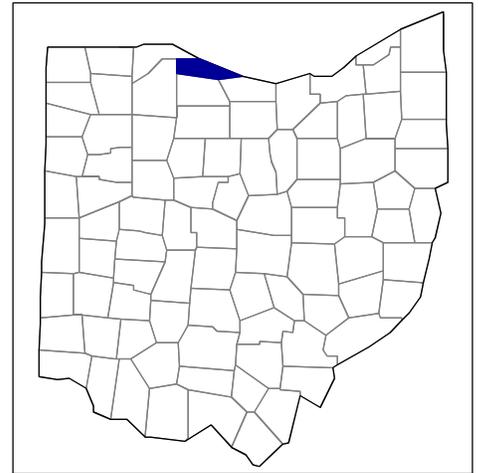




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Ottawa, Ohio



### Number of farms

517 farms in 2002, 521 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

114,430 acres in 2002, 107,164 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

221 acres in 2002, 206 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$23,907,000 in 2002, \$28,813,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,988,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,918,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

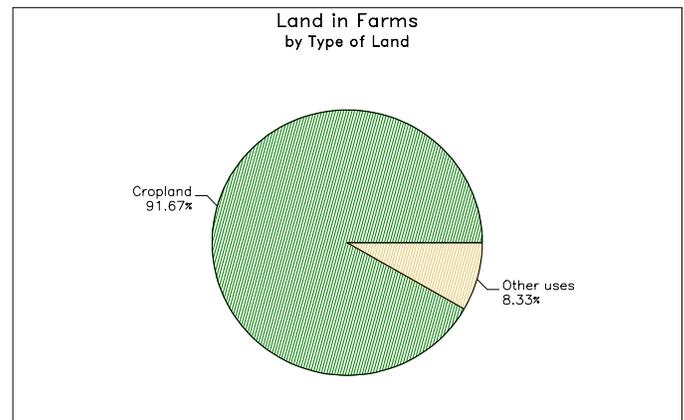
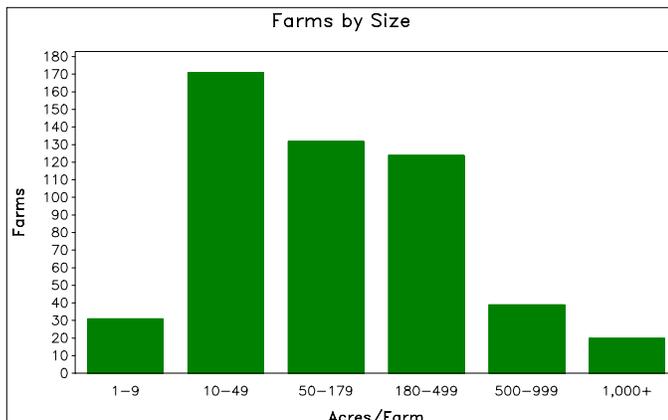
\$46,241 in 2002, \$55,303 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,560,000 in 2002, \$1,061,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,418 in 2002, \$3,378 in 1997, up 60 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	23,907	63	88	1,927	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,988	52	88	1,092	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,918	83	88	2,725	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,067	43	88	818	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,874	15	88	441	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	832	13	88	398	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,116	40	87	775	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	17	58	81	1,006	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,082	40	88	1,162	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	337	85	88	2,823	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	680	75	87	1,523	2,493
Hogs and pigs	713	53	88	953	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	86	88	2,459	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	75	88	1,908	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	47	48	88	1,165	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	3,728	55	88	955	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,306	84	88	2,893	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	888	78	88	1,484	2,983
Colonies of bees	665	12	88	544	2,392
Horses and ponies	435	81	88	2,298	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	63,434	40	88	469	2,076
Corn for grain	15,357	56	88	891	2,592
All Wheat for grain	9,627	32	88	661	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,575	76	88	2,362	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	1,569	9	88	330	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	105	Farming	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	228
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	493
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Female	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	White	711
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,864	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,106	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,837		
Average per farm (\$)	5,509		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.