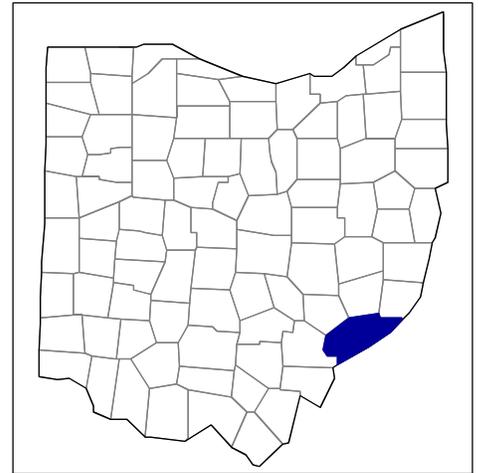




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Number of farms

952 farms in 2002, 1,064 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

141,455 acres in 2002, 163,419 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

149 acres in 2002, 154 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,450,000 in 2002, \$21,179,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,746,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,704,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

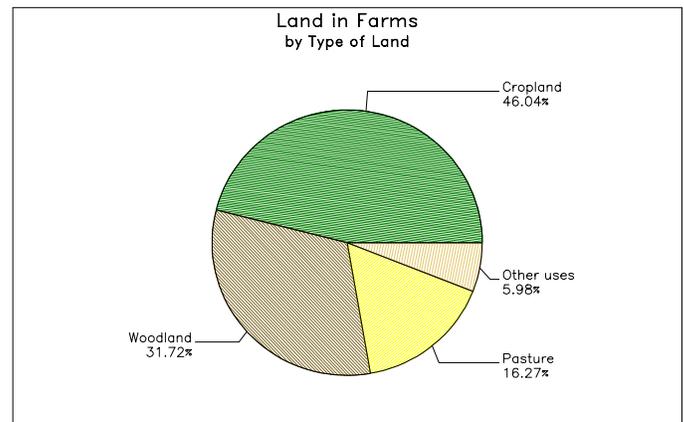
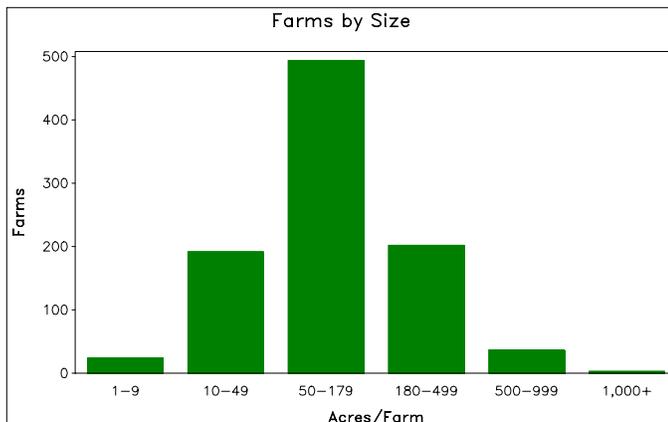
\$19,380 in 2002, \$19,905 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$673,000 in 2002, \$446,000 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,281 in 2002, \$2,239 in 1997, up 47 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	18,450	70	88	2,155	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,746	73	88	1,825	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,704	47	88	1,826	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,008	68	88	1,562	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,130	18	88	515	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	733	17	88	426	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,591	45	87	899	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	37	41	81	729	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,247	32	88	1,040	3,046
Poultry and eggs	38	52	88	1,542	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,785	34	88	1,556	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,209	27	87	605	2,493
Hogs and pigs	376	60	88	1,100	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	72	46	88	1,011	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	180	56	88	1,208	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	45	50	88	1,187	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,211	16	88	1,395	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,617	56	88	964	2,926
Quail	2,500	7	52	236	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,006	40	88	1,005	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,714	34	88	644	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,359	16	88	923	3,059
Corn for grain	8,997	65	88	1,091	2,592
Soybeans	6,136	68	88	1,153	2,076
Corn for silage	1,837	38	87	801	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,623	65	88	1,366	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	277
\$1,000 to \$2,499	165
\$2,500 to \$4,999	131
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,627
Average per farm (\$)	18,496
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,249
Average per farm (\$)	1,311

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	510
Other	442
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	884
Female	68
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,326
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	11
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.