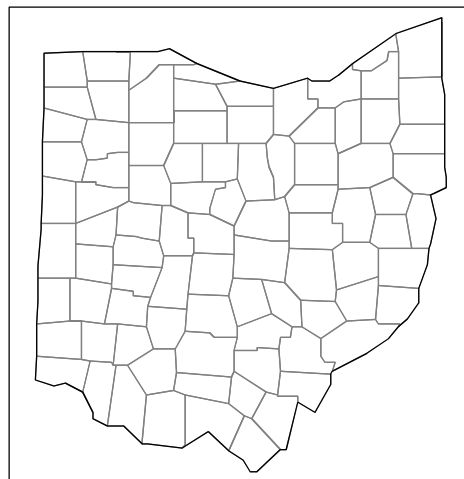


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Number of farms

77,797 farms in 2002, 78,737 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

14,583,435 acres in 2002, 14,738,028 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

187 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$4,263,549,000 in 2002, \$4,744,521,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,304,895,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,958,654,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

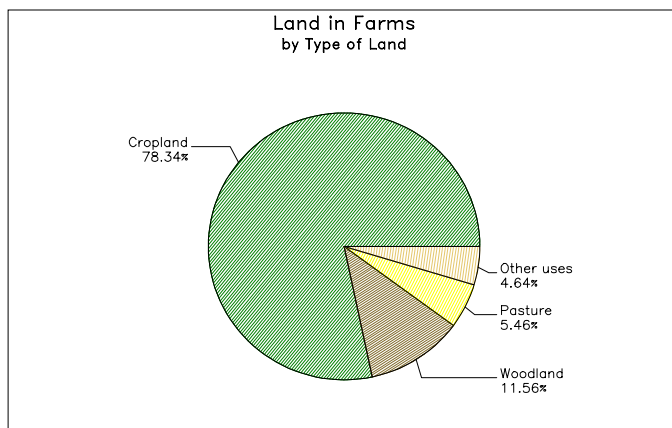
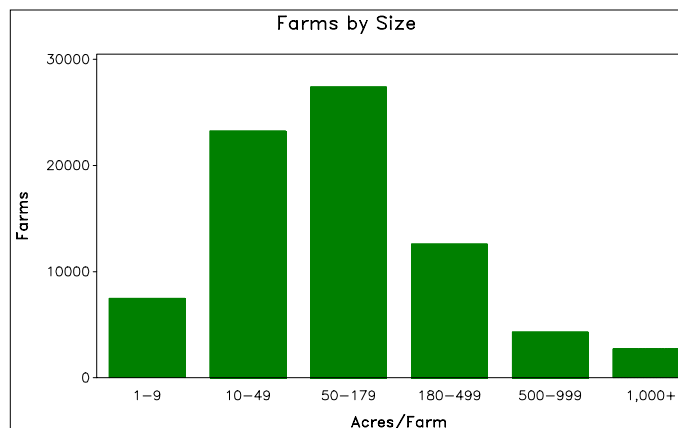
\$54,804 in 2002, \$60,258 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$197,425,000 in 2002, \$146,279,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,843 in 2002, \$4,722 in 1997, up 45 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	4,263,549	18	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,304,895	13	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,958,654	21	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,541,122	9	50
Tobacco	17,244	8	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	136,844	16	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34,532	19	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	464,617	7	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9,323	11	50
Other crops and hay	101,213	27	50
Poultry and eggs	604,808	13	50
Cattle and calves	408,242	25	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	551,877	11	50
Hogs and pigs	322,687	9	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	9,971	13	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31,260	9	50
Aquaculture	3,338	30	50
Other animals and other animal products	26,471	6	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	30,759,965	2	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,878,909	20	50
Turkeys	1,873,917	14	50
Hogs and pigs	1,422,966	10	50
Cattle and calves	1,240,612	28	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	4,718,690	6	41
Corn for grain	2,869,951	7	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,271,137	20	50
All Wheat for grain	796,085	14	48
Corn for silage	255,359	9	49

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18,939	Farming	43,488
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9,979	Other	34,309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9,022		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,718	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8,161	Male	70,137
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,482	Female	7,660
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,431		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,900	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,297		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5,384	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2,288	White	110,563
\$500,000 or more	1,196	Black or African American	211
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,925,358	American Indian or Alaska Native	308
Average per farm (\$)	50,462	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
		Asian	66
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	694,544	More than one race	260
Average per farm (\$)	8,929	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1,048

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.