



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clark, Ohio



Number of farms

756 farms in 2002, 769 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

165,366 acres in 2002, 176,674 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

219 acres in 2002, 230 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$70,910,000 in 2002, \$74,169,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$55,531,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,379,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

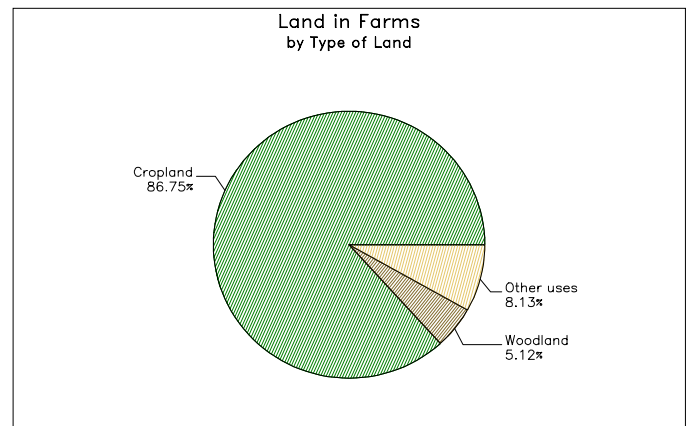
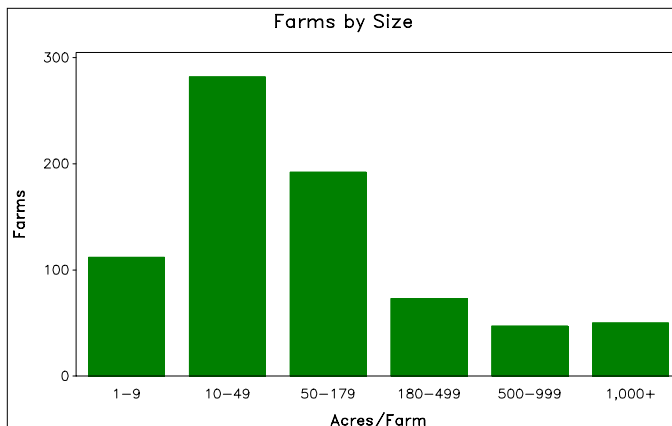
\$93,796 in 2002, \$96,448 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,866,000 in 2002, \$2,350,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,715 in 2002, \$6,734 in 1997, up 44 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	70,910	13	88	791	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	55,531	4	88	414	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,379	29	88	1,528	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,803	26	88	514	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	876	32	88	801	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,619	3	87	111	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,103	35	88	1,148	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	71	88	1,856	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,305	6	88	839	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,839	38	88	736	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	48	88	1,036	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	339	35	88	635	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,292	23	88	1,501	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,990	38	88	718	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,452	38	88	800	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,410	53	88	1,156	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,218	49	88	834	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	65,474	38	88	455	2,076
Corn for grain	56,314	21	88	445	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,007	62	88	2,053	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,843	53	88	1,022	2,517
Nursery stock	(D)	3	84	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	191
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36
\$500,000 or more	21
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,384
Average per farm (\$)	87,694
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,429
Average per farm (\$)	12,456

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	430
Other	326
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	678
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,103
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.