



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Erie, Ohio



Number of farms

392 farms in 2002, 431 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

94,681 acres in 2002, 90,676 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

242 acres in 2002, 210 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$32,607,000 in 2002, \$35,204,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,354,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,252,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

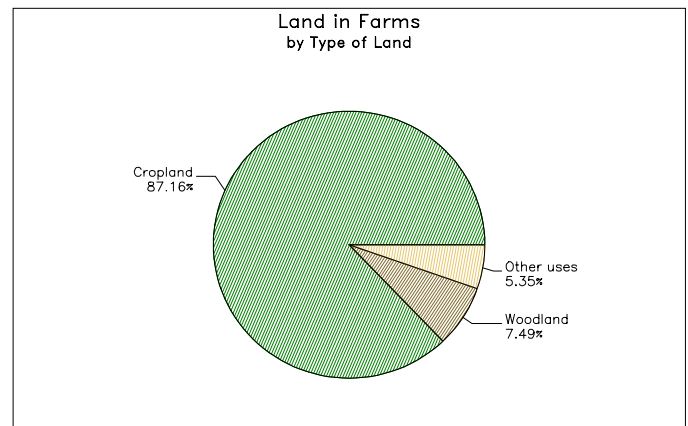
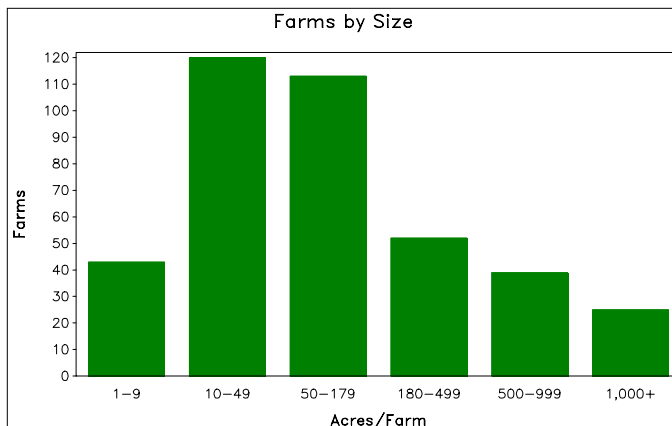
\$83,180 in 2002, \$81,680 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,090,000 in 2002, \$1,146,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,122 in 2002, \$5,404 in 1997, up 13 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	32,607	55	88	1,621	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,354	36	88	879	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,252	77	88	2,546	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,364	42	88	773	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,841	4	88	250	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,274	14	87	282	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	999	47	88	1,243	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	855	79	88	2,608	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,142	67	87	1,299	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	65	88	1,325	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	191	54	88	1,149	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	22	60	88	1,484	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	6	71	(D)	1,541
Cattle and calves	2,334	81	88	2,781	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,129	62	88	1,118	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,154	51	88	878	2,867
Horses and ponies	699	68	88	1,743	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	35,387	49	88	672	2,076
Corn for grain	24,144	47	88	741	2,592
Popcorn	6,675	2	46	8	412
All Wheat for grain	6,441	43	88	816	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,918	85	88	2,602	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	69	Farming	219
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	173
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Male	350
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Female	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	573
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,441	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	81,921	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,637	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,184	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.