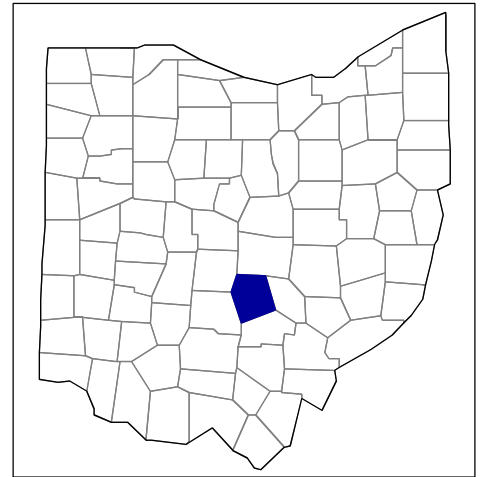




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Number of farms

1,173 farms in 2002, 1,172 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

196,128 acres in 2002, 204,416 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 174 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,078,000 in 2002, \$50,813,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,005,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,073,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

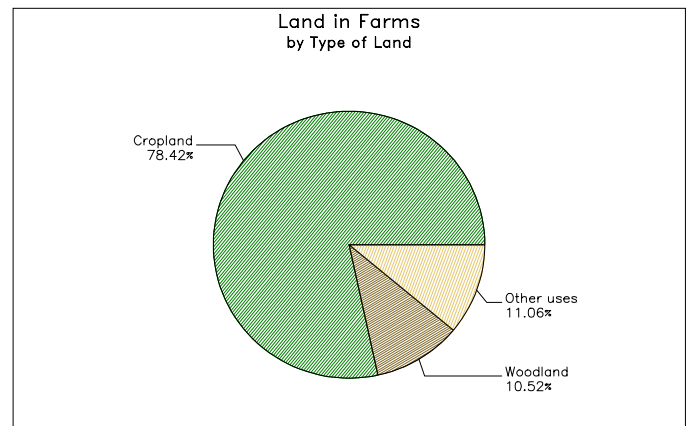
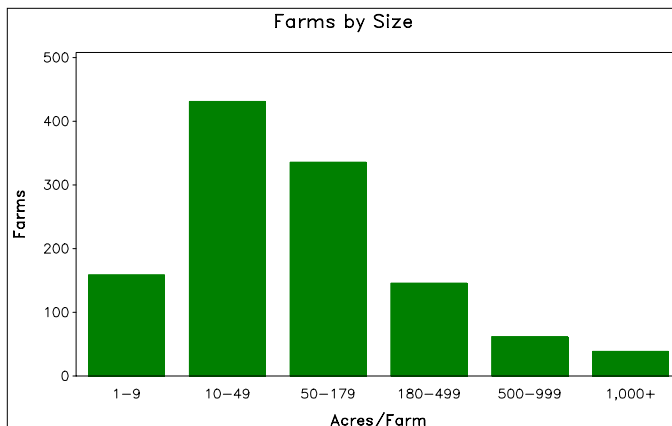
\$35,020 in 2002, \$43,356 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,880,000 in 2002, \$2,642,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,154 in 2002, \$4,966 in 1997, up 24 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	41,078	46	88	1,404	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,005	37	88	884	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,073	39	88	1,722	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,610	34	88	580	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	383	52	88	1,090	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,437	6	88	292	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,374	46	87	959	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	115	23	81	396	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,087	38	88	1,159	3,046
Poultry and eggs	43	50	88	1,502	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,722	18	88	1,280	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,297	53	87	956	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,216	32	88	689	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	136	25	88	626	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	631	13	88	267	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	28	57	88	1,376	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,436	27	88	1,652	3,059
Hogs and pigs	13,865	30	88	621	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,973	29	88	822	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,016	19	88	475	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,839	16	85	771	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	55,142	41	88	522	2,076
Corn for grain	51,486	27	88	489	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,984	36	88	1,433	3,059
All Wheat for grain	10,950	29	88	611	2,517
Corn for silage	752	63	87	1,238	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	325
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163
\$2,500 to \$4,999	163
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,556
Average per farm (\$)	32,099
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,341
Average per farm (\$)	5,420

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	623
Other	550
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,009
Female	164
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,693
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.