



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Geauga, Ohio



### Number of farms

975 farms in 2002, 845 farms in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Land in farms

66,474 acres in 2002, 69,025 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

68 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$22,735,000 in 2002, \$19,692,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,323,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,412,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

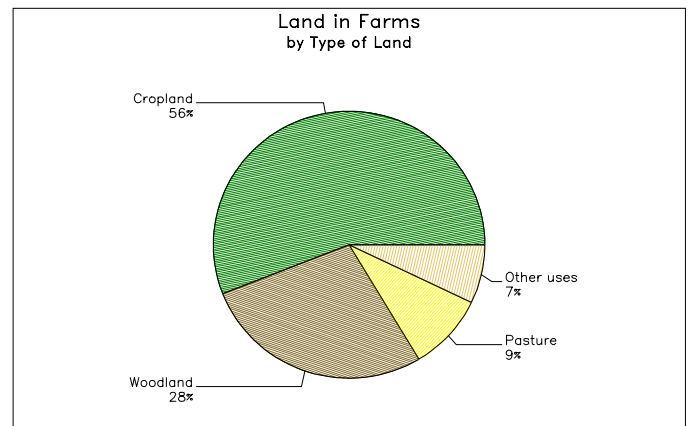
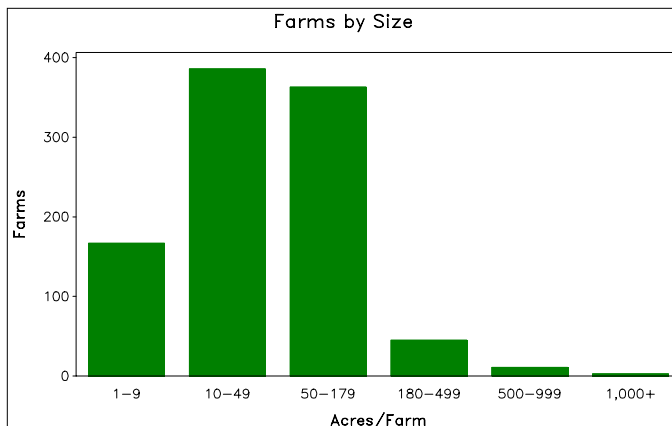
\$23,318 in 2002, \$23,304 in 1997, up slightly.

### Government Payments

\$395,000 in 2002, \$212,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,807 in 2002, \$3,071 in 1997, up 122 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,735	66	88	1,974	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,323	62	88	1,467	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,412	54	88	1,928	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,162	71	88	1,738	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,277	26	88	682	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	807	15	88	405	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,102	18	87	317	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	207	16	81	268	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,768	16	88	737	3,046
Poultry and eggs	71	41	88	1,385	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,635	70	88	2,296	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,908	26	87	550	2,493
Hogs and pigs	119	69	88	1,405	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	68	88	1,454	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,309	2	88	84	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	331	13	88	393	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,419	62	88	2,298	3,059
Horses and ponies	4,392	3	88	81	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,923	14	85	693	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,641	31	88	843	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,143	53	88	882	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,533	34	88	1,346	3,059
Corn for grain	4,094	70	88	1,352	2,592
Soybeans	2,242	74	88	1,361	2,076
Corn for silage	2,138	33	87	723	2,307
Oats	1,786	8	83	286	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	229
\$1,000 to \$2,499	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,602
Average per farm (\$)	23,157
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,025
Average per farm (\$)	1,050

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	525
Other	450
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	786
Female	189
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,431
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.