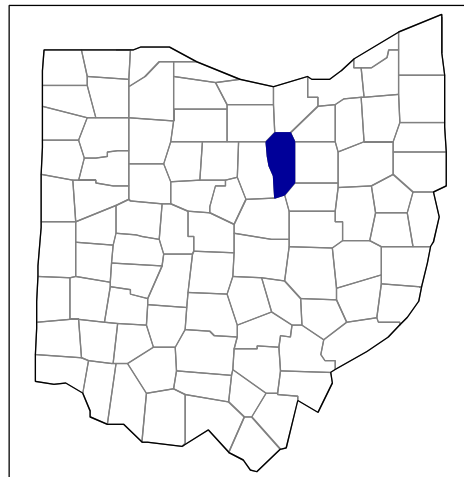




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Number of farms

1,089 farms in 2002, 1,066 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

161,100 acres in 2002, 171,014 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

148 acres in 2002, 160 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,232,000 in 2002, \$49,014,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,543,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$34,689,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

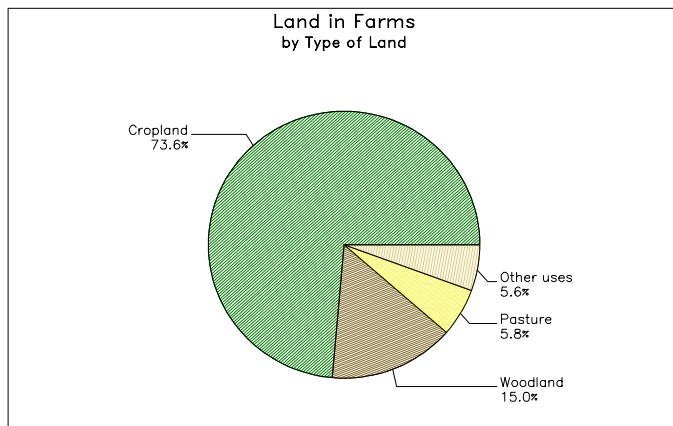
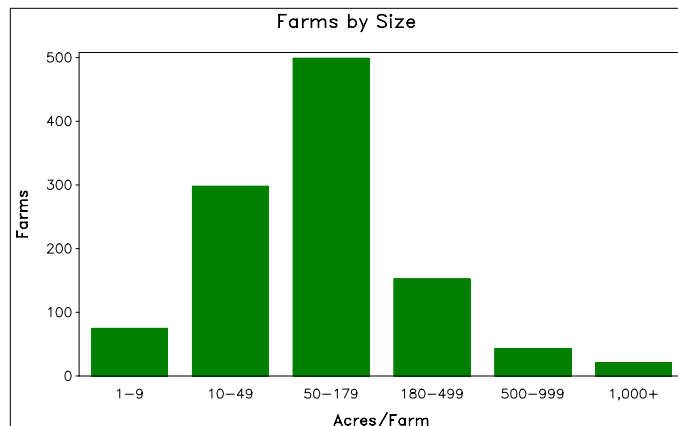
\$46,126 in 2002, \$45,979 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$2,304,000 in 2002, \$1,572,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,346 in 2002, \$3,580 in 1997, up 49 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	50,232	34	88	1,161	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,543	59	88	1,354	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,689	13	88	831	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,944	51	88	1,000	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	556	41	88	965	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	314	29	88	704	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,793	34	87	667	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	29	47	81	812	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,905	13	88	680	3,046
Poultry and eggs	980	23	88	959	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,656	5	88	822	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,220	8	87	246	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,192	26	88	592	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	166	19	88	528	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	355	34	88	602	3,014
Aquaculture	36	15	39	749	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	84	37	88	933	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	6	85	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	28,549	6	88	1,100	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	24,450	19	88	628	2,983
Hogs and pigs	18,177	24	88	553	2,926
Sheep and lambs	3,119	11	88	362	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	34,152	51	88	685	2,076
Corn for grain	26,841	44	88	701	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,546	19	88	995	3,059
All Wheat for grain	9,182	35	88	679	2,517
Corn for silage	7,953	8	87	209	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	240	Farming	604
\$1,000 to \$2,499	109	Other	485
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147	Male	986
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	103
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	1,591
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,067	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	47,767	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,471	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	3,184	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.