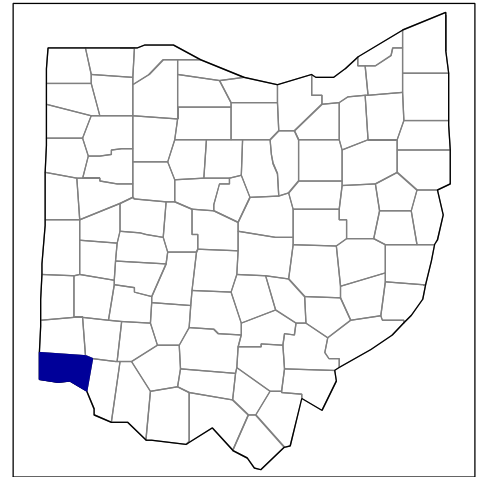


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Number of farms

399 farms in 2002, 373 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

29,520 acres in 2002, 33,825 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

74 acres in 2002, 91 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$23,635,000 in 2002, \$17,522,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,287,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,348,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

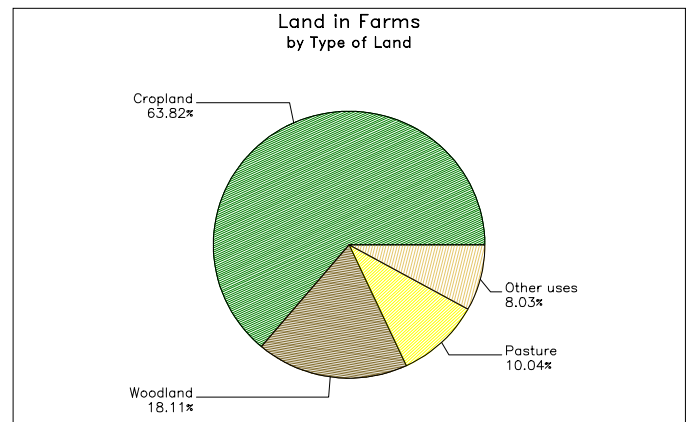
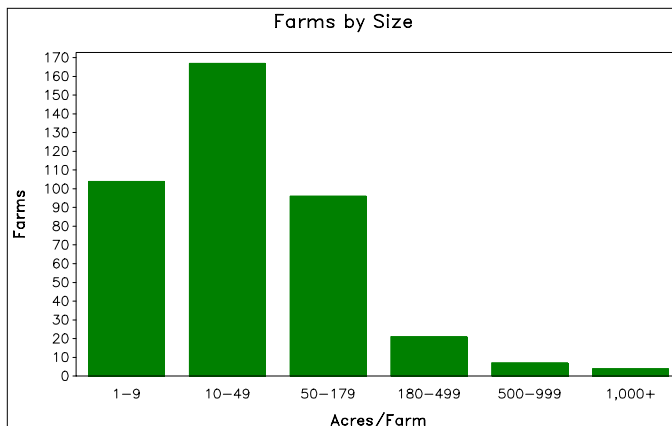
\$59,235 in 2002, \$46,976 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$132,000 in 2002, \$249,000 in 1997, down 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,251 in 2002, \$5,072 in 1997, down 16 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	23,635	64	88	1,940	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,287	55	88	1,201	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,348	71	88	2,406	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,891	69	88	1,587	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,188	28	88	709	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	71	66	88	1,414	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,863	7	87	179	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	60	81	1,035	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	933	72	87	1,396	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	83	88	2,035	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	71	88	1,553	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	240	46	88	942	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	69	88	1,659	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,792	83	88	2,826	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,183	46	88	1,054	3,065
Pheasants	640	24	71	377	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	617	82	88	1,743	2,983
Sheep and lambs	253	78	88	1,851	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	5,267	69	88	1,186	2,076
Corn for grain	3,347	71	88	1,419	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,332	83	88	2,546	3,059
All Wheat for grain	660	73	88	1,699	2,517
Sod harvested	448	8	20	207	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	135	Farming	185
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	328
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	71
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	628
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,697	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	51,742	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,967	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,917	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.