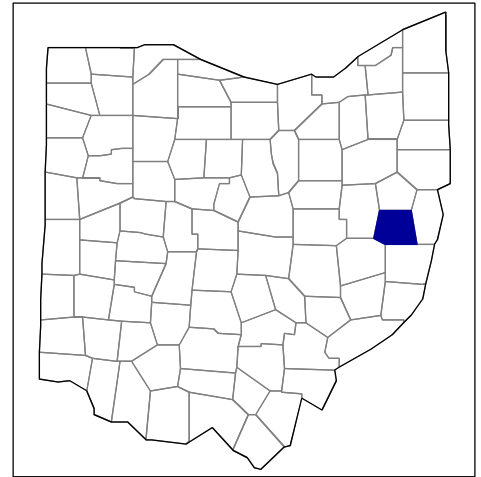




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Number of farms

450 farms in 2002, 508 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

138,423 acres in 2002, 121,487 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

308 acres in 2002, 239 acres in 1997, up 29 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,830,000 in 2002, \$10,548,000 in 1997, up 60 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,147,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,683,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

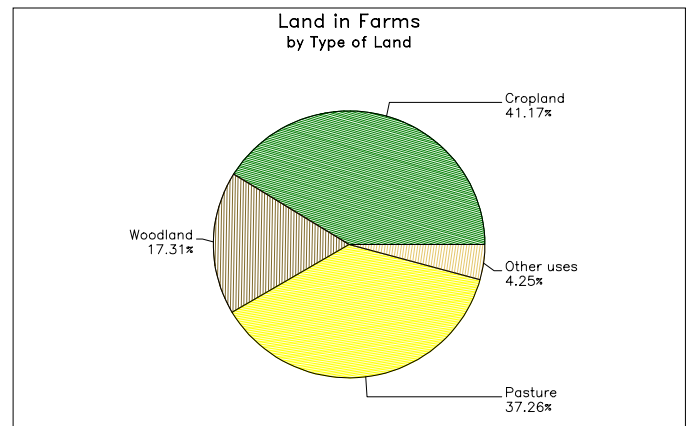
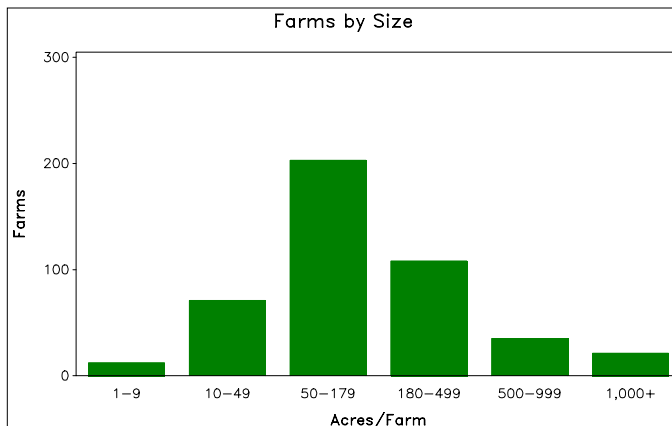
\$37,399 in 2002, \$20,763 in 1997, up 80 percent.

Government Payments

\$594,000 in 2002, \$213,000 in 1997, up 179 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,321 in 2002, \$2,068 in 1997, up 206 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	16,830	72	88	2,216	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,147	84	88	2,484	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,683	32	88	1,567	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	228	82	88	2,203	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	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	198	82	87	1,822	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,607	23	88	811	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	86	88	2,250	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,300	8	88	1,039	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	55	77	88	1,661	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	303	7	88	300	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	74	88	1,819	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,122	25	88	1,554	3,059
Sheep and lambs	6,068	3	88	193	2,867
All Goats	831	15	88	592	2,971
Horses and ponies	622	71	88	1,900	3,065
Elk ³	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	783
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,279	8	88	659	3,059
Corn for grain	2,031	77	88	1,556	2,592
Corn for silage	1,724	43	87	834	2,307
Oats	399	33	83	961	2,215
Soybeans	328	82	88	1,729	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	133	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	205
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	401
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	White	674
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,372	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	31,939	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,030		
Average per farm (\$)	4,511		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.