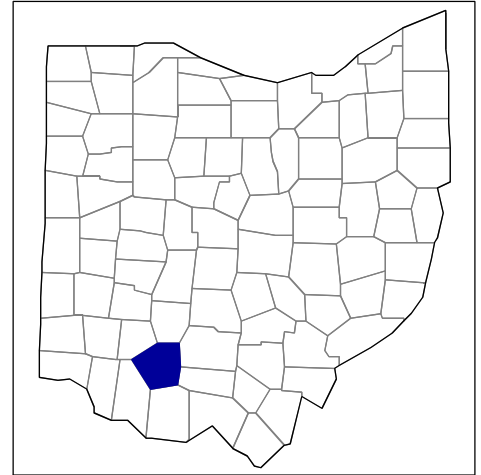


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Number of farms

1,381 farms in 2002, 1,398 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

273,263 acres in 2002, 249,886 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

198 acres in 2002, 179 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,585,000 in 2002, \$45,735,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$31,703,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,882,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

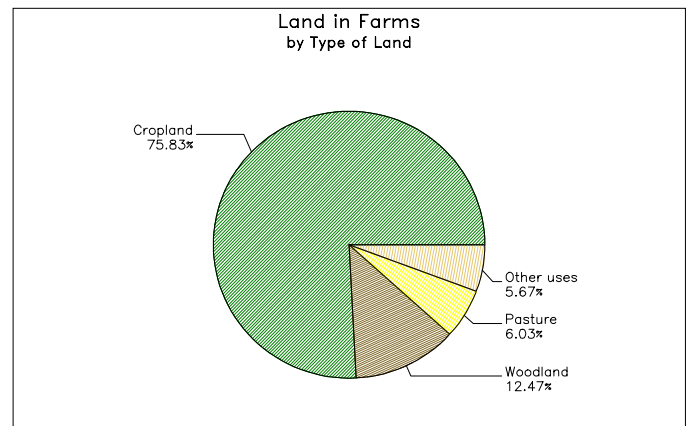
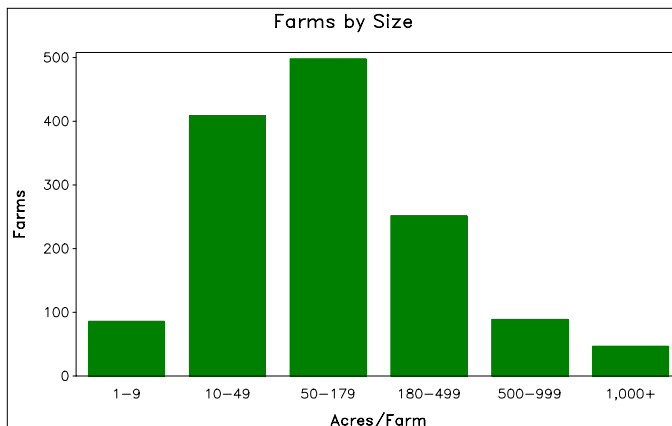
\$31,560 in 2002, \$32,714 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,809,000 in 2002, \$4,010,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,095 in 2002, \$4,734 in 1997, up 29 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	43,585	41	88	1,327	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,703	32	88	822	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,882	41	88	1,738	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,692	30	88	554	2,871
Tobacco	1,306	4	24	238	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	390	51	88	1,083	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,868	33	87	653	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,321	29	88	995	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	79	88	2,032	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,764	10	88	1,082	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,851	60	87	1,062	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	55	88	1,075	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	230	48	88	981	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	87	88	2,355	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,374	22	88	1,495	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,171	50	88	853	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,110	21	88	536	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,624	47	88	1,089	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,564	33	88	720	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	96,583	19	88	267	2,076
Corn for grain	30,060	39	88	660	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,197	28	88	1,195	3,059
All Wheat for grain	10,145	31	88	639	2,517
Corn for silage	1,394	48	87	935	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	419
\$1,000 to \$2,499	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153
\$5,000 to \$9,999	148
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,175
Average per farm (\$)	29,837
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,527
Average per farm (\$)	4,005

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	748
Other	633
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,243
Female	138
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,877
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	36

(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.