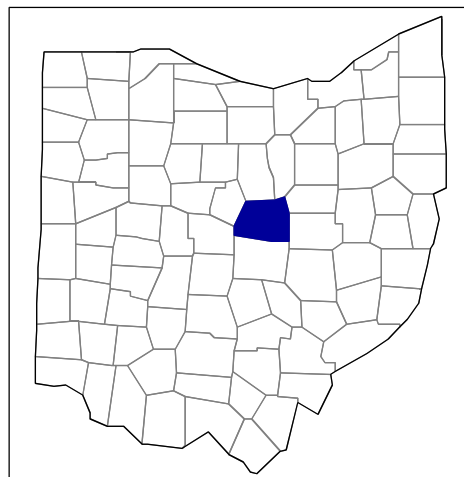




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Knox, Ohio



### Number of farms

1,258 farms in 2002, 1,284 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

209,067 acres in 2002, 217,206 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 169 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$54,818,000 in 2002, \$62,461,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,120,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$30,697,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

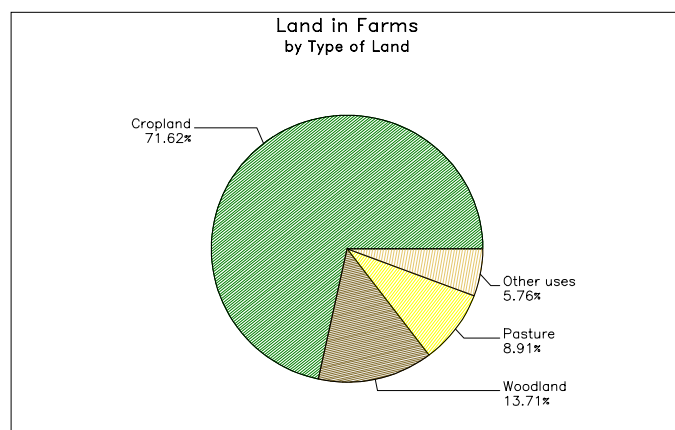
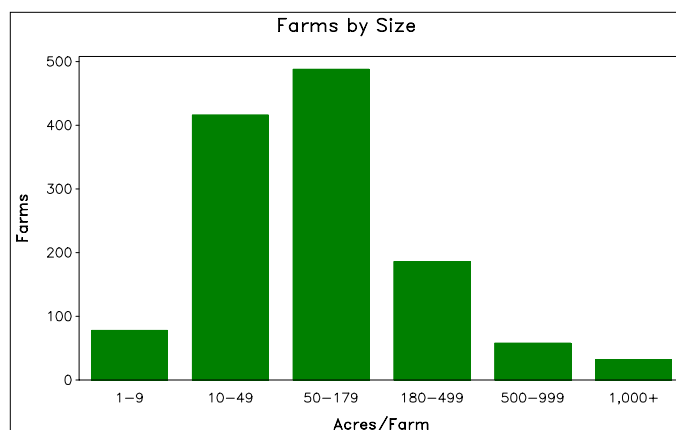
\$43,575 in 2002, \$48,646 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,597,000 in 2002, \$2,230,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,758 in 2002, \$4,515 in 1997, up 28 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	54,818	27	88	1,050	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,120	48	88	1,027	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,697	16	88	918	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,992	39	88	727	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	366	53	88	1,107	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,068	10	88	337	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,706	35	87	683	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	78	28	81	501	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,910	12	88	677	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,643	20	88	1,291	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,687	15	87	426	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	640	1	88	144	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,003	4	88	130	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	55	44	88	1,119	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	10	85	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	21,714	15	88	1,370	3,059
Hogs and pigs	13,180	32	88	637	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	10,476	23	88	745	2,983
Sheep and lambs	9,801	1	88	123	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	46,028	44	88	582	2,076
Corn for grain	41,461	36	88	560	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,008	13	88	887	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,510	47	88	876	2,517
Corn for silage	3,440	18	87	504	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	299	Farming	630
\$1,000 to \$2,499	171	Other	628
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Male	1,143
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	115
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	White	1,796
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,991	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	40,566	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,222	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,541	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.