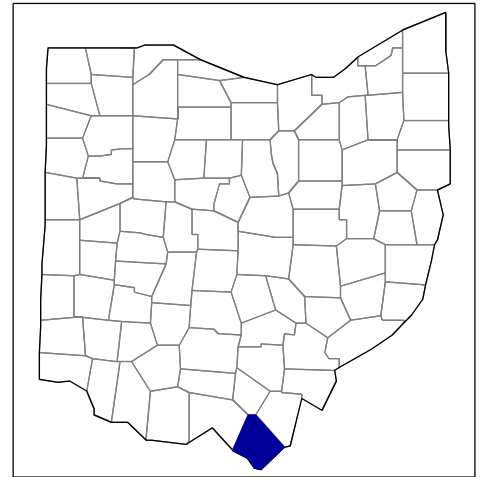


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Number of farms

644 farms in 2002, 613 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

65,326 acres in 2002, 68,845 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

101 acres in 2002, 112 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,731,000 in 2002, \$4,293,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,785,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,946,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

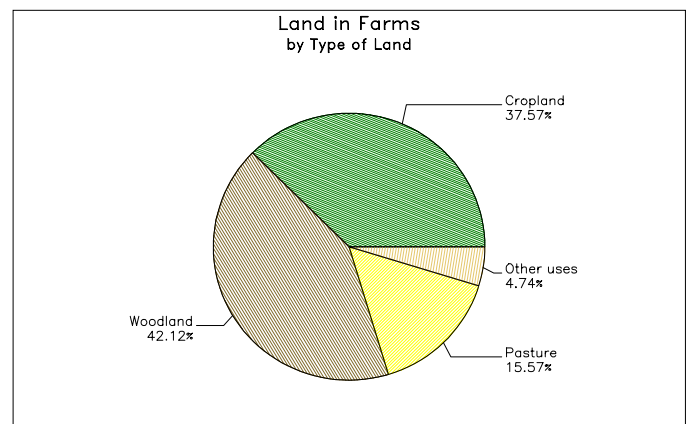
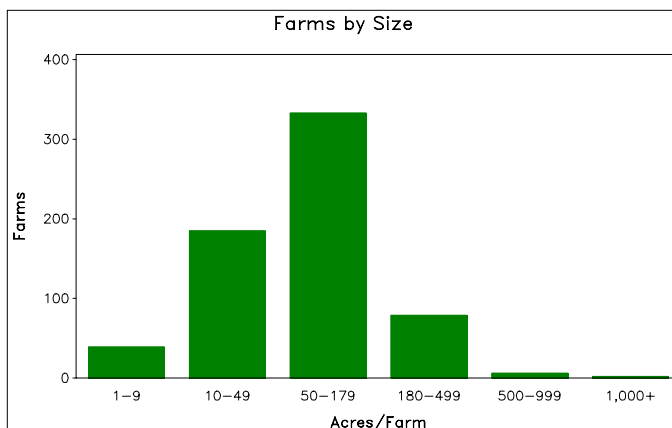
\$5,793 in 2002, \$7,003 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$153,000 in 2002, \$61,000 in 1997, up 151 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,822 in 2002, \$892 in 1997, up 104 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	3,731	87	88	2,843	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,785	87	88	2,540	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,946	82	88	2,714	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	564	6	24	312	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	246	63	88	1,274	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37	76	88	1,717	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	76	81	1,374	1,774
Other crops and hay	154	87	88	2,645	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	87	88	2,264	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,204	77	88	2,472	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	515	79	87	1,646	2,493
Hogs and pigs	51	79	88	1,694	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	82	88	2,172	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	152	64	88	1,378	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	79	88	1,958	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,773	65	88	2,350	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,441	39	88	806	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,133	66	88	1,301	2,983
All Goats	672	26	88	773	2,971
Hogs and pigs	408	79	88	1,722	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,856	59	88	1,977	3,059
Corn for grain	1,035	83	88	1,791	2,592
Soybeans	753	81	88	1,591	2,076
Corn for silage	259	78	87	1,663	2,307
Tobacco	241	6	25	282	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	295
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,371
Average per farm (\$)	11,445
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,901
Average per farm (\$)	-4,504

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	333
Other	311
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	588
Female	56
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	901
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
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.