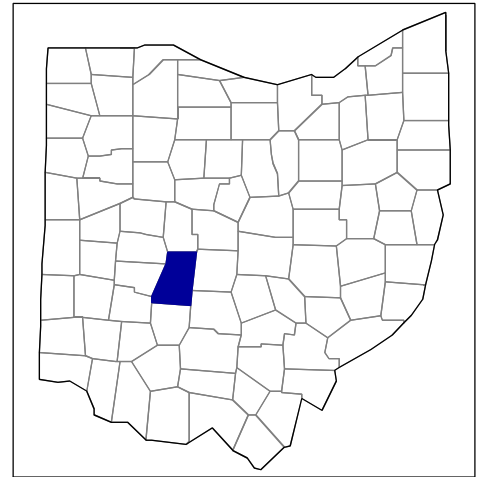




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Madison, Ohio



### Number of farms

730 farms in 2002, 741 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

245,886 acres in 2002, 269,451 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

337 acres in 2002, 364 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$60,771,000 in 2002, \$81,629,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,664,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,107,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

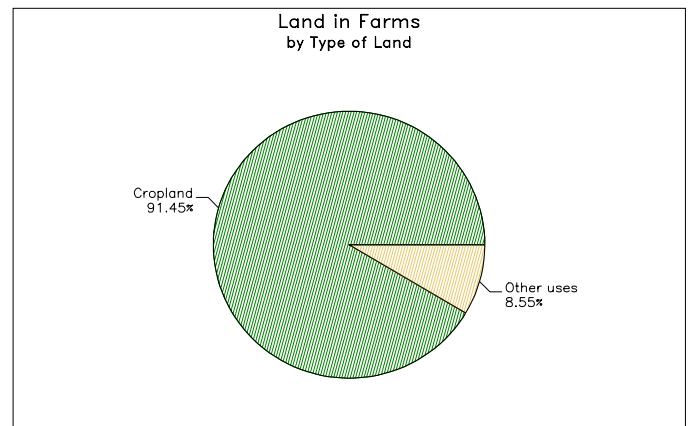
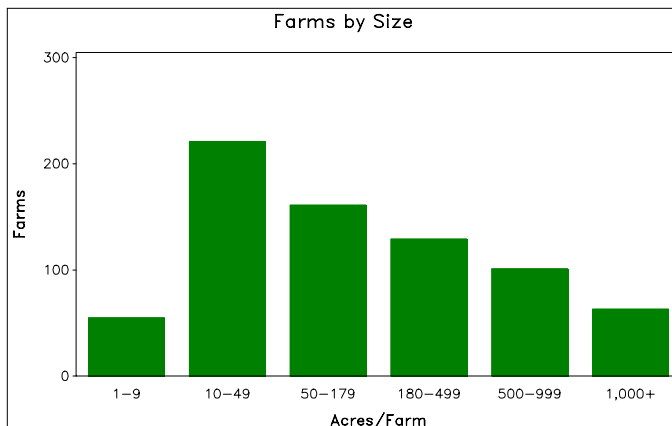
\$83,248 in 2002, \$110,160 in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,037,000 in 2002, \$3,185,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,668 in 2002, \$8,359 in 1997, up 40 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	60,771	21	88	945	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,664	12	88	515	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,107	33	88	1,592	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	44,508	6	88	295	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	586	40	88	948	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	454	71	87	1,470	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,005	46	88	1,236	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	2,910	46	87	848	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,676	16	88	434	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	83	42	88	918	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	275	41	88	809	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	20,973	20	88	508	2,926
Cattle and calves	7,995	60	88	2,238	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,741	33	88	632	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,545	48	88	1,109	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,102	51	88	1,149	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	119,268	10	88	167	2,076
Corn for grain	76,380	5	88	314	2,592
All Wheat for grain	10,601	30	88	624	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,837	67	88	2,199	3,059
Corn for silage	2,220	32	87	703	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	138	Farming	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	668
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51	White	1,011
\$500,000 or more	15	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,377	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	78,598	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,151	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,275	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.