

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Mahoning, Ohio

Number of farms

652 farms in 2002, 635 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

Land in farms

76,543 acres in 2002, 77,352 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

117 acres in 2002, 122 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,501,000 in 2002, \$32,638,000 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,582,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,919,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

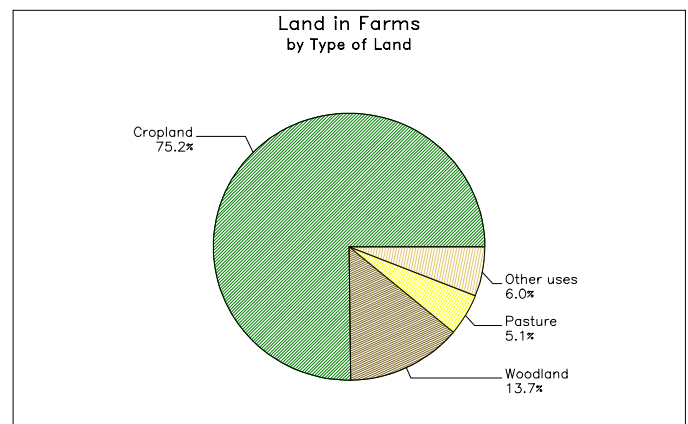
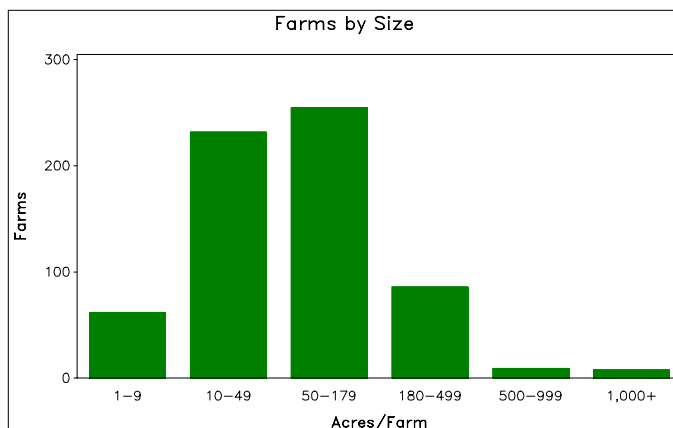
\$42,179 in 2002, \$51,398 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$730,000 in 2002, \$358,000 in 1997, up 104 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,933 in 2002, \$3,111 in 1997, up 91 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	27,501	60	88	1,797	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,582	64	88	1,505	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,919	31	88	1,550	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,375	64	88	1,290	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,942	19	88	539	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,159	9	88	324	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,030	27	87	518	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	42	37	81	691	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,034	42	88	1,205	3,046
Poultry and eggs	434	28	88	1,081	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,429	44	88	1,814	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,179	13	87	373	2,493
Hogs and pigs	399	58	88	1,087	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	76	88	1,782	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	387	30	88	550	3,014
Aquaculture	1	27	39	1,230	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	66	42	88	1,039	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	16	88	(D)	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	85	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	11,955	41	88	1,907	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,629	59	88	1,071	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,720	24	88	606	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,509	38	88	1,475	3,059
Soybeans	12,692	63	88	973	2,076
Corn for grain	11,534	63	88	996	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,522	50	88	964	2,517
Corn for silage	3,457	17	87	503	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	161
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,489
Average per farm (\$)	37,560
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,632
Average per farm (\$)	7,105

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	344
Other	308
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	588
Female	64
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	986
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.