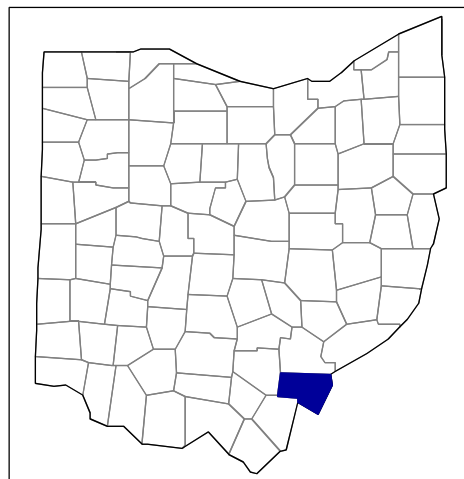




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Meigs, Ohio



### Number of farms

552 farms in 2002, 587 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

90,362 acres in 2002, 97,369 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

164 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$19,133,000 in 2002, \$14,287,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,461,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,673,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

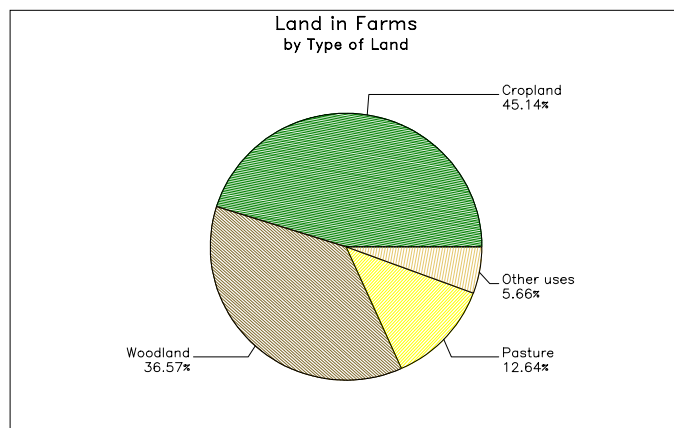
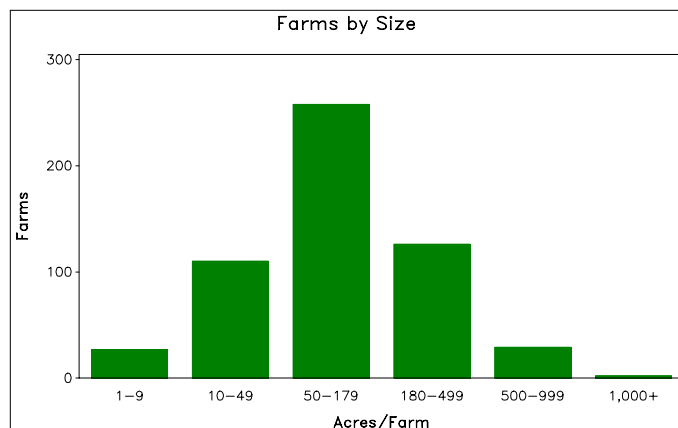
\$34,661 in 2002, \$24,338 in 1997, up 42 percent.

### Government Payments

\$382,000 in 2002, \$143,000 in 1997, up 167 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,787 in 2002, \$1,254 in 1997, up 122 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	19,133	68	88	2,129	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,461	61	88	1,408	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,673	69	88	2,378	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	836	74	88	1,827	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,395	4	88	224	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,115	24	87	460	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	685	61	88	1,611	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,068	62	88	2,144	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,265	54	87	967	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	85	88	2,295	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	79	88	2,135	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	62	88	1,529	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,915	47	88	1,980	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	24	88	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	88	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	537	74	88	2,078	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	36	71	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,965	33	88	1,316	3,059
Corn for grain	2,438	76	88	1,506	2,592
Soybeans	2,342	72	88	1,350	2,076
All Vegetables harvested	1,709	8	88	314	2,710
Short-rotation woody crops	940	1	64	43	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	292
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Male	504
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	774
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,559	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	29,836	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,096	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	16,389	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.