

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Muskingum, Ohio

Number of farms

1,222 farms in 2002, 1,194 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

193,175 acres in 2002, 197,015 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

158 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,614,000 in 2002, \$26,134,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,876,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,738,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

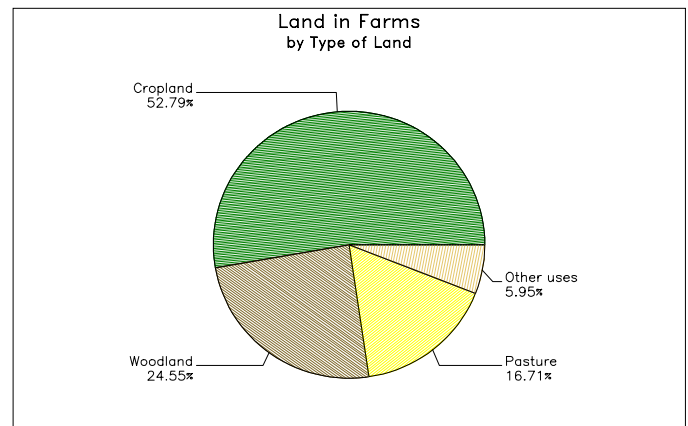
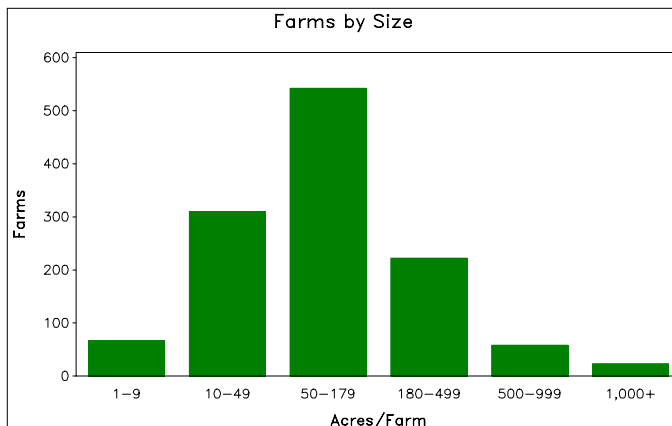
\$20,961 in 2002, \$21,888 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,569,000 in 2002, \$851,000 in 1997, up 84 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,726 in 2002, \$3,050 in 1997, up 55 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	25,614	61	88	1,869	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,876	71	88	1,665	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,738	28	88	1,503	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,915	62	88	1,243	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	354	55	88	1,124	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	507	22	88	521	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,367	47	87	961	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	291	10	81	182	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,442	7	88	516	3,046
Poultry and eggs	111	36	88	1,285	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,030	9	88	1,061	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,349	40	87	789	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,655	30	88	644	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	256	9	88	341	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	215	50	88	1,049	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	123	27	88	782	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,999	8	88	1,192	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,796	39	88	750	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,540	25	88	785	2,983
Sheep and lambs	4,955	4	88	227	2,867
Turkeys	(D)	8	81	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,054	3	88	483	3,059
Soybeans	15,329	61	88	923	2,076
Corn for grain	11,187	64	88	1,009	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,679	64	88	1,354	2,517
Corn for silage	1,547	47	87	885	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	209
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186
\$5,000 to \$9,999	174
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,494
Average per farm (\$)	21,734
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,723
Average per farm (\$)	1,414

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	639
Other	583
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,105
Female	117
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,743
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	12
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.