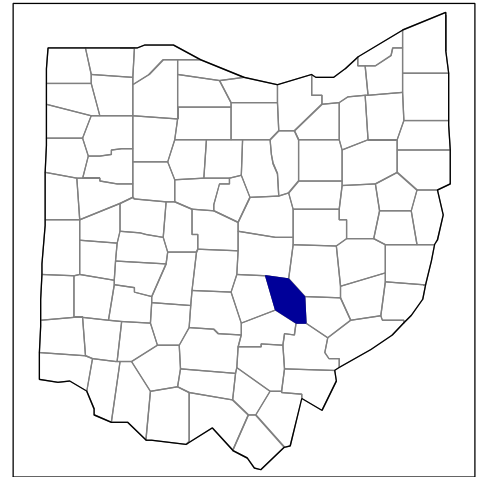




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Number of farms

639 farms in 2002, 713 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

91,907 acres in 2002, 104,740 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

144 acres in 2002, 147 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$14,235,000 in 2002, \$15,112,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,550,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,686,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

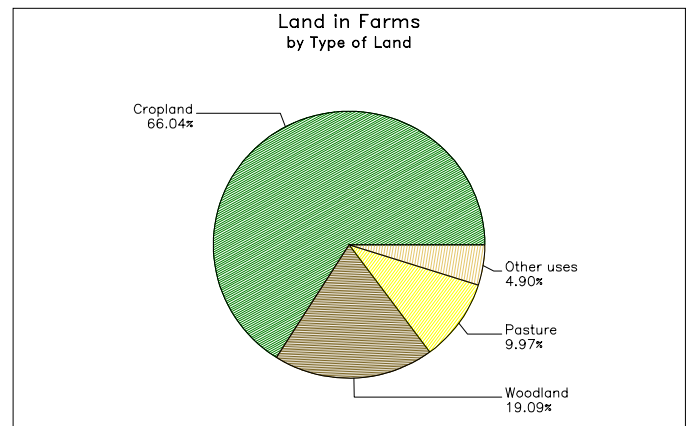
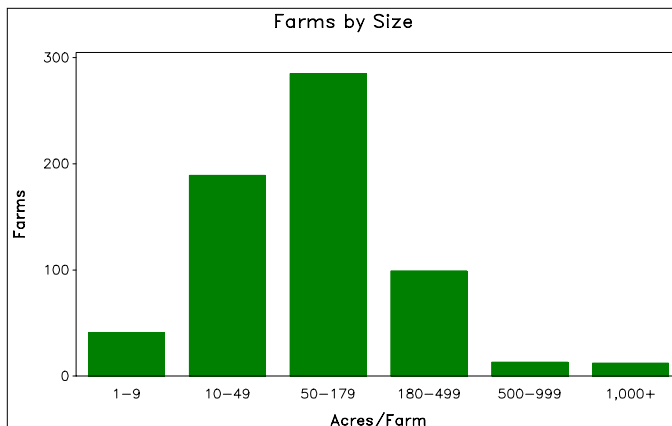
\$22,278 in 2002, \$21,195 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$768,000 in 2002, \$579,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,683 in 2002, \$3,528 in 1997, up 33 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	14,235	76	88	2,304	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,550	72	88	1,767	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,686	64	88	2,268	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,393	58	88	1,143	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	340	56	88	1,134	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,060	50	87	1,069	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	721	60	88	1,571	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,082	50	88	1,886	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,172	56	87	983	2,493
Hogs and pigs	160	66	88	1,318	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	69	50	88	1,045	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	120	72	88	1,608	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	59	43	88	1,086	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,551	42	88	1,930	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,461	51	88	1,140	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,370	43	88	763	2,867
Horses and ponies	833	62	88	1,527	3,065
Pheasants	(D)	22	71	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	16,027	54	88	879	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,460	42	88	1,552	3,059
Soybeans	12,089	65	88	988	2,076
All Wheat for grain	2,099	62	88	1,275	2,517
Corn for silage	1,207	52	87	1,011	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,625
Average per farm (\$)	22,923
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,743
Average per farm (\$)	-2,732

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	342
Other	297
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	597
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	908
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.