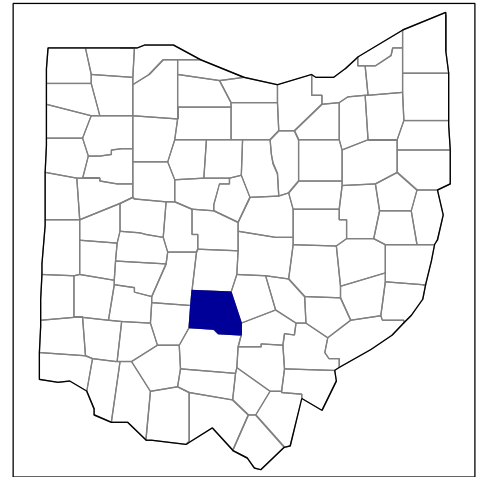




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Number of farms

791 farms in 2002, 797 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

275,029 acres in 2002, 277,738 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

348 acres in 2002, 348 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$58,583,000 in 2002, \$81,435,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$48,090,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,493,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

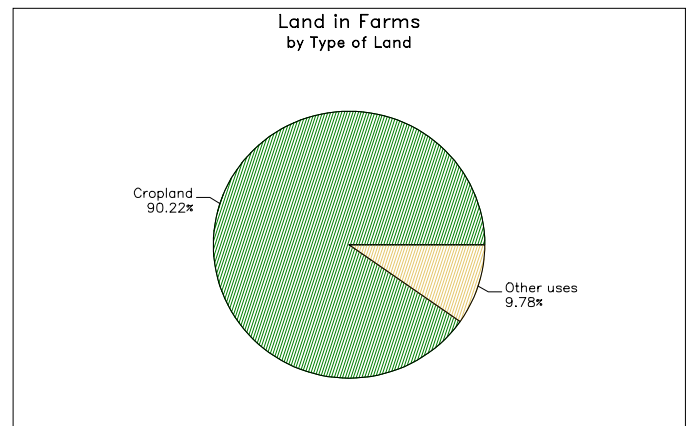
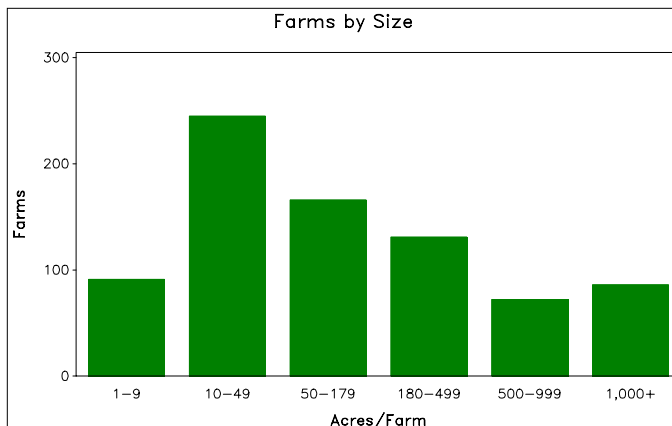
\$74,062 in 2002, \$102,177 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,483,000 in 2002, \$4,164,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,150 in 2002, \$9,113 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	58,583	24	88	979	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,090	10	88	499	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,493	49	88	1,840	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	43,218	8	88	305	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	477	46	88	1,017	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	111	50	88	1,188	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,326	31	87	604	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	120	22	81	383	1,774
Other crops and hay	837	56	88	1,421	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	75	88	1,949	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,934	52	88	1,923	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,383	51	87	943	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,884	21	88	485	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	41	88	872	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	181	55	88	1,203	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	74	88	1,845	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	29,240	15	88	417	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,476	51	88	2,014	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,542	41	88	703	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,139	48	88	1,103	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,114	68	88	1,317	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	115,978	11	88	180	2,076
Corn for grain	81,705	2	88	285	2,592
All Wheat for grain	24,448	8	88	408	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,804	51	88	1,792	3,059
Corn for silage	1,548	46	87	883	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	162
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74
\$250,000 to \$499,999	51
\$500,000 or more	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,547
Average per farm (\$)	79,475
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,036
Average per farm (\$)	7,669

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	464
Other	327
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	703
Female	88
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,142
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.