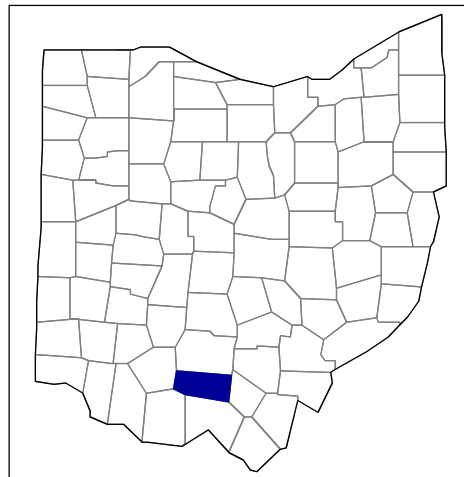


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pike, Ohio



### Number of farms

505 farms in 2002, 526 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

83,602 acres in 2002, 87,632 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 167 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,289,000 in 2002, \$7,756,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,610,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,679,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

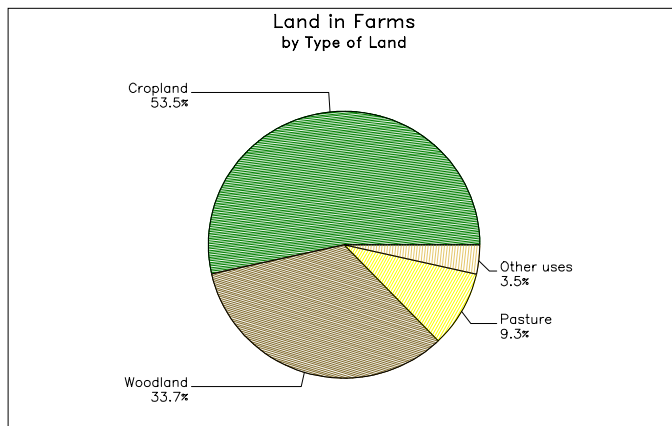
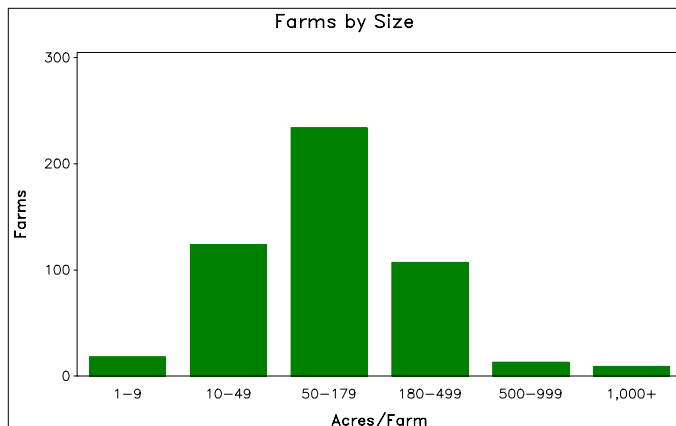
\$16,415 in 2002, \$14,746 in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$765,000 in 2002, \$623,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,297 in 2002, \$2,995 in 1997, up 43 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture**  
**County Profile**  
**United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Pike, Ohio**

**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	8,289	80	88	2,583	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,610	76	88	2,113	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,679	75	88	2,490	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,011	66	88	1,419	2,871
Tobacco	169	8	24	378	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	670	38	88	895	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	53	69	88	1,557	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	216	81	87	1,774	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	53	81	959	1,774
Other crops and hay	472	80	88	1,941	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,726	69	88	2,258	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,700	63	87	1,101	2,493
Hogs and pigs	87	71	88	1,505	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	78	88	1,814	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	83	88	2,250	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	82	88	2,044	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,297	58	88	2,210	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,532	65	88	1,213	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,465	50	88	1,134	2,983
Horses and ponies	901	60	88	1,430	3,065
All Goats	405	49	88	1,193	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,209	48	88	1,751	3,059
Soybeans	8,528	67	88	1,071	2,076
Corn for grain	5,559	69	88	1,236	2,592
Corn for silage	711	65	87	1,255	2,307
All Wheat for grain	667	72	88	1,694	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	194	Farming	257
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44	Male	455
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	695
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,205	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
Average per farm (\$)	20,207	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-325	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	-643	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.