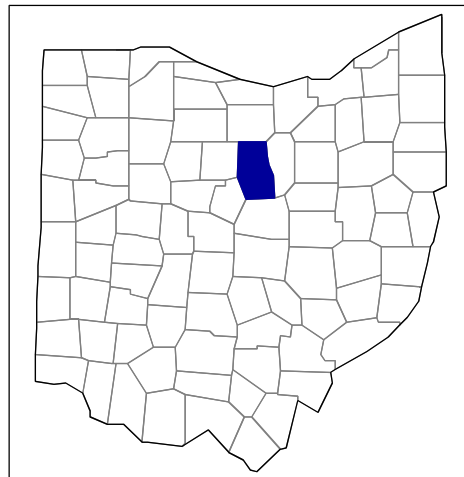




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Number of farms

1,086 farms in 2002, 1,061 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

158,653 acres in 2002, 163,560 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

146 acres in 2002, 154 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,354,000 in 2002, \$48,581,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,739,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,615,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

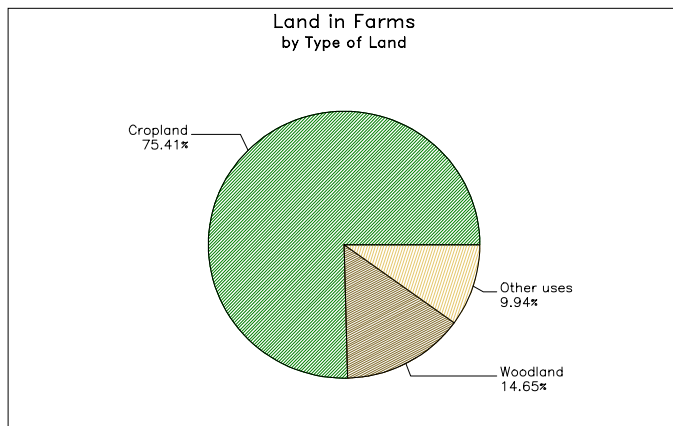
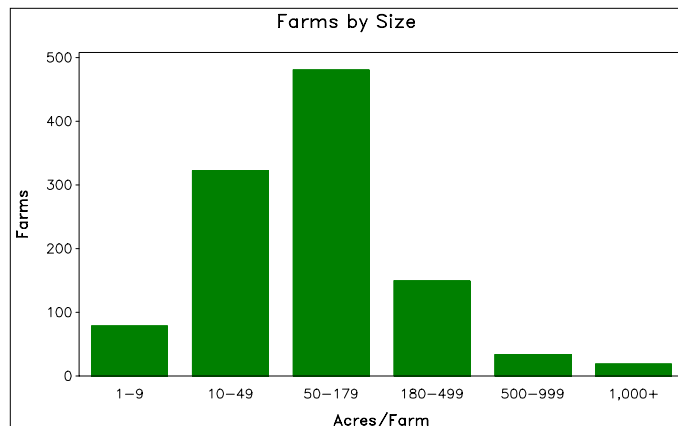
\$42,683 in 2002, \$45,787 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,057,000 in 2002, \$1,467,000 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,500 in 2002, \$4,341 in 1997, up 27 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	46,354	37	88	1,251	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,739	54	88	1,176	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,615	19	88	1,034	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,228	48	88	914	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	875	33	88	802	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	637	20	88	458	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,834	25	87	472	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	71	30	81	534	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,093	37	88	1,154	3,046
Poultry and eggs	590	24	88	1,031	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,421	14	88	1,210	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,246	11	87	290	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,636	23	88	561	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	111	34	88	747	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	410	27	88	515	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	200	17	88	594	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	39,843	17	88	553	2,983
Cattle and calves	22,422	14	88	1,338	3,059
Hogs and pigs	14,282	29	88	615	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	12	85	(D)	2,599
Horses and ponies	2,093	17	88	443	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	38,815	48	88	634	2,076
Corn for grain	28,114	42	88	684	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,421	30	88	1,226	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,294	37	88	714	2,517
Corn for silage	8,164	7	87	206	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	298	Farming	629
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	457
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Male	1,007
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	1,488
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,148	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	39,841	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,200	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,572	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.