



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Scioto, Ohio



### Number of farms

709 farms in 2002, 759 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

96,449 acres in 2002, 113,287 acres in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 149 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$14,867,000 in 2002, \$14,549,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,998,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,868,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

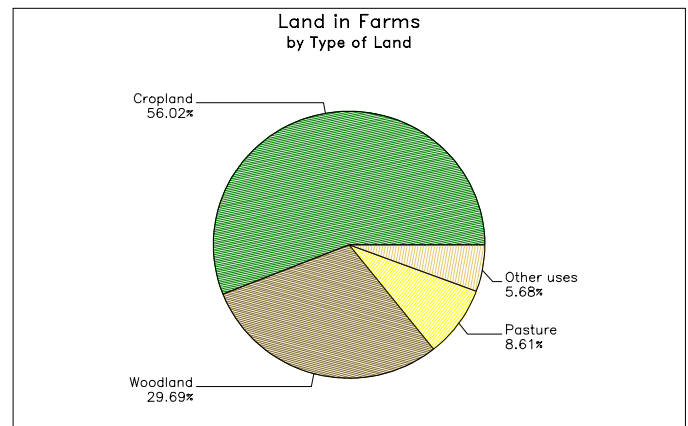
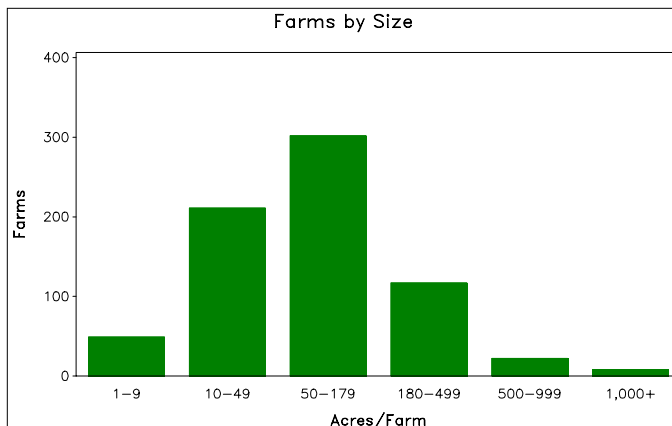
\$20,968 in 2002, \$19,168 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$684,000 in 2002, \$508,000 in 1997, up 35 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,147 in 2002, \$2,645 in 1997, up 57 percent.



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**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	14,867	73	88	2,275	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,998	74	88	1,984	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,868	56	88	1,969	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,653	65	88	1,350	2,871
Tobacco	517	7	24	317	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	400	25	88	618	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	506	68	87	1,418	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	81	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,489	55	88	2,023	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	24	82	88	1,974	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	79	88	1,929	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	208	52	88	1,081	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	85	88	2,257	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	9	88	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	11,058	45	88	1,966	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,130	49	88	1,113	3,065
All Goats	421	47	88	1,159	2,971
Sheep and lambs	236	79	88	1,887	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	16,185	60	88	910	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,443	35	88	1,404	3,059
Corn for grain	7,827	67	88	1,125	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,047	68	88	1,526	2,517
Corn for silage	580	71	87	1,362	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,696
Average per farm (\$)	22,170
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-106
Average per farm (\$)	-149

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	362
Other	347
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	650
Female	59
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	983
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.