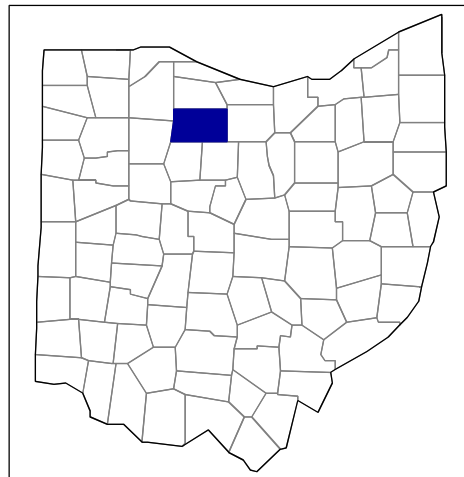




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Number of farms

1,185 farms in 2002, 1,316 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

280,449 acres in 2002, 297,565 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

237 acres in 2002, 226 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$55,599,000 in 2002, \$83,753,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$43,627,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,972,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

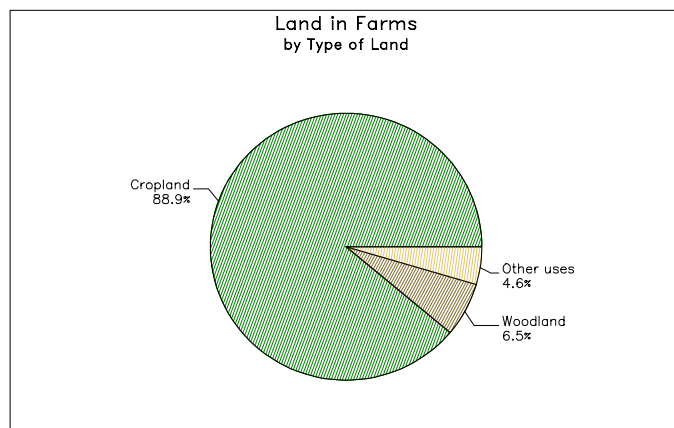
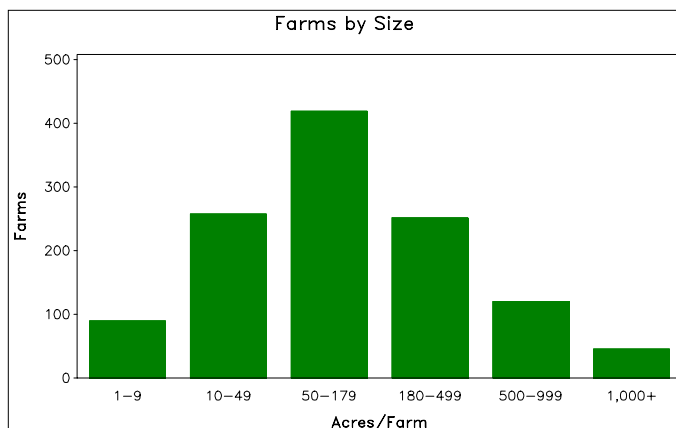
\$46,919 in 2002, \$63,642 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,721,000 in 2002, \$3,514,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,354 in 2002, \$4,415 in 1997, up 21 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	55,599	26	88	1,035	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,627	14	88	559	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,972	40	88	1,733	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36,598	10	88	383	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,813	7	88	280	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	101	53	88	1,242	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	497	69	87	1,428	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	20	50	81	948	1,774
Other crops and hay	598	66	88	1,736	3,046
Poultry and eggs	62	45	88	1,417	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,288	38	88	1,642	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,988	57	87	1,028	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,302	18	88	461	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	247	10	88	352	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	58	85	88	2,273	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	27	58	88	1,390	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	19,744	21	88	524	2,926
Cattle and calves	10,736	49	88	1,998	3,059
Sheep and lambs	3,621	7	88	303	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,116	67	88	1,315	2,983
Pheasants	754	18	71	342	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	119,829	8	88	164	2,076
Corn for grain	69,441	12	88	357	2,592
All Wheat for grain	37,033	3	88	310	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,779	68	88	2,204	3,059
Corn for silage	1,758	41	87	826	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	183	Farming	713
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	472
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	172	Male	1,128
\$20,000 to \$24,999	75	Female	57
\$25,000 to \$39,999	100		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	White	1,601
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,170	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	49,089	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,373	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	2,847	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.