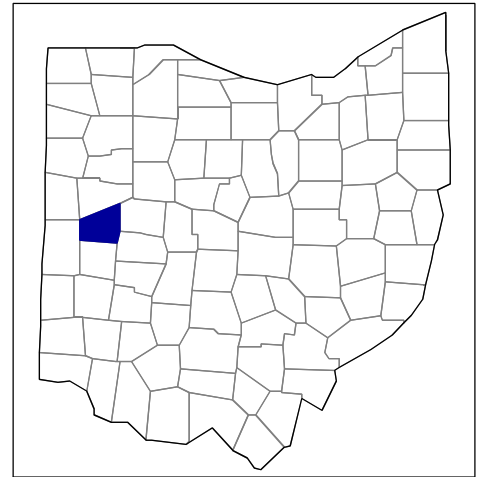




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Shelby, Ohio



Number of farms

1,022 farms in 2002, 1,087 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

207,329 acres in 2002, 204,049 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

203 acres in 2002, 188 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$65,253,000 in 2002, \$70,731,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$27,086,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,167,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

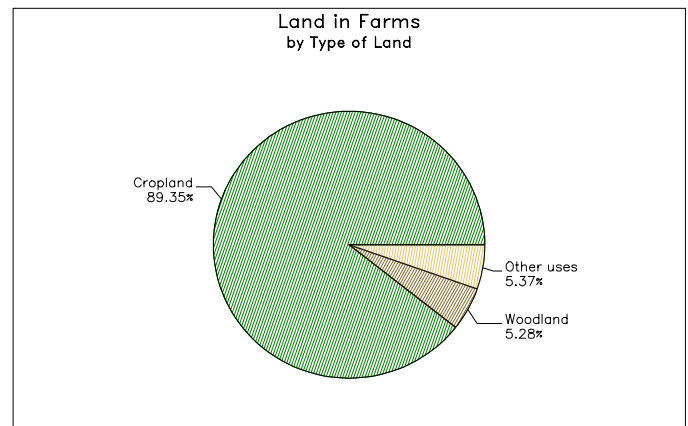
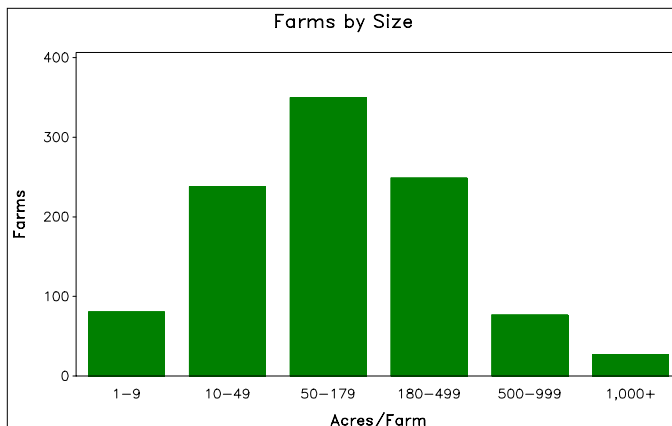
\$63,848 in 2002, \$65,070 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,986,000 in 2002, \$2,616,000 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,745 in 2002, \$3,934 in 1997, up 71 percent.



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

Shelby, Ohio

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	65,253	20	88	883	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	27,086	43	88	937	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,167	12	88	768	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	25,488	31	88	558	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	66	81	88	1,921	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	969	52	87	1,109	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	541	71	88	1,836	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,745	19	88	757	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,125	15	88	1,239	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,715	9	87	265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,217	5	88	240	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	92	40	88	859	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	170	59	88	1,262	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	88	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	61,590	3	88	243	2,926
Cattle and calves	22,549	13	88	1,333	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	3	71	(D)	1,541
Sheep and lambs	1,782	32	88	616	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	88,754	22	88	318	2,076
Corn for grain	50,885	28	88	493	2,592
All Wheat for grain	13,032	23	88	551	2,517
Corn for silage	11,443	5	87	131	2,307
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,181	49	88	1,755	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	559
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	463
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	Male	958
\$10,000 to \$19,999	138	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	51.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	White	1,417
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	Black or African American	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	110	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,963	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,565	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,122		
Average per farm (\$)	5,011		

(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.