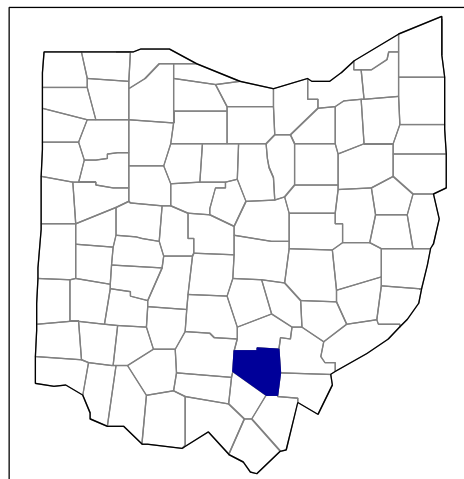




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Number of farms

237 farms in 2002, 246 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

43,651 acres in 2002, 42,484 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

184 acres in 2002, 173 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,793,000 in 2002, \$1,829,000 in 1997, up 107 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,994,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$799,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

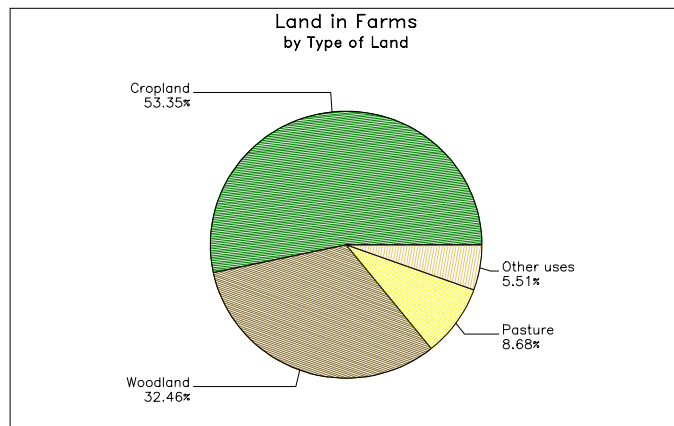
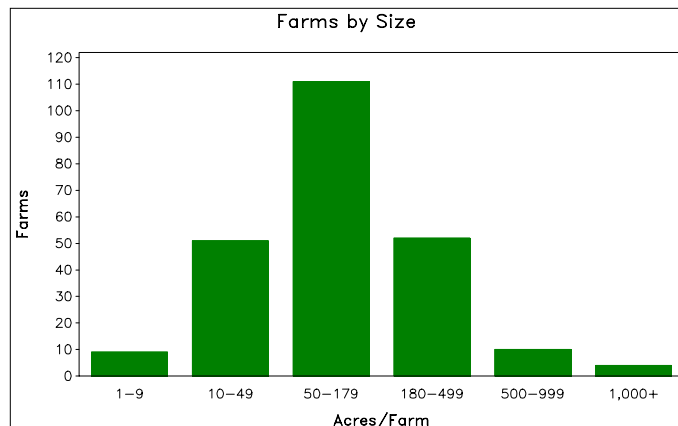
\$16,004 in 2002, \$7,437 in 1997, up 115 percent.

Government Payments

\$93,000 in 2002, \$217,000 in 1997, down 57 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,505 in 2002, \$4,012 in 1997, down 62 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	3,793	86	88	2,835	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,994	80	88	2,340	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	799	87	88	2,900	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	20	84	88	2,327	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	35	77	88	1,738	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	73	81	1,280	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,762	17	88	740	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	565	83	88	2,721	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	77	73	88	1,547	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	80	88	1,954	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	62	80	88	2,210	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	73	88	1,833	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,639	80	88	2,745	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,025	72	88	1,371	2,983
Hogs and pigs	640	74	88	1,520	2,926
Horses and ponies	341	85	88	2,508	3,065
Sheep and lambs	264	77	88	1,833	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,501	41	88	1,548	3,059
Corn for grain	1,219	81	88	1,740	2,592
Soybeans	1,086	80	88	1,516	2,076
All Wheat for grain	175	80	88	2,068	2,517
Cut Christmas trees	175	29	84	432	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	82	Farming	115
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	122
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	202
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Female	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	342
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,056	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	17,041	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-404	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,698	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.