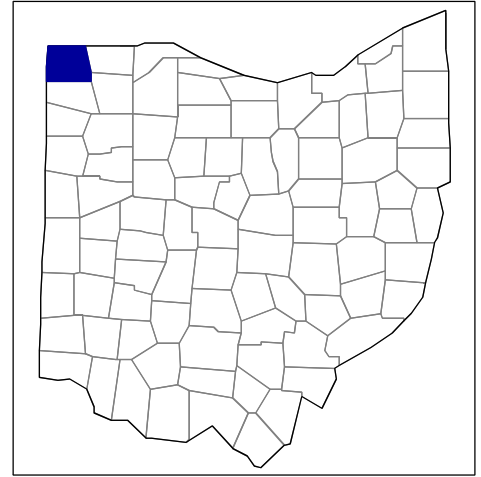




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Number of farms

1,099 farms in 2002, 1,057 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

213,265 acres in 2002, 213,435 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

194 acres in 2002, 202 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$44,606,000 in 2002, \$51,888,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,146,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,460,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

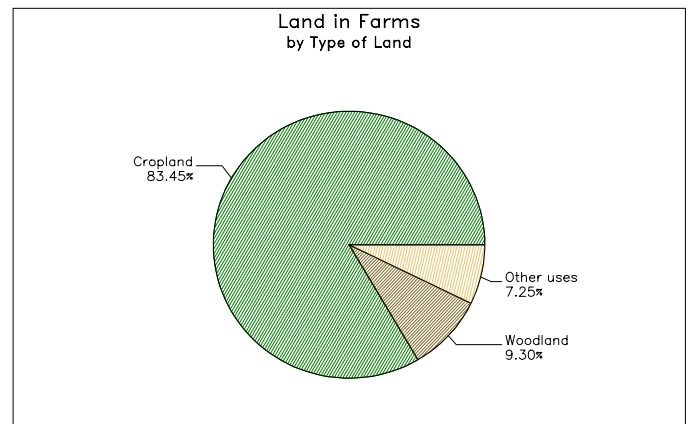
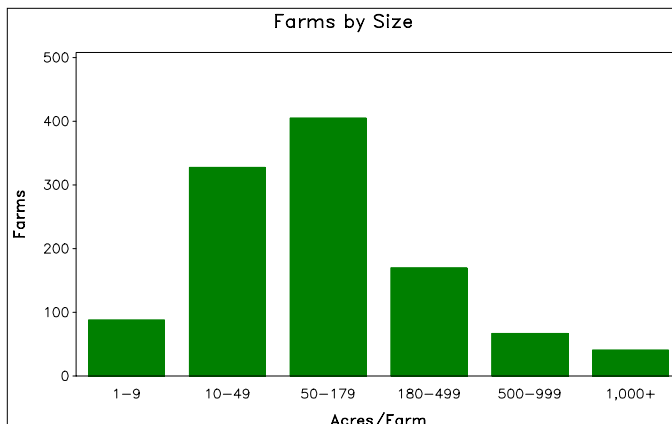
\$40,588 in 2002, \$49,090 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,886,000 in 2002, \$3,783,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,312 in 2002, \$5,374 in 1997, up 17 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	44,606	40	88	1,295	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,146	45	88	975	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,460	26	88	1,365	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,054	37	88	637	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,297	17	88	497	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	81	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,363	27	88	964	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,008	17	88	1,252	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,863	14	87	415	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	101	36	88	804	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	129	68	88	1,537	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	68	88	1,596	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	88	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	12,736	38	88	1,864	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,996	37	88	716	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,868	29	88	592	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	16	71	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	77,627	32	88	381	2,076
Corn for grain	43,728	33	88	544	2,592
All Wheat for grain	14,190	21	88	530	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,592	46	88	1,712	3,059
Corn for silage	2,629	24	87	628	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	495	Farming	582
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	517
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Male	946
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	153
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	1,400
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,353	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	43,009	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,079	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,521	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.