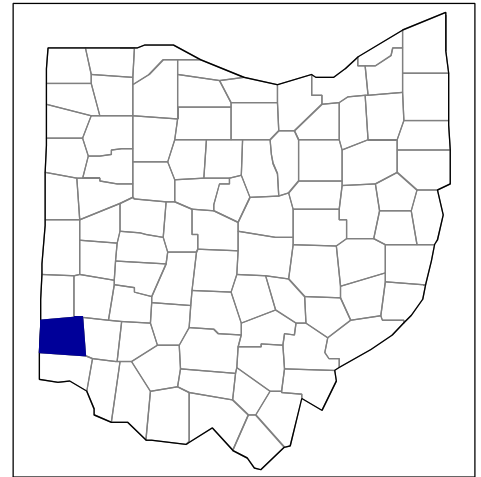




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Butler, Ohio



### Number of farms

1,060 farms in 2002, 1,006 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

138,044 acres in 2002, 142,128 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

130 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$35,253,000 in 2002, \$36,180,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,101,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,152,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

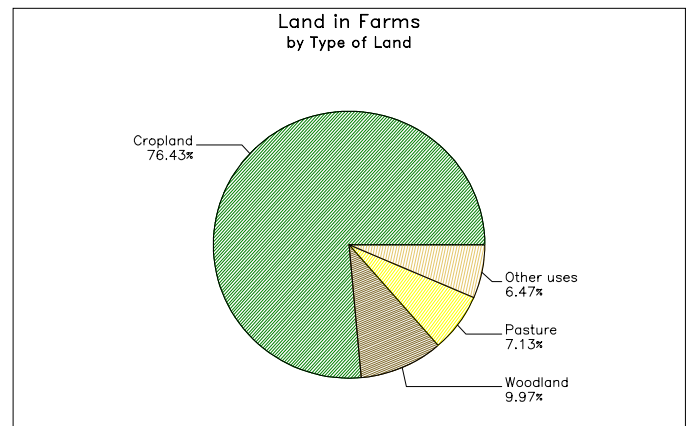
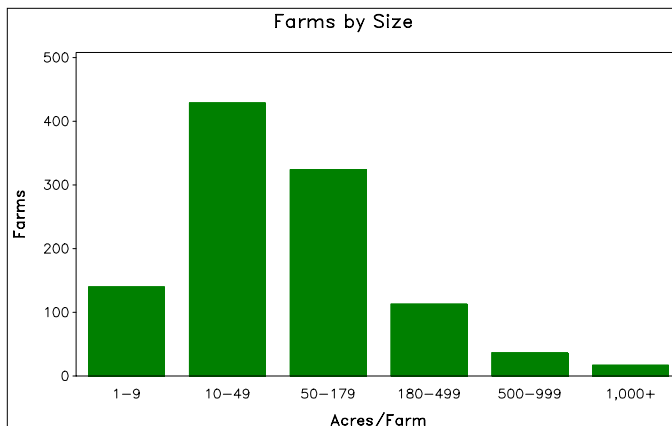
\$33,258 in 2002, \$35,964 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,973,000 in 2002, \$1,387,000 in 1997, up 42 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,619 in 2002, \$4,502 in 1997, up 69 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	35,253	52	88	1,553	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,101	49	88	1,031	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,152	44	88	1,788	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,641	49	88	937	2,871
Tobacco	9	17	24	511	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	534	44	88	982	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,728	12	87	241	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,006	45	88	1,235	3,046
Poultry and eggs	54	47	88	1,448	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,298	37	88	1,640	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,482	39	87	774	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	66	88	1,361	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,045	3	88	122	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,848	33	88	1,749	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,694	41	88	759	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,613	12	88	290	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,734	43	88	1,063	2,983
Turkeys	(D)	11	81	(D)	2,328
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	39,463	47	88	629	2,076
Corn for grain	28,537	41	88	679	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,866	40	88	1,517	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,337	55	88	1,085	2,517
Corn for silage	2,731	23	87	610	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	342
\$1,000 to \$2,499	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	168
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,814
Average per farm (\$)	30,754
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,334
Average per farm (\$)	4,999

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	549
Other	511
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	872
Female	188
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,535
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.