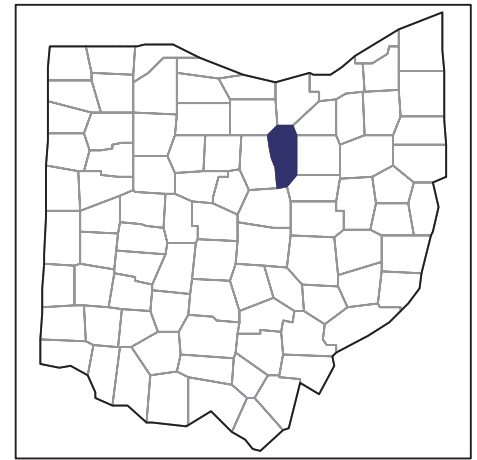


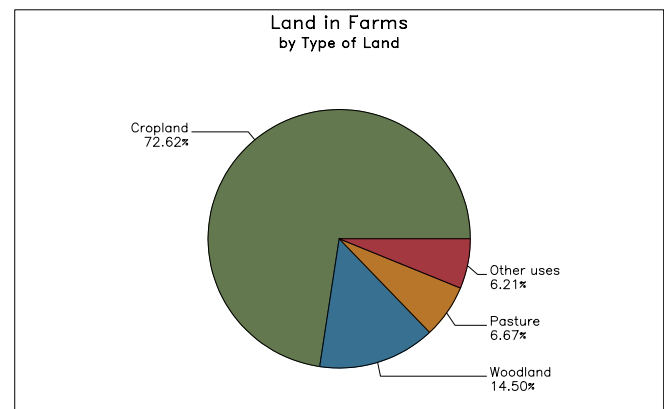
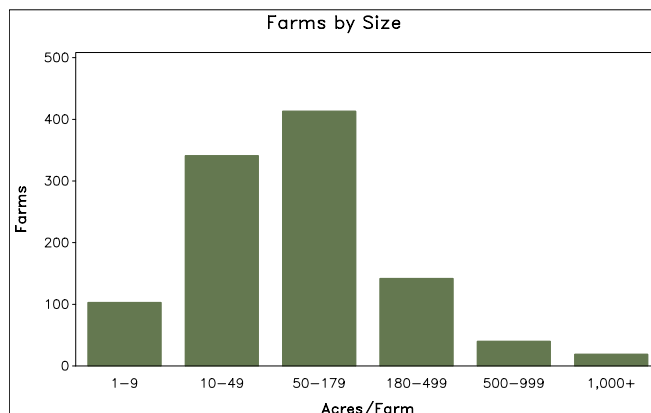
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ashland County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,058	1,089	- 3
Land in Farms	150,534 acres	161,100 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	142 acres	148 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,264,000	\$50,232,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$36,251,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,013,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,303	\$46,126	+ 48
Government Payments	\$2,201,000	\$2,304,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,973	\$5,346	- 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ashland County – Ohio

Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	72,264	45	88	1,209	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,251	51	88	1,095	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,013	20	88	1,020	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,057	44	88	830	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	855	33	88	863	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	499	25	88	717	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,856	27	87	681	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	93	22	84	426	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,892	2	88	590	3,054
Poultry and eggs	1,805	26	88	903	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,781	17	88	1,295	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,551	11	86	304	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,263	28	88	513	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	265	14	88	487	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	263	34	88	886	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	34	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	41	88	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	34,870	45	88	723	2,634
Soybeans for beans	33,061	47	87	665	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,736	24	88	1,154	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,924	32	87	751	2,481
Corn for silage	3,521	16	86	443	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	69,349	15	88	446	3,024
Cattle and calves	23,346	14	88	1,273	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	13	85	632	2,476
Hogs and pigs	15,316	33	88	593	2,958
Quail	(D)	3	48	(D)	1,386

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	259	Farming	459
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	599
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Male	916
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,216	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	55,025	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,557
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,750	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	17,722	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.