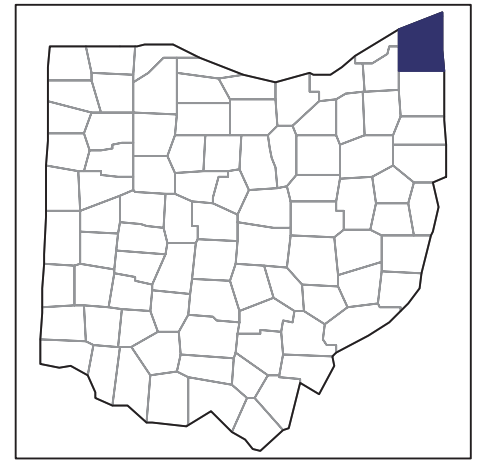


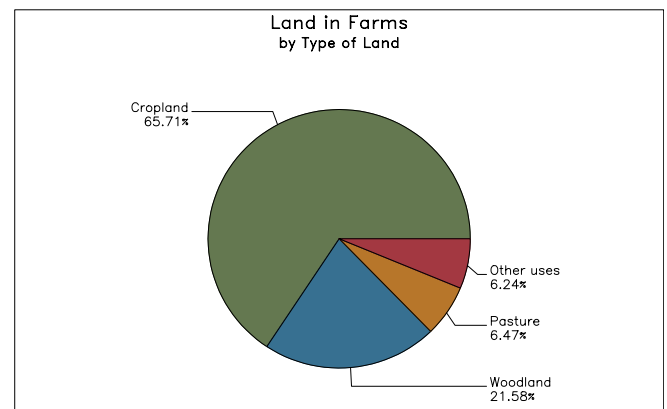
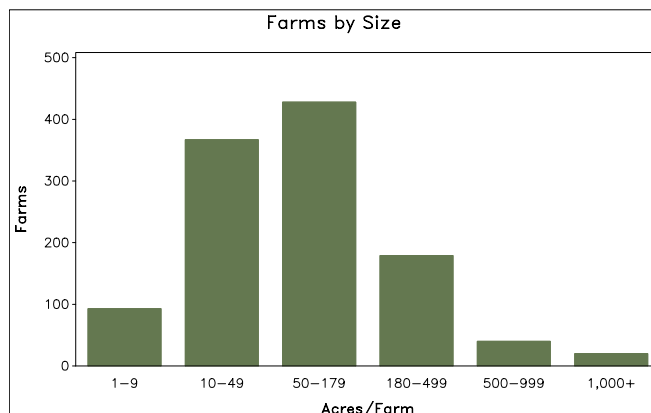
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## County Profile

### Ashtabula County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,127	1,283	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	161,698 acres	170,424 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	143 acres	133 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$55,233,000	\$39,934,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$28,670,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,563,000 (48 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$49,009	\$31,126	+ 57
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,284,000	\$1,928,000	- 33
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$3,587	\$5,540	- 35



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

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	55,233	50	88	1,469	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,670	54	88	1,240	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,563	27	88	1,290	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,628	55	88	1,029	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,117	26	88	775	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,058	2	88	239	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,340	21	87	518	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	122	18	84	367	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,405	5	88	718	3,054
Poultry and eggs	250	36	88	1,221	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,447	26	88	1,535	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,078	13	86	309	2,493
Hogs and pigs	124	71	88	1,324	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	44	72	88	1,753	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	229	40	88	1,004	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	393	17	88	446	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	30,653	49	87	683	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,029	8	88	682	3,060
Corn for grain	21,485	55	88	909	2,634
Corn for silage	3,667	13	86	428	2,263
Oats for grain	3,262	3	80	102	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,574	23	88	1,488	3,060
Quail	(D)	2	48	(D)	1,386
Layers	3,783	29	88	858	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,717	7	88	324	3,066
Pheasants	1,897	11	65	264	1,544

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	323	Farming	567
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125	Other	560
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Male	905
\$10,000 to \$19,999	119	Female	222
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,688
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,733	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	42,354	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,143		
Average per farm (\$)	10,775		

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.

<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.