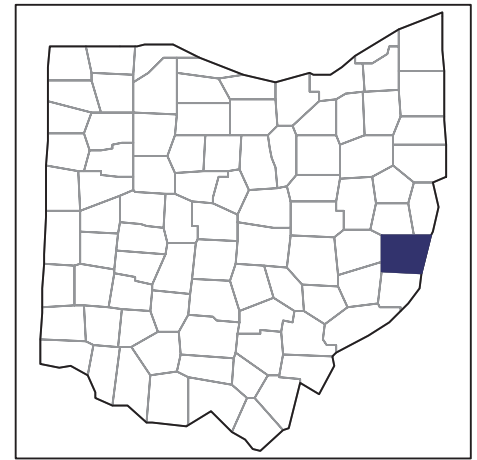


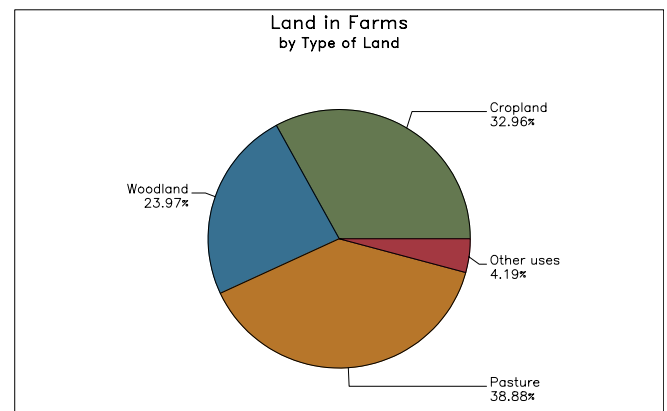
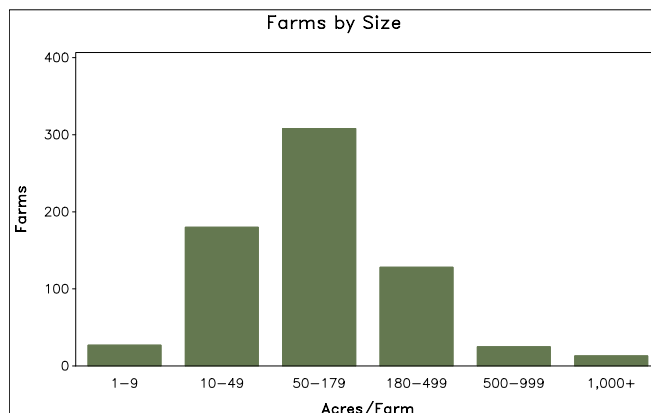
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Belmont County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	681	753	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	129,106 acres	141,908 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	190 acres	188 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$14,553,000	\$14,776,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$3,382,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,172,000 (77 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$21,370	\$19,622	+ 9
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$140,000	\$531,000	- 74
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,817	\$3,818	- 52



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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	14,553	74	88	2,427	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,382	81	88	2,411	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,172	55	88	1,965	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	113	85	88	2,455	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	424	56	88	1,141	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	368	34	88	817	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	848	51	87	1,158	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	33	40	84	730	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,597	24	88	1,070	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31	72	88	1,917	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,324	18	88	1,328	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,526	58	86	985	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	81	88	1,942	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	143	32	88	839	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	45	76	88	2,263	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	83	39	88	1,112	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,258	5	88	630	3,060
Corn for grain	417	85	88	2,090	2,634
Corn for silage	399	70	86	1,441	2,263
Oats for grain	125	53	80	1,211	1,957
Vegetables harvested for sale	106	64	88	1,310	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	20,450	17	88	1,401	3,060
Layers	1,438	56	88	1,326	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,121	44	88	1,232	3,066
Goats, all	1,101	15	88	670	3,023
Sheep and lambs	943	52	88	951	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	188	Farming	273
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	408
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	Male	603
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	996
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,711	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,602	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	543		
Average per farm (\$)	797		

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.