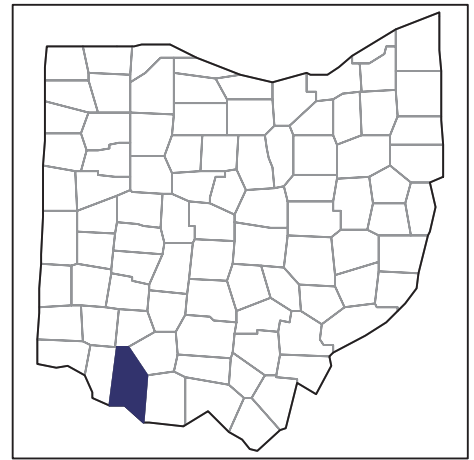


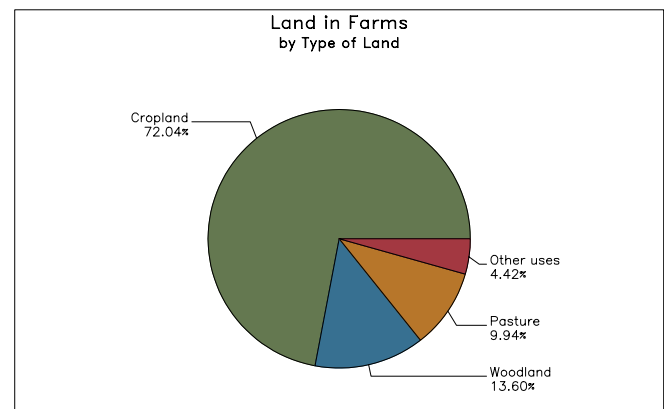
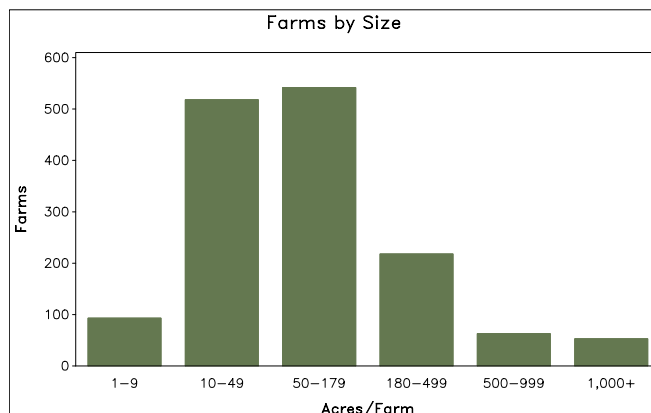
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Brown County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,487	1,400	+ 6
Land in Farms	240,389 acres	220,729 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	158 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,013,000	\$31,178,000	+ 86
Crop Sales \$47,041,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,973,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,014	\$22,270	+ 75
Government Payments	\$2,679,000	\$2,019,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,413	\$4,467	- 24



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County Profile

Brown 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	58,013	49	88	1,425	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	47,041	41	88	900	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,973	56	88	1,982	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,194	40	88	689	2,933
Tobacco	4,492	1	12	82	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	329	63	88	1,266	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	145	63	88	1,236	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	365	67	87	1,562	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	70	84	1,318	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,512	27	88	1,134	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40	64	88	1,781	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,727	21	88	1,395	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,445	59	86	998	2,493
Hogs and pigs	470	60	88	1,058	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	80	60	88	1,284	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	48	88	1,168	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	46	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	65	88	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	91,528	19	87	223	2,039
Corn for grain	36,006	43	88	709	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,653	14	88	894	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,471	62	87	1,472	2,481
Tobacco	1,366	1	12	78	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,175	18	88	1,411	3,060
Layers	1,917	45	88	1,135	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,813	19	88	664	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,685	61	88	1,102	2,958
Goats, all	959	23	88	783	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	396	Farming	620
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153	Other	867
\$2,500 to \$4,999	191	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	212	Male	1,285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Female	202
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	2,207
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,176	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	33,743	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,137		
Average per farm (\$)	9,507		

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.