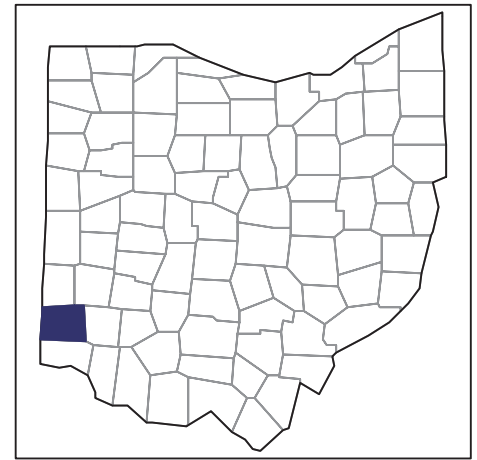


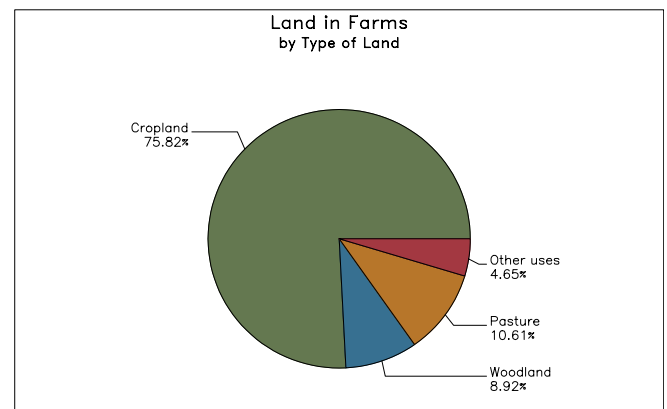
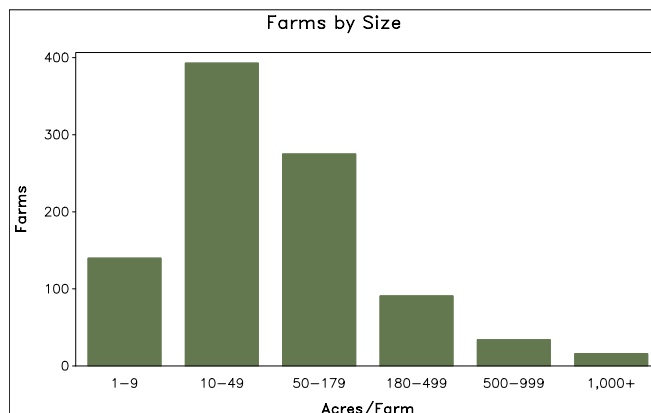
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butler County Ohio



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 949 | 1,060 | - 10 |
| Land in Farms | 127,194 acres | 138,044 acres | - 8 |
| Average Size of Farm | 134 acres | 130 acres | + 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$38,795,000 | \$35,253,000 | + 10 |
| Crop Sales \$25,981,000 (67 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$12,814,000 (33 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$40,880 | \$33,258 | + 23 |
| Government Payments | \$2,415,000 | \$1,973,000 | + 22 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$7,318 | \$7,619 | - 4 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Butler 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 | 38,795 | 61 | 88 | 1,784 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 25,981 | 56 | 88 | 1,310 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 12,814 | 54 | 88 | 1,873 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 21,566 | 50 | 88 | 961 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 12 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 394 | 60 | 88 | 1,178 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 271 | 42 | 88 | 950 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 2,670 | 28 | 87 | 700 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 10 | 62 | 84 | 1,119 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,071 | 39 | 88 | 1,433 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 72 | 50 | 88 | 1,532 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 5,607 | 29 | 88 | 1,625 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 3,829 | 49 | 86 | 816 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,548 | 45 | 88 | 814 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 88 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 389 | 18 | 88 | 620 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 53 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 88 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 35,792 | 44 | 88 | 712 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 35,355 | 46 | 87 | 645 | 2,039 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 13,048 | 35 | 88 | 1,450 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 4,052 | 49 | 87 | 1,071 | 2,481 |
| Corn for silage | 1,056 | 49 | 86 | 972 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 15,771 | 29 | 88 | 1,619 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6,482 | 45 | 88 | 800 | 2,958 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,234 | 9 | 88 | 456 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 1,138 | 63 | 88 | 1,515 | 3,024 |
| Goats, all | 902 | 25 | 88 | 839 | 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 | 267 | Farming | 423 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 137 | Other | 526 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 142 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 117 | Male | 816 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 89 | Female | 133 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 17 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.2 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 40 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 18 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 45 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 39 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 26 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 12 | White | 1,426 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 35,411 | More than one race | - |
| Average per farm (\$) | 37,314 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 7 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 10,810 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 11,391 | | |

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.