

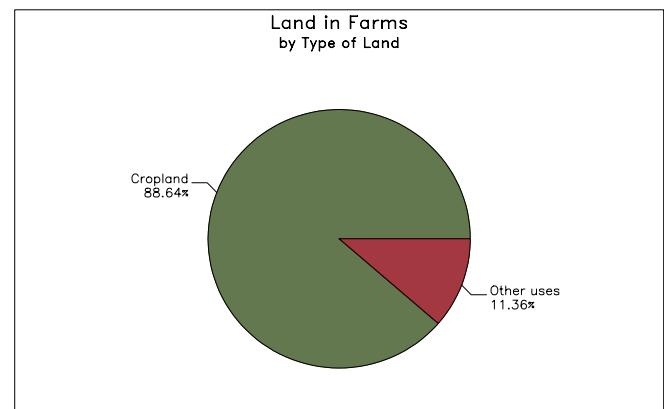
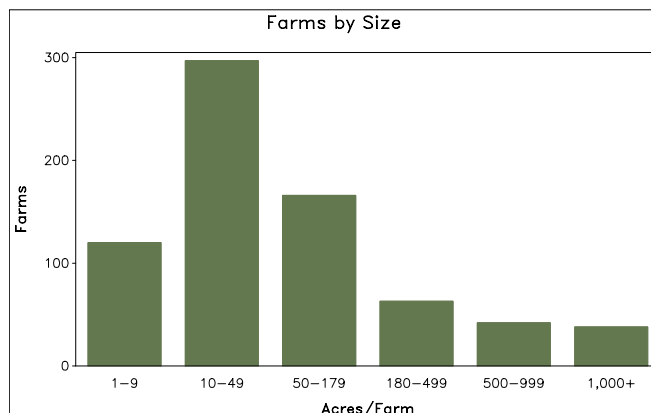
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Delaware County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	726	785	- 8
Land in Farms	138,140 acres	162,554 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	207 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,346,000	\$50,452,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$69,783,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,563,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,556	\$64,270	+ 83
Government Payments	\$2,626,000	\$2,282,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,634	\$8,299	- 8



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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	85,346	37	88	1,039	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	69,783	28	88	612	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,563	44	88	1,726	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,251	35	88	619	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	523	49	88	1,047	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	174	58	88	1,150	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,915	5	87	151	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	70	27	84	504	1,710
Other crops and hay	850	54	88	1,709	3,054
Poultry and eggs	156	41	88	1,312	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,240	41	88	1,822	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	897	72	86	1,396	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,565	17	88	381	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	91	55	88	1,187	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	532	13	88	460	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	27	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	48	88	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	59,951	36	87	435	2,039
Corn for grain	39,635	41	88	677	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	9,424	28	87	732	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,635	62	88	2,207	3,060
Corn for silage	878	56	86	1,070	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	35,587	15	88	383	2,958
Cattle and calves	3,502	78	88	2,610	3,060
Layers	1,600	51	88	1,235	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,564	26	88	819	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,133	41	88	823	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	206	Farming	307
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	590
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	136
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	1,083
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,214	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	85,694	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,582		
Average per farm (\$)	40,747		

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.