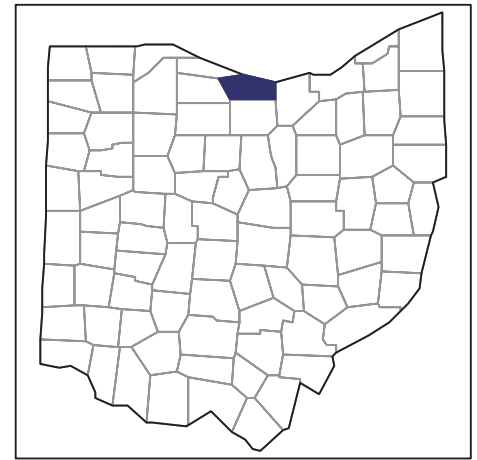


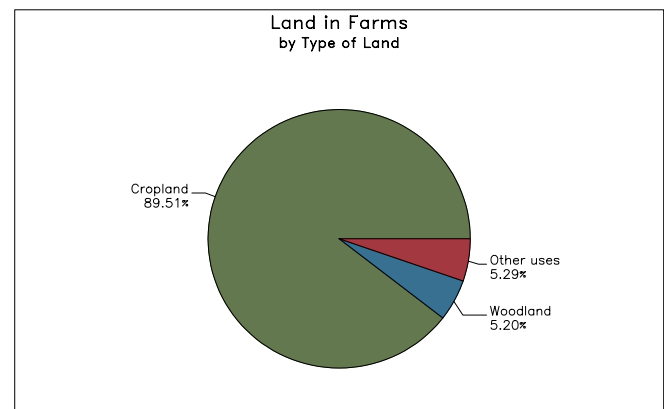
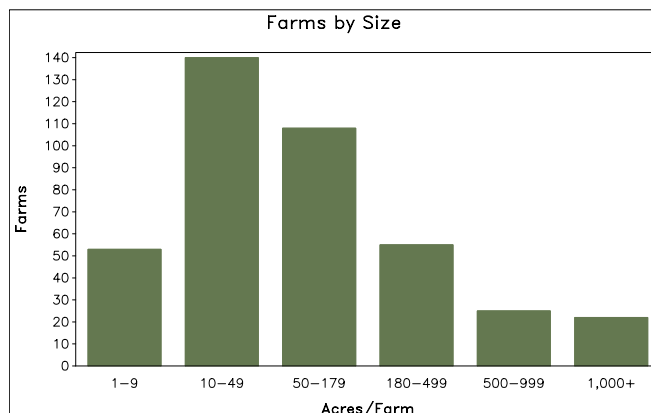
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## County Profile

### Erie County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	403	392	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	84,085 acres	94,681 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	209 acres	242 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$40,367,000	\$32,607,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$35,174,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,192,000 (13 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$100,165	\$83,180	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,615,000	\$1,090,000	+ 48
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$7,244	\$6,122	+ 18



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### Erie County – Ohio

#### 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	40,367	60	88	1,760	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,174	52	88	1,112	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,192	71	88	2,416	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,498	46	88	839	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,226	25	88	744	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,008	3	88	297	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,045	25	87	656	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	67	84	1,266	1,710
Other crops and hay	391	79	88	2,309	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,175	79	88	2,557	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,010	70	86	1,343	2,493
Hogs and pigs	238	67	88	1,183	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	78	88	2,039	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	56	88	1,339	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	30,257	51	87	690	2,039
Corn for grain	29,214	47	88	788	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,994	36	87	850	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,352	82	88	2,680	3,060
Popcorn	2,178	4	35	20	281
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	9	86	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	2,519	80	88	2,716	3,060
Pheasants	(D)	10	65	(D)	1,544
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,592	18	85	803	2,476
Layers	836	76	88	1,776	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	172
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	231
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Male	340
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	595
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,337	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	92,648	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,709		
Average per farm (\$)	16,646		

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.