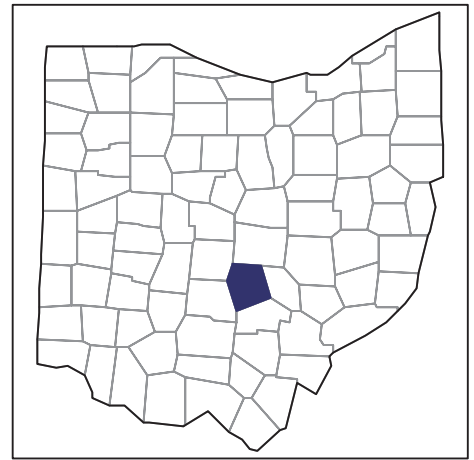


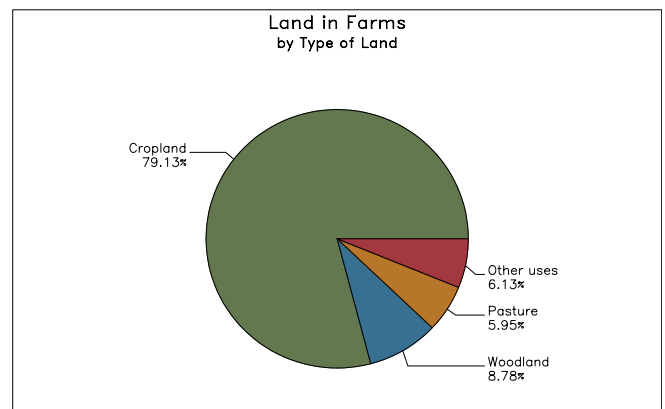
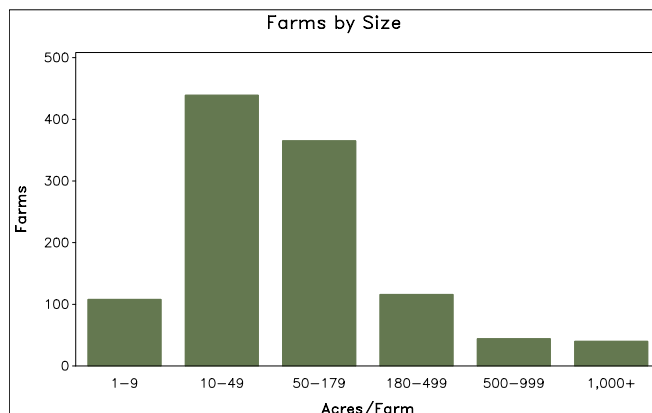
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fairfield County Ohio



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,112 | 1,173 | - 5 |
| Land in Farms | 177,772 acres | 196,128 acres | - 9 |
| Average Size of Farm | 160 acres | 167 acres | - 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$70,960,000 | \$41,078,000 | + 73 |
| Crop Sales \$53,856,000 (76 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$17,104,000 (24 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$63,813 | \$35,020 | + 82 |
| Government Payments | \$4,278,000 | \$2,880,000 | + 49 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,979 | \$6,154 | + 13 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fairfield 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 | 70,960 | 46 | 88 | 1,230 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 53,856 | 38 | 88 | 796 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 17,104 | 38 | 88 | 1,644 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 48,903 | 34 | 88 | 595 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 12 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 1,060 | 28 | 88 | 792 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 1,101 | 16 | 88 | 442 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,653 | 37 | 87 | 881 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 21 | 84 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | 43 | 88 | 1,480 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 80 | 47 | 88 | 1,491 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,729 | 20 | 88 | 1,394 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 2,655 | 56 | 86 | 964 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6,103 | 24 | 88 | 490 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 200 | 22 | 88 | 631 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 285 | 30 | 88 | 830 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 53 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 52 | 52 | 88 | 1,336 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 53,949 | 39 | 87 | 478 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 52,244 | 35 | 88 | 571 | 2,634 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 12,224 | 38 | 88 | 1,521 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 9,092 | 30 | 87 | 746 | 2,481 |
| Corn for silage | 909 | 54 | 86 | 1,048 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 16,501 | 31 | 88 | 569 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,144 | 32 | 88 | 1,716 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 3,492 | 31 | 88 | 887 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,648 | 25 | 88 | 780 | 3,066 |
| Goats, all | 1,555 | 5 | 88 | 427 | 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 | 357 | Farming | 452 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 121 | Other | 660 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 105 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 112 | Male | 952 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 77 | Female | 160 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 32 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.6 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 63 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 24 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 67 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 74 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 47 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 33 | White | 1,680 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 58,544 | More than one race | 10 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 52,647 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 9 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 19,429 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 17,473 | | |

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.