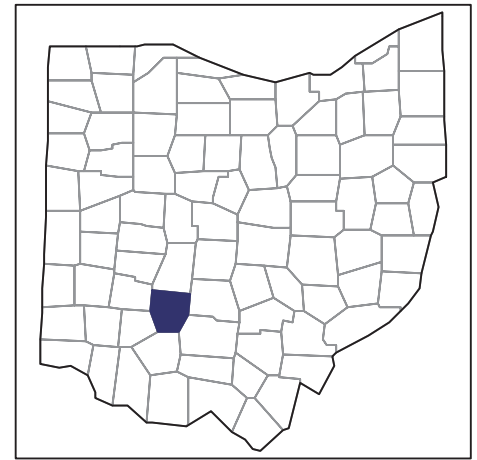


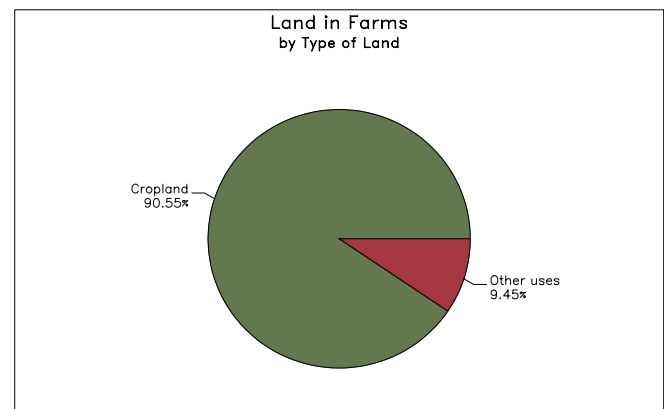
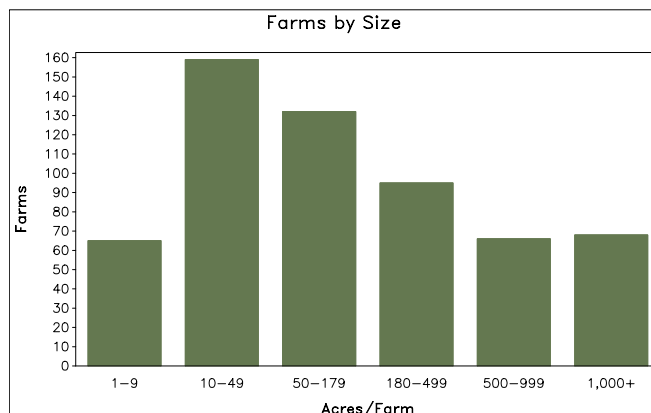
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette County Ohio



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 585 | 480 | + 22 |
| Land in Farms | 218,250 acres | 203,212 acres | + 7 |
| Average Size of Farm | 373 acres | 423 acres | - 12 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$83,982,000 | \$46,331,000 | + 81 |
| Crop Sales \$79,343,000 (94 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$4,639,000 (6 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$143,559 | \$96,524 | + 49 |
| Government Payments | \$4,295,000 | \$2,938,000 | + 46 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$10,477 | \$11,703 | - 10 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fayette 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 | 83,982 | 38 | 88 | 1,058 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 79,343 | 20 | 88 | 523 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 4,639 | 75 | 88 | 2,472 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 77,388 | 14 | 88 | 348 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 12 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 30 | 84 | 88 | 2,292 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 84 | 88 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 87 | (D) | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | - | - | 84 | - | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | (D) | (D) | 88 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 23 | 81 | 88 | 2,079 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,204 | 67 | 88 | 2,243 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 925 | 71 | 86 | 1,383 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 564 | 58 | 88 | 1,014 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 88 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 88 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 53 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 15 | 74 | 88 | 1,903 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 94,836 | 16 | 87 | 205 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 85,097 | 8 | 88 | 351 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 6,267 | 40 | 87 | 891 | 2,481 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 5,820 | 60 | 88 | 2,176 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 927 | 52 | 86 | 1,034 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 4,396 | 73 | 88 | 2,524 | 3,060 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,385 | 57 | 88 | 1,019 | 2,958 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,030 | 16 | 88 | 487 | 2,891 |
| Quail | (D) | 6 | 48 | (D) | 1,386 |
| Horses and ponies | 819 | 60 | 88 | 1,640 | 3,066 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 147 | Farming | 313 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 40 | Other | 272 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 36 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 48 | Male | 521 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 31 | Female | 64 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.8 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 22 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 21 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 46 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 81 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 43 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 55 | White | 817 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 61,073 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 104,399 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 30,906 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 52,831 | | |

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.