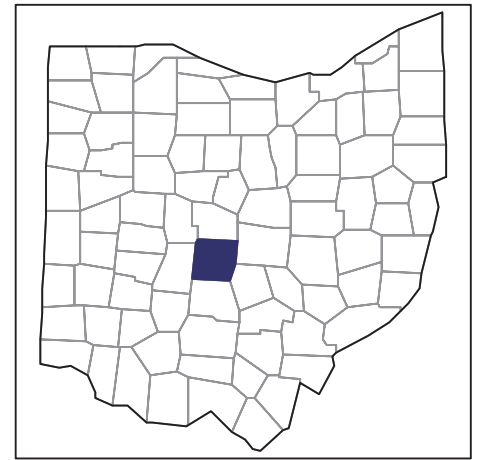


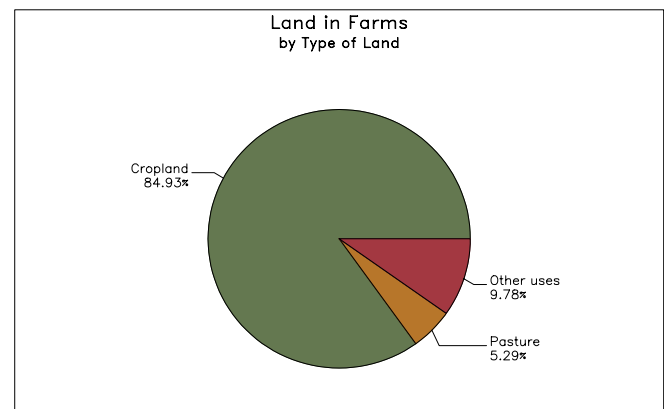
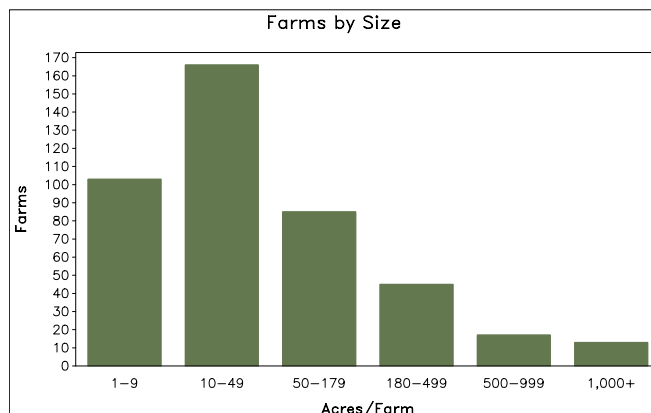
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin County Ohio



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 429 | 561 | - 24 |
| Land in Farms | 59,601 acres | 81,593 acres | - 27 |
| Average Size of Farm | 139 acres | 145 acres | - 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$43,685,000 | \$31,502,000 | + 39 |
| Crop Sales \$40,898,000 (94 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$2,787,000 (6 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$101,830 | \$56,154 | + 81 |
| Government Payments | \$997,000 | \$1,051,000 | - 5 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,193 | \$7,352 | - 16 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Franklin 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 | 43,685 | 58 | 88 | 1,677 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 40,898 | 46 | 88 | 1,013 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 2,787 | 81 | 88 | 2,682 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 16,858 | 57 | 88 | 1,046 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 12 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 748 | 39 | 88 | 908 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 46 | 88 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 22,550 | 4 | 87 | 144 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 6 | 84 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 253 | 86 | 88 | 2,568 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 88 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 422 | 84 | 88 | 2,812 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,166 | 68 | 86 | 1,292 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 547 | 59 | 88 | 1,024 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 95 | 53 | 88 | 1,148 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 247 | 38 | 88 | 942 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 13 | 53 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 202 | 26 | 88 | 690 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 24,455 | 55 | 87 | 770 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 17,868 | 61 | 88 | 970 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 2,334 | 58 | 87 | 1,300 | 2,481 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 1,823 | 86 | 88 | 2,757 | 3,060 |
| Sod harvested | (D) | 2 | 18 | (D) | 761 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,135 | 59 | 88 | 1,043 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,632 | 82 | 88 | 2,823 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 1,349 | 59 | 88 | 1,376 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,186 | 42 | 88 | 1,171 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 956 | 50 | 88 | 944 | 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 | 113 | Farming | 181 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 55 | Other | 248 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 43 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 49 | Male | 339 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 33 | Female | 90 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 5 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.5 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 26 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 13 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 27 | Asian | 8 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 31 | Black or African American | - |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 15 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 19 | White | 637 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 32,848 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 76,568 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 13,967 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 32,556 | | |

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.