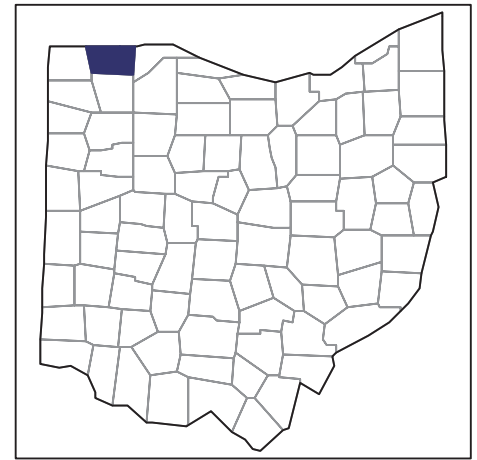


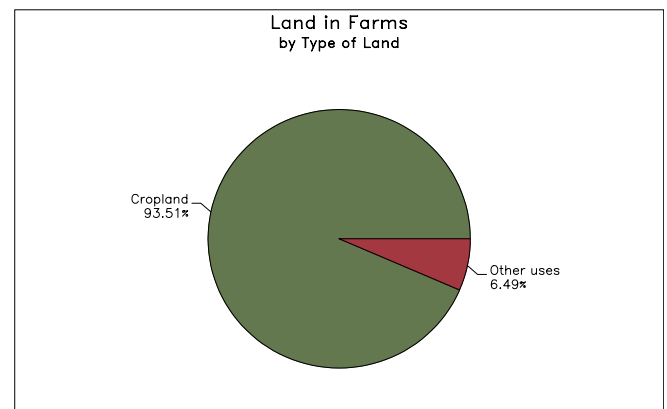
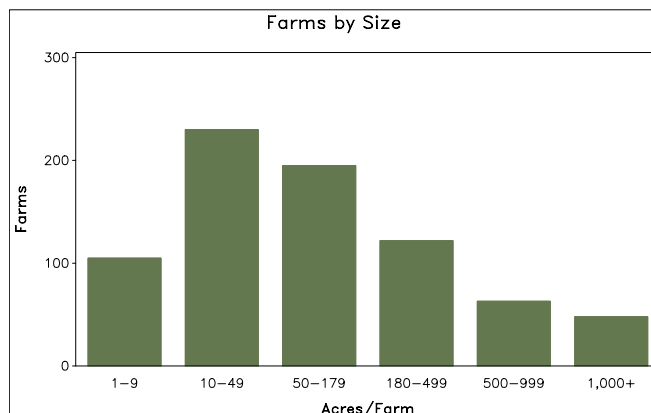
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fulton County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	763	783	- 3
Land in Farms	183,913 acres	197,410 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	241 acres	252 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$134,144,000	\$70,109,000	+ 91
Crop Sales \$77,815,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,329,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$175,811	\$89,539	+ 96
Government Payments	\$4,171,000	\$3,665,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,597	\$8,522	- 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Fulton 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	134,144	12	88	638	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,815	22	88	539	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,329	13	88	714	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	69,302	22	88	413	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,841	14	88	478	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	31	88	800	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,684	19	87	491	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	600	69	88	2,012	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	76	88	1,989	3,020
Cattle and calves	36,214	2	88	332	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,569	20	86	425	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,191	20	88	417	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	68	88	1,443	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	42	88	1,026	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	38	60	88	1,485	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	77,917	18	88	412	2,634
Soybeans for beans	64,603	33	87	394	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	15,432	18	87	571	2,481
Corn for silage	3,538	15	86	440	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,380	77	88	2,538	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	36,390	14	88	376	2,958
Cattle and calves	31,513	6	88	998	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,124	42	88	827	2,891
Layers	780	78	88	1,845	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	21	65	(D)	1,544

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	169	Farming	314
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	449
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	709
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	81	White	1,070
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	108,836	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	142,642	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,283		
Average per farm (\$)	42,310		

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.