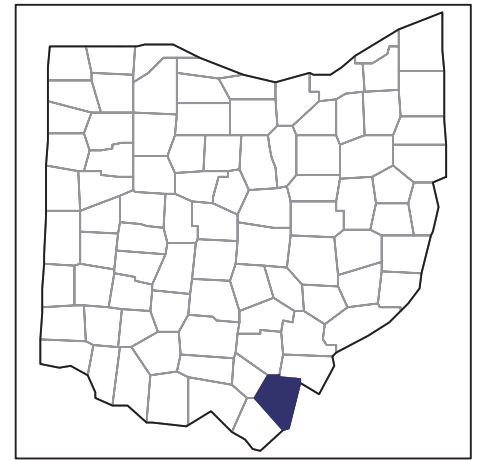


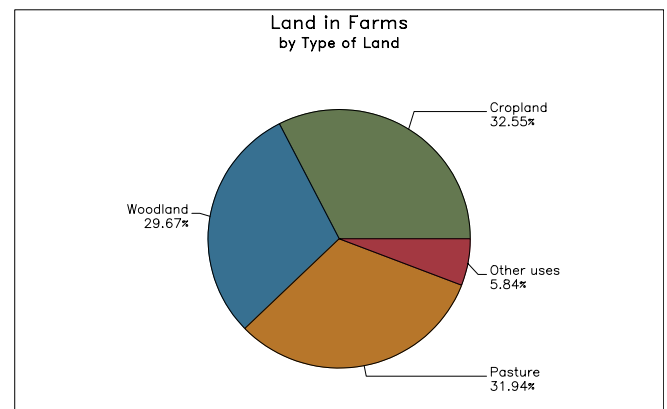
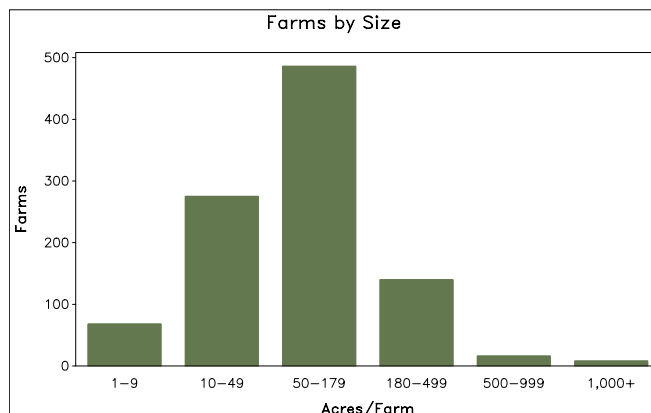
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County Profile

Gallia County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	993	936	+ 6
Land in Farms	116,945 acres	117,944 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	118 acres	126 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,946,000	\$14,294,000	- 9
Crop Sales \$3,408,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,539,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,037	\$15,272	- 15
Government Payments	\$317,000	\$325,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,833	\$2,408	- 24



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County Profile

Gallia 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	12,946	76	88	2,492	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,408	80	88	2,403	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,539	59	88	2,073	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,079	79	88	1,966	2,933
Tobacco	871	3	12	201	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	388	61	88	1,188	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	69	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	148	78	87	1,919	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	74	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	799	58	88	1,762	3,054
Poultry and eggs	70	52	88	1,537	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,285	23	88	1,451	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,710	64	86	1,156	2,493
Hogs and pigs	91	73	88	1,401	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	177	26	88	699	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	51	88	1,227	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	32	63	88	1,566	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,455	21	88	991	3,060
Corn for grain	1,861	78	88	1,706	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,101	79	87	1,529	2,039
Corn for silage	860	61	86	1,086	2,263
Tobacco	326	3	12	188	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,831	25	88	1,518	3,060
Layers	1,953	44	88	1,126	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,700	24	88	738	3,066
Goats, all	1,482	7	88	442	3,023
Sheep and lambs	1,283	28	88	729	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	349	Farming	332
\$1,000 to \$2,499	156	Other	661
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Male	882
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Female	111
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,412
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,037	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	15,143	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-728		
Average per farm (\$)	-733		

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.