

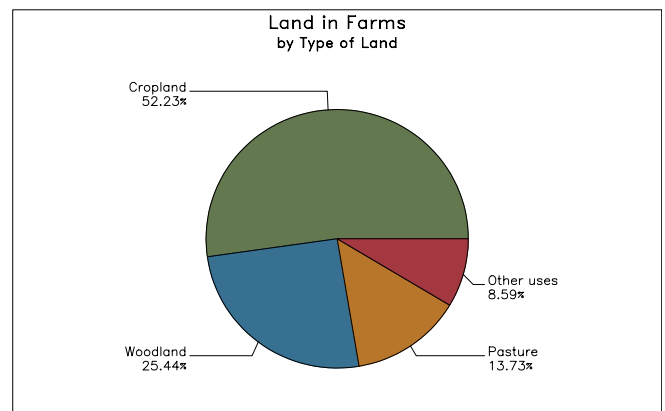
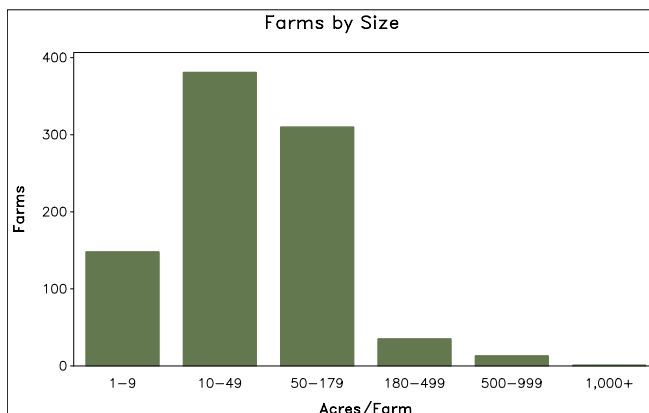
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Geauga County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	888	975	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	56,558 acres	66,474 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	64 acres	68 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,858,000	\$22,735,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$13,062,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,796,000 (51 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,246	\$23,318	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$428,000	\$395,000	+ 8
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,097	\$6,807	- 25



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#### Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,858	66	88	2,063	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,062	69	88	1,715	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,796	51	88	1,824	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,263	70	88	1,751	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,786	20	88	618	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,125	15	88	436	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	6,109	14	87	410	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	124	16	84	362	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,656	22	88	1,038	3,054
Poultry and eggs	161	40	88	1,303	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,482	75	88	2,468	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,776	30	86	525	2,493
Hogs and pigs	316	63	88	1,122	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	89	56	88	1,200	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,584	2	88	121	3,024
Aquaculture	60	18	53	758	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,328	5	88	143	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,401	36	88	1,500	3,060
Corn for grain	4,385	70	88	1,447	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,857	75	87	1,419	2,039
Corn for silage	1,689	34	86	731	2,263
Oats for grain	1,530	9	80	254	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,711	61	88	2,200	3,060
Layers	4,833	27	88	797	3,024
Horses and ponies	3,864	3	88	140	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,331	14	85	748	2,476
Pheasants	(D)	12	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	253	Farming	417
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	471
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	Male	704
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Female	184
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,354
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,887	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	30,278	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,655		
Average per farm (\$)	4,116		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.