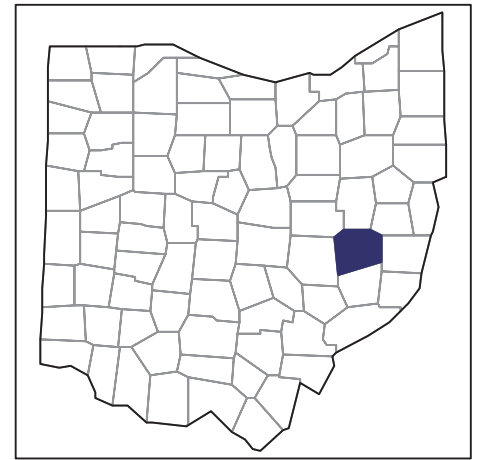


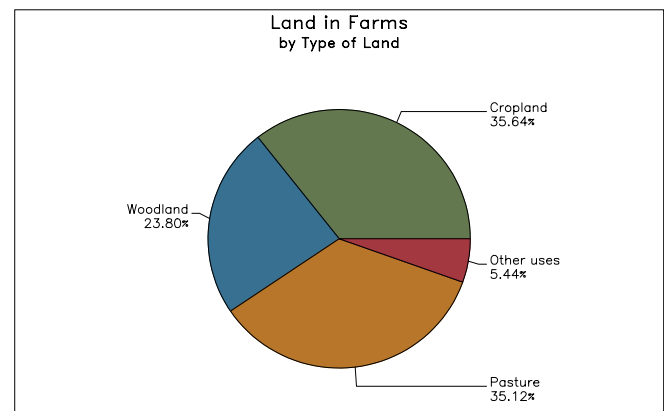
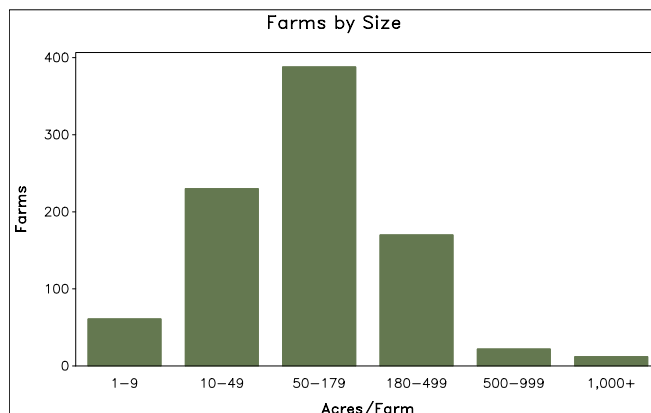
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## County Profile

### Guernsey County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	883	910	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	137,584 acres	137,443 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	156 acres	151 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$17,835,000	\$12,855,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$4,597,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,238,000 (74 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$20,199	\$14,126	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$277,000	\$410,000	- 32
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,953	\$2,179	- 10



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### Guernsey County – Ohio

#### 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	17,835	72	88	2,330	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,597	77	88	2,284	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,238	53	88	1,852	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,911	74	88	1,802	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	201	70	88	1,506	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	236	48	88	1,009	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	242	74	87	1,733	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	188	9	84	256	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,818	19	88	954	3,054
Poultry and eggs	42	57	88	1,747	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,155	24	88	1,464	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,836	48	86	813	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,672	44	88	803	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	197	23	88	639	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	195	45	88	1,131	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	141	29	88	840	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,111	6	88	635	3,060
Corn for grain	3,190	72	88	1,550	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,198	72	87	1,389	2,039
Corn for silage	1,062	48	86	969	2,263
Oats for grain	206	42	80	1,016	1,957
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,873	15	88	1,340	3,060
Hogs and pigs	6,504	44	88	799	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,067	15	88	478	2,891
Layers	1,815	47	88	1,162	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,701	23	88	736	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	235	Farming	395
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	488
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	753
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	130
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,296
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,485	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	20,935	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	586		
Average per farm (\$)	664		

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.