

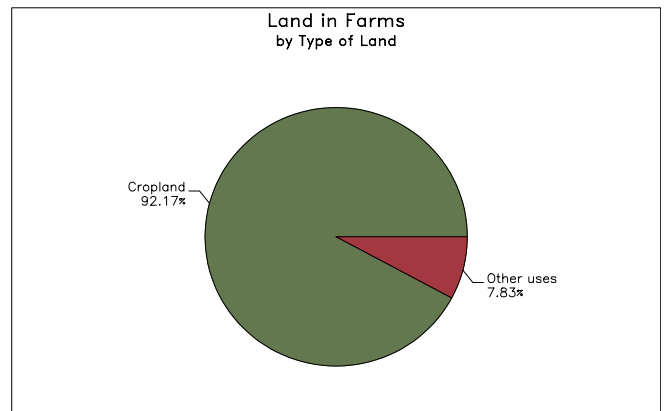
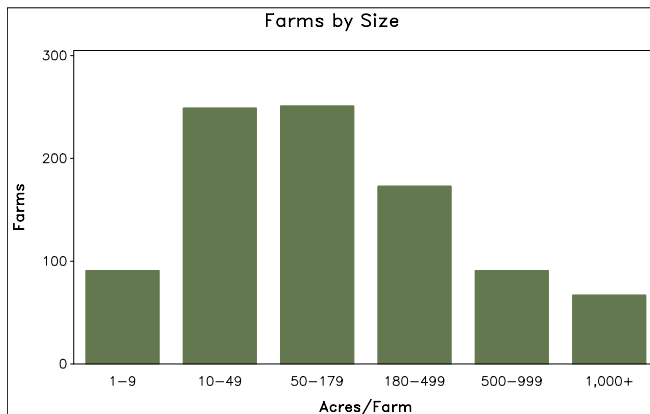
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	922	976	- 6
Land in Farms	247,981 acres	262,095 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	269 acres	269 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$101,087,000	\$46,183,000	+ 119
Crop Sales \$83,949,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,138,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,639	\$47,318	+ 132
Government Payments	\$4,674,000	\$3,346,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,325	\$6,314	0



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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	101,087	26	88	884	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	83,949	16	88	489	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,138	37	88	1,641	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,716	10	88	314	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	76	88	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	125	66	88	1,298	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	376	66	87	1,550	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	574	72	88	2,050	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,268	78	88	2,532	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,201	54	86	899	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,093	21	88	422	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	105	50	88	1,062	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,030	4	88	211	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	88	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	104,331	10	87	150	2,039
Corn for grain	79,920	15	88	391	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	33,465	3	87	372	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,476	74	88	2,374	3,060
Corn for silage	874	58	86	1,075	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	32,343	17	88	406	2,958
Layers	(D)	21	88	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	16	86	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	4,233	74	88	2,544	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,134	40	88	822	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	155	Farming	423
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	499
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	849
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	67	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	1,353
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,221	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,585	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,531		
Average per farm (\$)	37,452		

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.