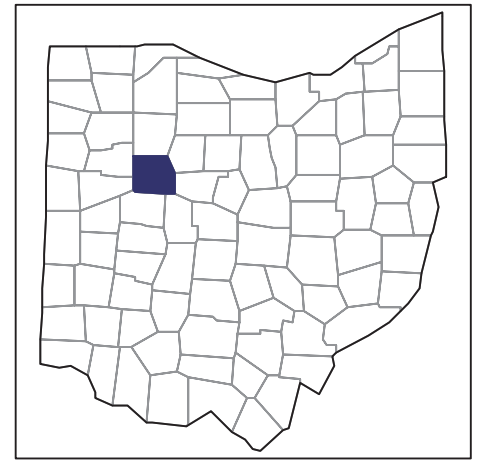


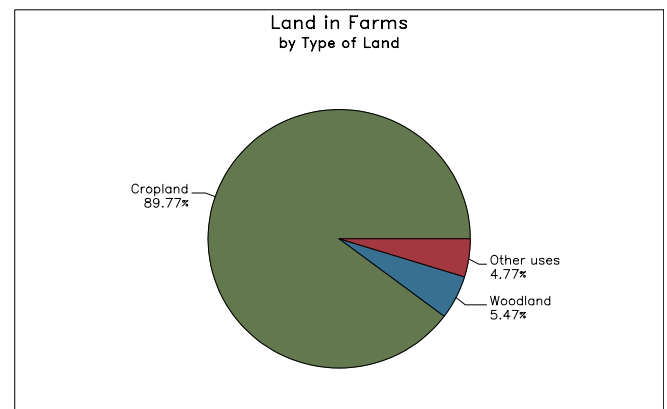
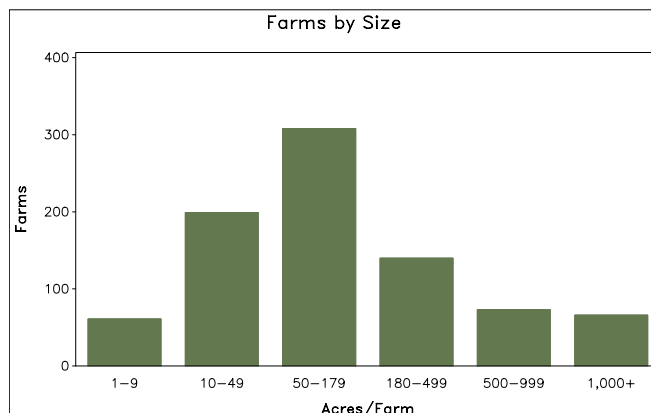
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardin County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	847	842	+ 1
Land in Farms	256,822 acres	246,393 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	303 acres	293 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$181,824,000	\$95,549,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$85,855,000 (47 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$95,968,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$214,668	\$113,479	+ 89
Government Payments	\$5,078,000	\$4,294,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,591	\$8,781	- 14



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hardin 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	181,824	4	88	392	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,855	12	88	476	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	95,968	6	88	411	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	82,749	9	88	313	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,658	16	88	495	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	83	88	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,371	31	86	538	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,316	8	88	217	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	165	29	88	744	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	63	72	88	2,052	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	11	81	88	2,013	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	99,139	13	87	174	2,039
Corn for grain	94,026	4	88	306	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	14,549	19	87	581	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,142	76	88	2,431	3,060
Corn for silage	2,964	18	86	492	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	4	88	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	55,545	8	88	274	2,958
Cattle and calves	15,185	30	88	1,651	3,060
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,477	20	85	813	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,456	19	86	517	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	205	Farming	398
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	449
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	761
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	77	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	118	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	67	White	1,188
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,516	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	150,550	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,004		
Average per farm (\$)	76,746		

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.