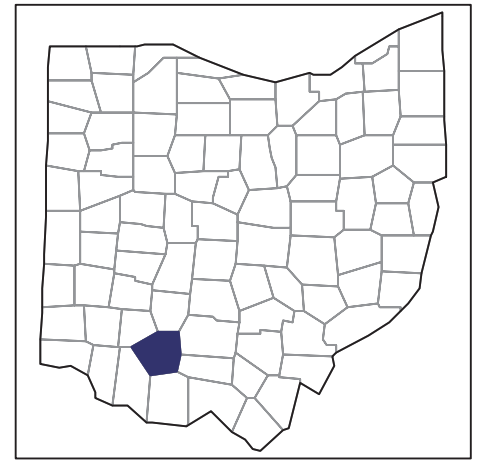


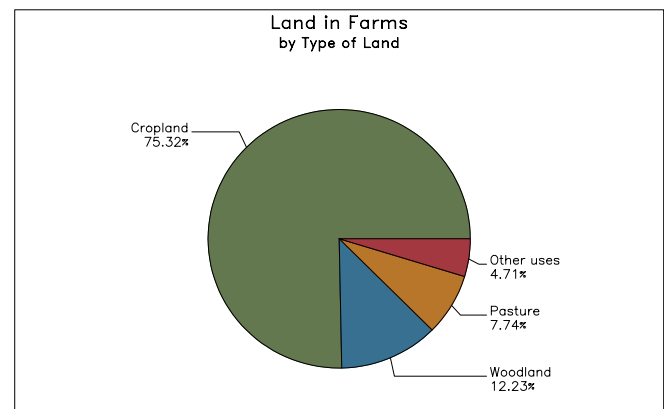
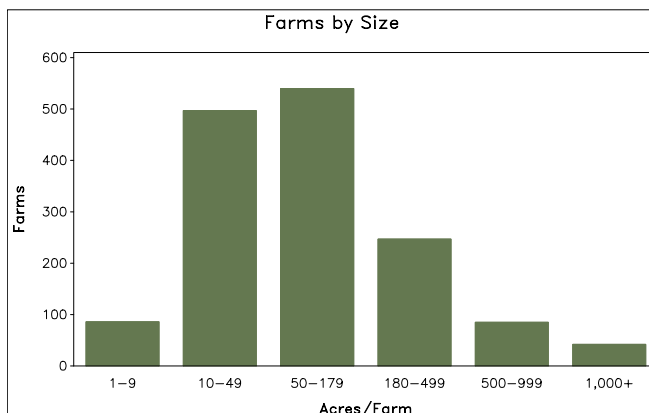
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## County Profile

### Highland County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,497	1,381	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	269,803 acres	273,263 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	180 acres	198 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$67,374,000	\$43,585,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$50,389,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,985,000 (25 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$45,006	\$31,560	+ 43
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,694,000	\$4,809,000	+ 18
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,418	\$6,095	- 11



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### Highland 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	67,374	47	88	1,287	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	50,389	39	88	845	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,985	39	88	1,648	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	46,217	36	88	620	2,933
Tobacco	358	5	12	262	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	534	48	88	1,036	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	193	54	88	1,101	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,647	38	87	882	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	54	84	1,009	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,426	29	88	1,184	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	59	88	1,759	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,659	15	88	1,146	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,290	52	86	882	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,207	42	88	739	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	383	9	88	333	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	360	21	88	670	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	85	88	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	93,244	17	87	214	2,039
Corn for grain	44,803	39	88	639	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,835	17	88	928	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,168	35	87	840	2,481
Corn for silage	1,712	33	86	723	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,454	21	88	1,450	3,060
Hogs and pigs	12,415	37	88	648	2,958
Sheep and lambs	3,537	7	88	301	2,891
Goats, all	2,303	2	88	226	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,734	22	88	717	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	577	Farming	622
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	875
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	Male	1,272
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	225
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	21	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,772	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	39,928	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	2,224
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,135	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	11,446	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9

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.