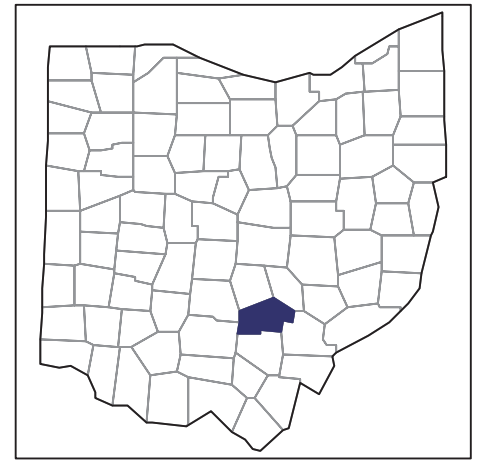


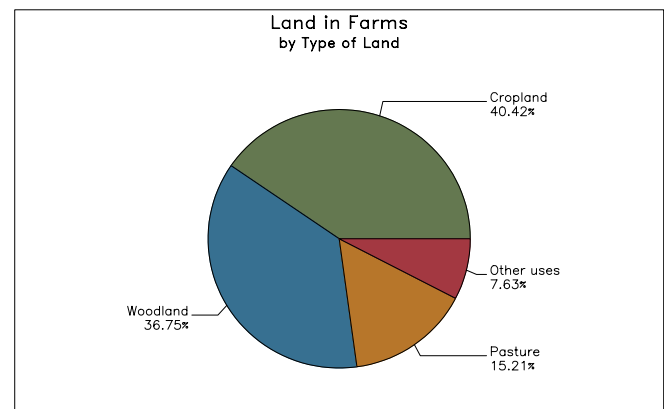
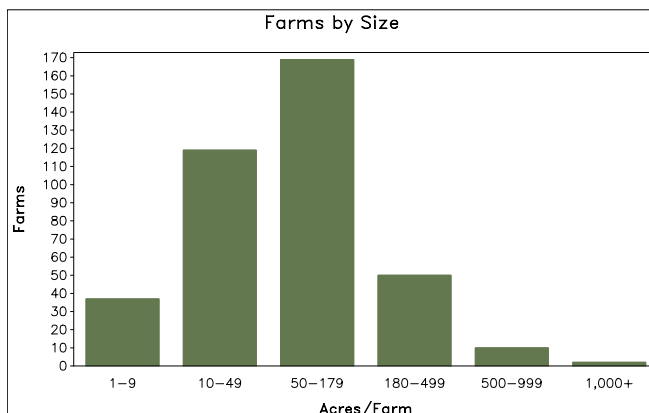
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hocking County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	387	434	- 11
Land in Farms	41,992 acres	49,866 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	109 acres	115 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,339,000	\$3,554,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$3,081,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,258,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$11,213	\$8,189	+ 37
Government Payments	\$300,000	\$179,000	+ 68
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,803	\$2,009	+ 89



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hocking 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	4,339	87	88	2,849	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,081	84	88	2,444	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,258	85	88	2,864	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,887	75	88	1,804	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	79	88	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	466	61	87	1,455	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	72	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	422	77	88	2,262	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	686	80	88	2,719	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	86	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	88	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	129	37	88	908	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	70	88	1,985	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	88	88	2,512	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,999	55	88	2,033	3,060
Corn for grain	2,795	75	88	1,592	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,977	73	87	1,412	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	245	75	87	2,014	2,481
Nursery stock	51	42	78	834	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	88	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,473	81	88	2,723	3,060
Layers	1,140	62	88	1,511	3,024
Quail	(D)	9	48	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	669	68	88	1,898	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	145	Farming	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Male	331
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Female	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	586
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,608	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,490	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-606		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,566		

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.