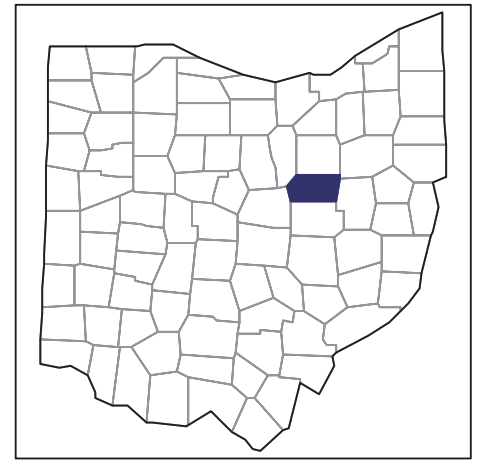


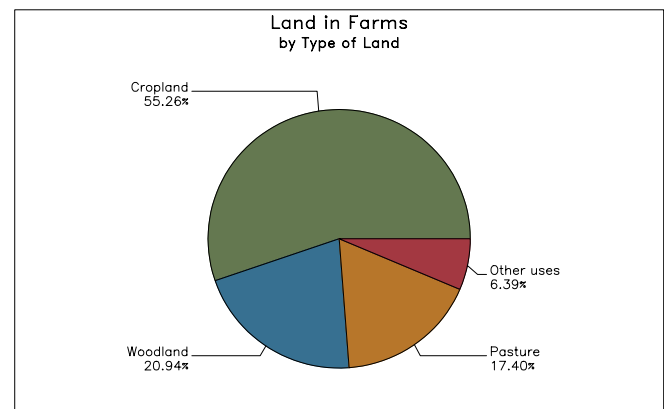
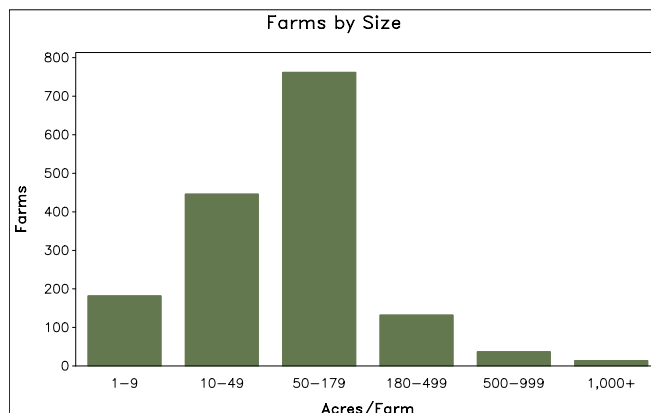
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Holmes County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,573	1,809	- 13
Land in Farms	187,658 acres	206,603 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	119 acres	114 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$133,827,000	\$97,044,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$22,532,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$111,295,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,078	\$53,645	+ 59
Government Payments	\$1,328,000	\$2,100,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,037	\$8,205	- 51



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County Profile

Holmes 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	133,827	13	88	641	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,532	58	88	1,393	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	111,295	4	88	332	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,740	58	88	1,049	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,099	27	88	777	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,427	9	88	375	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	801	53	87	1,183	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	426	3	84	118	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,040	14	88	857	3,054
Poultry and eggs	34,167	8	88	291	3,020
Cattle and calves	19,597	6	88	697	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	54,045	3	86	134	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,228	50	88	865	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	2	88	244	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,177	3	88	180	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	52	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	573	11	88	341	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,620	4	88	580	3,060
Corn for grain	27,245	49	88	810	2,634
Soybeans for beans	14,802	62	87	926	2,039
Corn for silage	6,660	4	86	230	2,263
Oats for grain	4,353	2	80	66	1,957
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,504,477	2	85	182	2,476
Layers	226,945	10	88	260	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	182,683	6	86	161	2,627
Cattle and calves	54,480	3	88	506	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	7	85	295	2,371

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	343	Farming	806
\$1,000 to \$2,499	140	Other	767
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	146	Male	1,463
\$10,000 to \$19,999	122	Female	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	49.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	199	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	192	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	75	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	50	White	2,325
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,550	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	63,287	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	25
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,888		
Average per farm (\$)	25,358		

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.