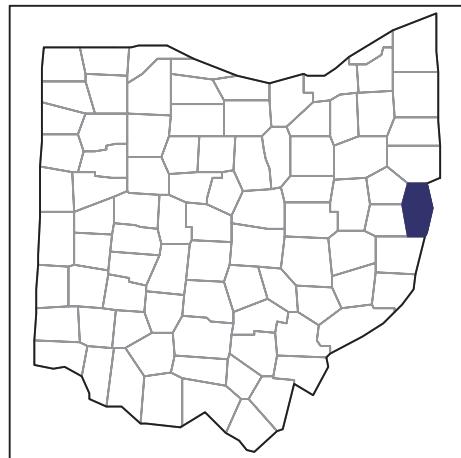


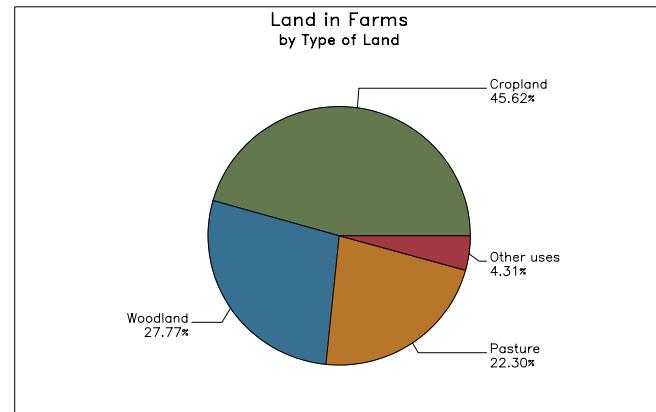
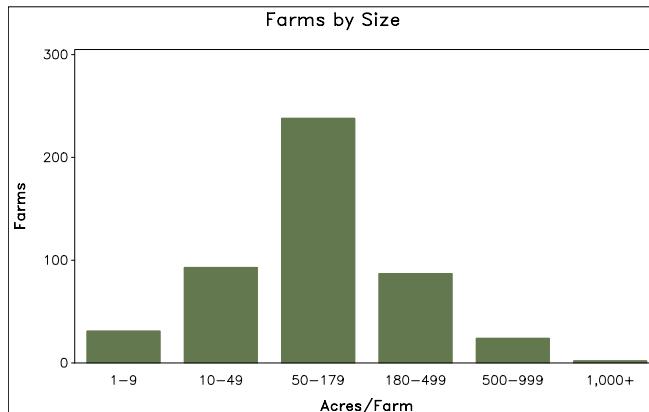
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## County Profile

### Jefferson County Ohio



|  | 2007            | 2002            | % change    |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 475             | 461             | + 3         |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 69,468 acres    | 67,231 acres    | + 3         |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 146 acres       | 146 acres       | 0           |
| <br><b>Market Value of Products Sold</b> | <br>\$9,309,000 | <br>\$6,765,000 | <br>+ 38    |
| Crop Sales \$3,525,000 (38 percent)      |                 |                 |             |
| Livestock Sales \$5,784,000 (62 percent) |                 |                 |             |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                  | <b>\$19,599</b> | <b>\$14,674</b> | <b>+ 34</b> |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>           | <br>\$372,000   | <br>\$333,000   | <br>+ 12    |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments      | \$2,951         | \$3,056         | - 3         |



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#### 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                               | 9,309    | 81         | 88                    | 2,627     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 3,525    | 78         | 88                    | 2,389     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 5,784    | 69         | 88                    | 2,372     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 755      | 82         | 88                    | 2,058     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 12                    | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | 75         | 88                    | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 151      | 61         | 88                    | 1,217     | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 553      | 60         | 87                    | 1,366     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 84                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,936    | 16         | 88                    | 899       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 13       | 87         | 88                    | 2,356     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,247    | 65         | 88                    | 2,229     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 3,272    | 53         | 86                    | 886       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 70       | 74         | 88                    | 1,489     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 73       | 63         | 88                    | 1,359     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 97       | 64         | 88                    | 1,721     | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 53                    | -         | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 12       | 79         | 88                    | 1,968     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 20,397   | 22         | 88                    | 1,042     | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain  | 1,597    | 80         | 88                    | 1,752     | 2,634                 |
| Corn for silage   | 1,007    | 50         | 86                    | 1,003     | 2,263                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 624      | 83         | 87                    | 1,635     | 2,039                 |
| Oats for grain  | 425      | 30         | 80                    | 721       | 1,957                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 10,305   | 45         | 88                    | 1,976     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 913      | 54         | 88                    | 1,499     | 3,066                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 511      | 72         | 88                    | 1,431     | 2,891                 |
| Layers  | 507      | 84         | 88                    | 2,156     | 3,024                 |
| Goats, all  | 404      | 65         | 88                    | 1,686     | 3,023                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 117      | Farming   | 216      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 90       | Other   | 259      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 59       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 62       | Male  | 410      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 60       | Female  | 65       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 16       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.5     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 17       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 2        | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 1        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 28       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 18       | Black or African American   | 7        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 4        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 2        | White   | 712      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 8,537    | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 17,974   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 1,425    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 3,001    |   |          |

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(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.