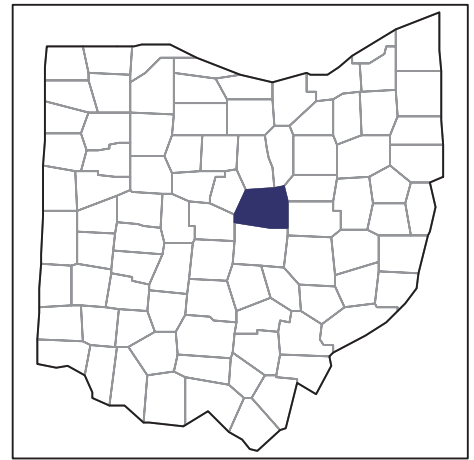


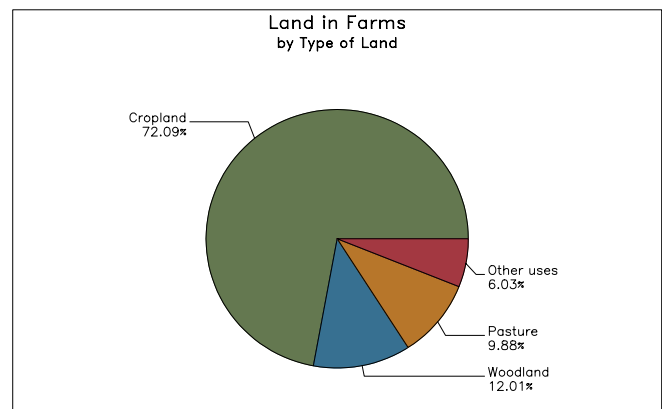
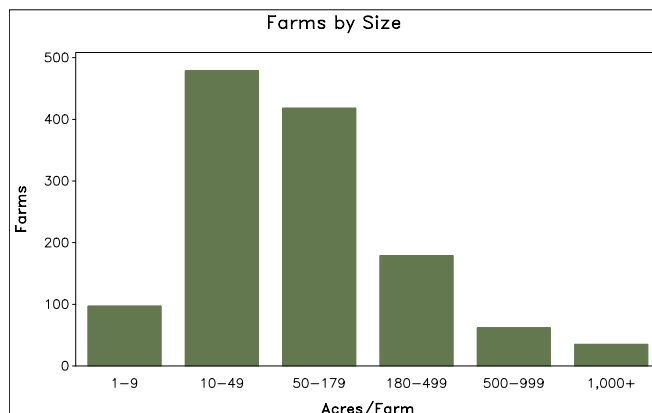
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Knox County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,270	1,258	+ 1
Land in Farms	198,244 acres	209,067 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	166 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,556,000	\$54,818,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$46,990,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,565,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$62,642	\$43,575	+ 44
Government Payments	\$2,563,000	\$2,597,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,569	\$5,758	- 21



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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	79,556	39	88	1,109	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,990	42	88	901	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,565	23	88	1,126	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,304	38	88	669	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	447	55	88	1,113	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,154	13	88	430	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,086	35	87	791	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	123	17	84	363	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,876	18	88	932	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	12	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,565	30	88	1,633	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,230	22	86	436	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,829	35	88	597	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,397	1	88	83	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	96	33	88	1,024	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	50,431	36	88	585	2,634
Soybeans for beans	45,473	42	87	548	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,277	18	88	952	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	5,112	45	87	971	2,481
Corn for silage	2,845	19	86	507	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,872	22	88	1,473	3,060
Hogs and pigs	13,744	35	88	615	2,958
Sheep and lambs	11,588	1	88	94	2,891
Turkeys	(D)	6	85	294	2,371
Layers	3,327	32	88	905	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	371	Farming	509
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	761
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	1,099
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103	Female	171
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,913
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,087	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	48,887	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,283		
Average per farm (\$)	18,333		

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.