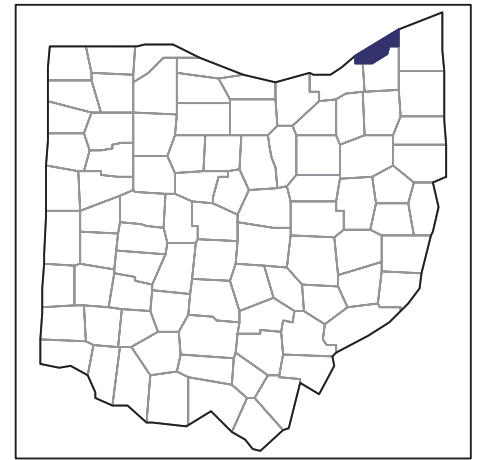


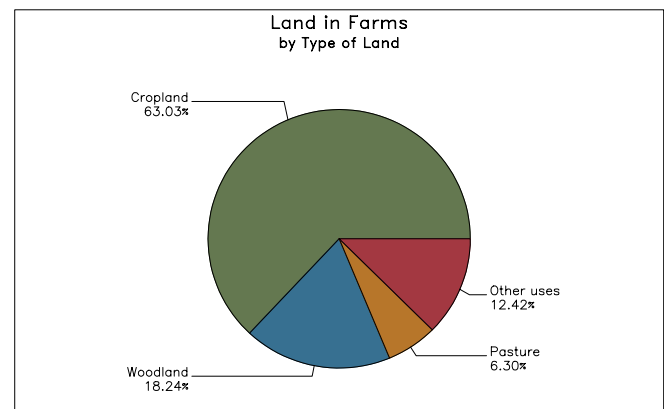
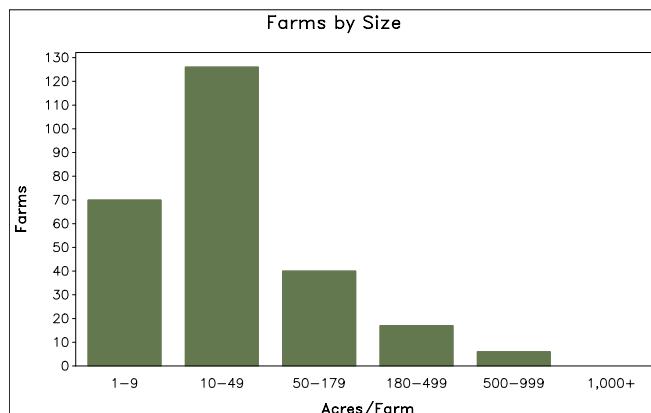
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## County Profile

### Lake County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	259	333	- 22
<b>Land in Farms</b>	16,065 acres	19,785 acres	- 19
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	62 acres	59 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$88,866,000	\$72,492,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$88,292,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$574,000 (1 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$343,113	\$217,695	+ 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	(D)	



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### Lake 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	88,866	32	88	999	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,292	11	88	452	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	574	88	88	2,961	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	260	84	88	2,284	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	639	43	88	965	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,579	8	88	350	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	84,934	1	87	38	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	78	88	2,032	3,020
Cattle and calves	179	87	88	2,929	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	84	86	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	85	88	2,196	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	84	88	2,423	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	37	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	152	28	88	810	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Nursery stock	2,911	2	78	19	2,130
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,248	83	88	2,691	3,060
Soybeans for beans	410	84	87	1,704	2,039
Corn for grain	329	86	88	2,128	2,634
Grapes	262	2	71	86	2,040
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	1,046	70	88	1,587	3,024
Cattle and calves	547	87	88	2,960	3,060
Horses and ponies	425	82	88	2,412	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	48	85	(D)	2,476
Colonies of bees	276	25	88	825	2,640

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	39	Farming	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	210
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	402
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,421	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	217,842	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,292		
Average per farm (\$)	128,540		

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.