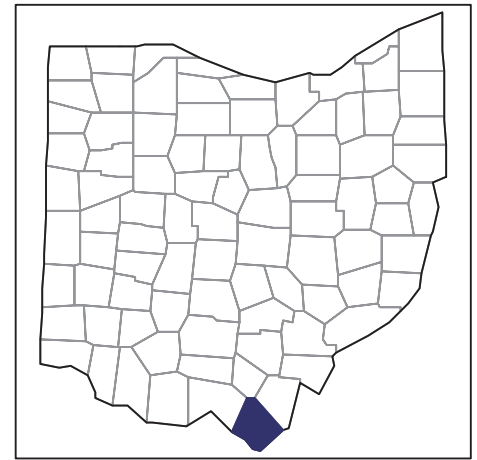


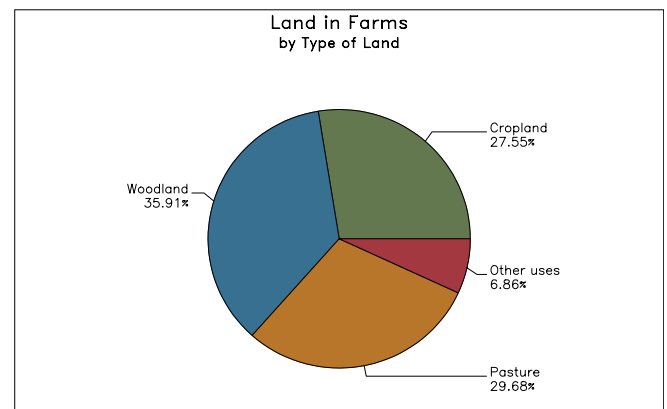
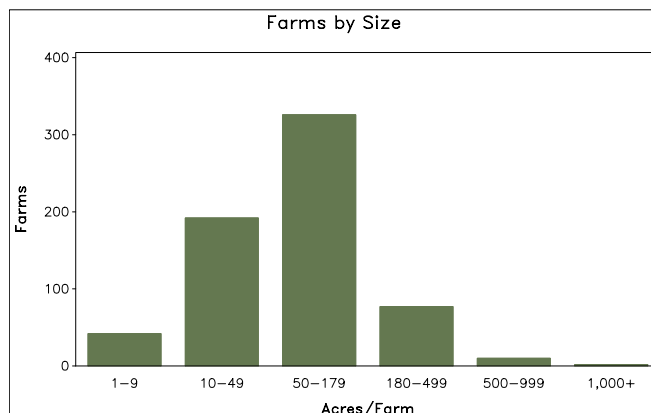
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	649	644	+ 1
Land in Farms	65,740 acres	65,326 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	101 acres	101 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,553,000	\$3,731,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$1,732,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,821,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$7,016	\$5,793	+ 21
Government Payments	\$182,000	\$153,000	+ 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,771	\$1,822	- 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lawrence 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	4,553	86	88	2,839	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,732	86	88	2,635	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,821	80	88	2,678	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	488	83	88	2,147	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	6	12	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	736	40	88	914	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	88	75	88	1,461	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19	84	87	2,448	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	80	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	317	84	88	2,447	3,054
Poultry and eggs	39	65	88	1,793	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,430	76	88	2,484	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	762	76	86	1,448	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	82	88	2,056	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	77	62	88	1,321	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	494	14	88	496	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	87	88	2,374	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,797	49	88	1,836	3,060
Corn for grain	761	83	88	1,944	2,634
Soybeans for beans	672	82	87	1,622	2,039
Corn for silage	252	78	86	1,606	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	207	47	88	1,033	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,221	69	88	2,335	3,060
Layers	1,468	55	88	1,309	3,024
Goats, all	1,442	10	88	465	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,352	36	88	991	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	283	36	86	905	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	257	Farming	258
\$1,000 to \$2,499	133	Other	391
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	584
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Female	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	909
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,010	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,801	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,002		
Average per farm (\$)	-3,085		

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.