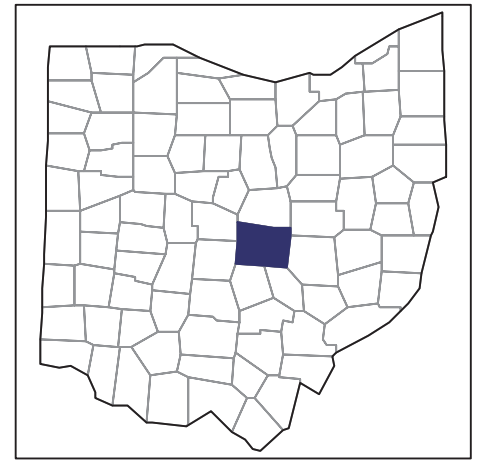


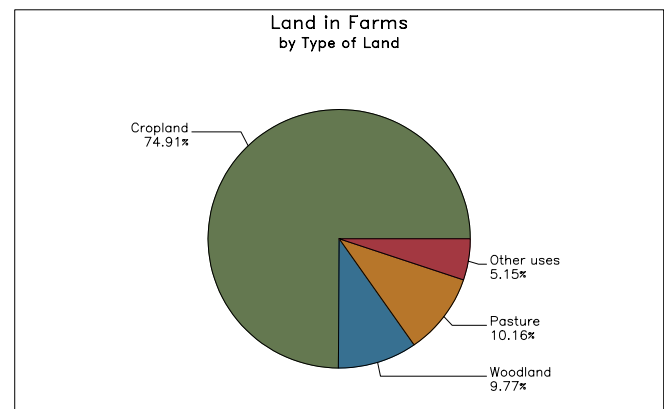
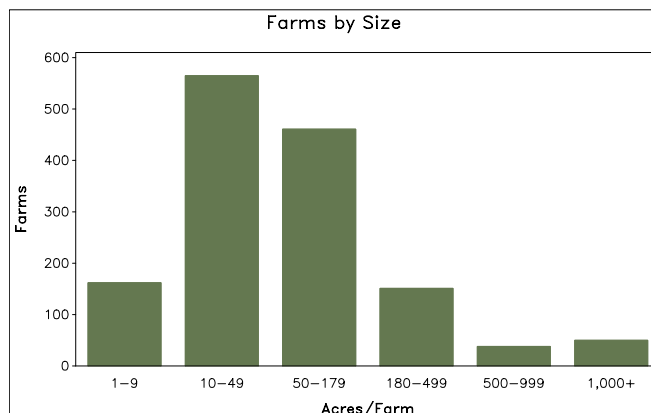
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County Profile

Licking County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,427	1,482	- 4
Land in Farms	225,792 acres	237,285 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	158 acres	160 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$155,695,000	\$105,723,000	+ 47
Crop Sales \$65,579,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$90,116,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,107	\$71,338	+ 53
Government Payments	\$3,738,000	\$3,477,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,325	\$9,422	- 12



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County Profile

Licking 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	155,695	5	88	510	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	65,579	33	88	663	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,116	7	88	454	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,986	32	88	550	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,295	11	88	396	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	13	87	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	221	7	84	217	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,584	25	88	1,077	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,055	16	88	367	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	431	7	88	289	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	826	8	88	265	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	3	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	90	36	88	1,069	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	66,088	32	87	384	2,039
Corn for grain	56,986	32	88	542	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,139	19	88	956	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,871	37	87	853	2,481
Corn for silage	5,134	9	86	301	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	88	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	2	86	5	2,627
Cattle and calves	23,993	13	88	1,247	3,060
Hogs and pigs	22,901	24	88	487	2,958
Sheep and lambs	4,491	4	88	227	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	406	Farming	603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	198	Other	824
\$2,500 to \$4,999	190	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	Male	1,201
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Female	226
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	48	White	2,107
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	112,852	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	79,084	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,941		
Average per farm (\$)	35,698		

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.