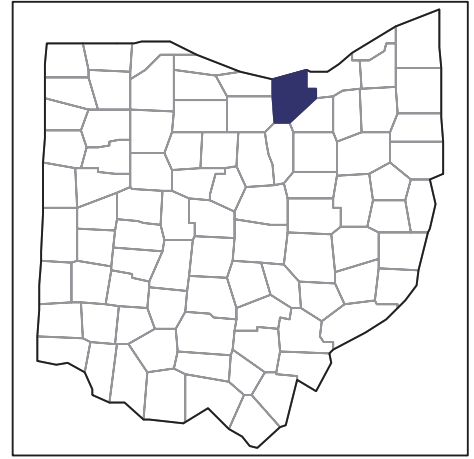


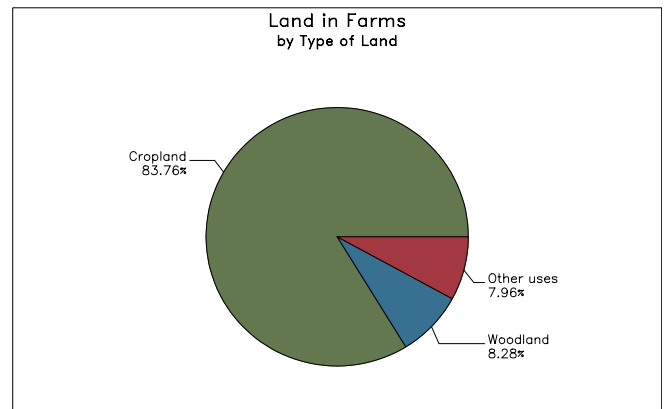
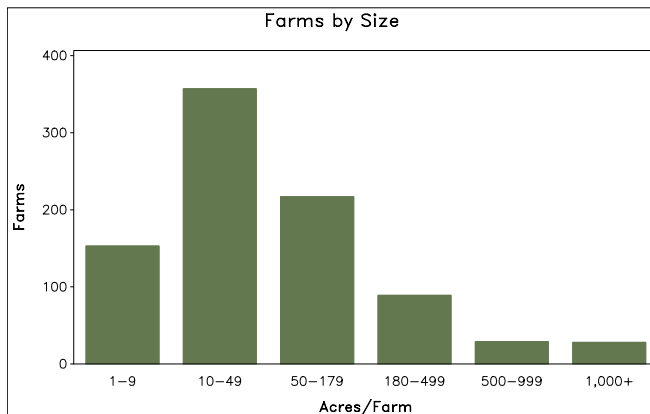
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## County Profile

### Lorain County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	873	975	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	124,100 acres	161,918 acres	- 23
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	142 acres	166 acres	- 14
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$131,205,000	\$97,787,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$110,526,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,679,000 (16 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$150,292	\$100,295	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,813,000	\$1,844,000	- 2
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,194	\$6,959	- 25



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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	131,205	14	88	657	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	110,526	2	88	319	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,679	35	88	1,490	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,574	45	88	836	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,973	19	88	591	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,757	5	88	324	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	77,225	2	87	43	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	120	19	84	374	1,710
Other crops and hay	877	50	88	1,668	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	49	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,109	43	88	1,847	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,912	18	86	388	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,249	49	88	864	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	103	51	88	1,078	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	858	7	88	253	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	26	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	342	20	88	496	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	50,512	40	87	508	2,039
Corn for grain	25,625	52	88	837	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,560	44	88	1,753	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,282	39	87	890	2,481
Corn for silage	2,011	28	86	647	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,995	37	88	1,854	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,417	50	88	843	2,958
Layers	2,874	36	88	965	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,549	27	88	826	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,474	21	85	814	2,476

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	258	Farming	367
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	506
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	724
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,395
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	91,008	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	104,248	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,064		
Average per farm (\$)	52,765		

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.