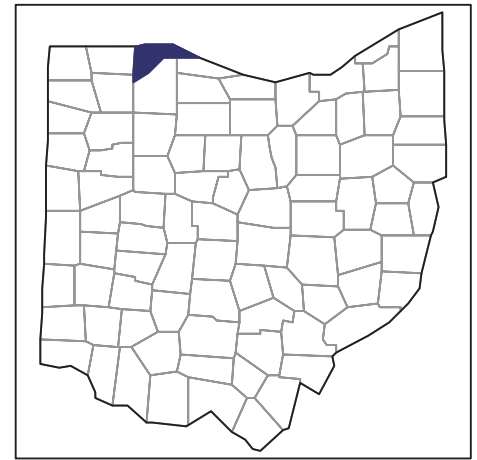


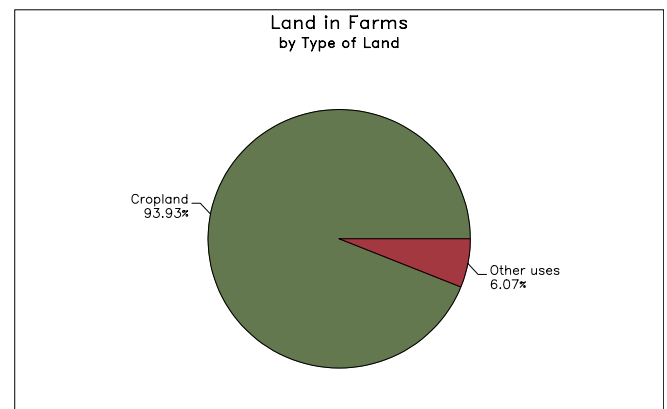
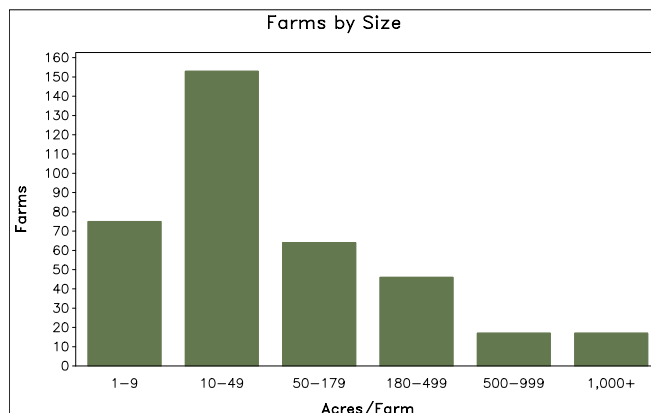
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lucas County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	372	405	- 8
Land in Farms	62,906 acres	77,823 acres	- 19
Average Size of Farm	169 acres	192 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,888,000	\$41,452,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$46,281,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,607,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$128,731	\$102,350	+ 26
Government Payments	\$1,017,000	\$1,313,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,715	\$9,657	- 41



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lucas 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	47,888	54	88	1,607	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,281	43	88	912	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,607	84	88	2,828	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,375	48	88	945	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,348	6	88	317	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,213	12	88	419	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16,985	7	87	190	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	82	84	1,603	1,710
Other crops and hay	360	81	88	2,356	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18	85	88	2,203	3,020
Cattle and calves	515	82	88	2,774	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	86	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	912	52	88	920	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	23	82	88	2,212	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	63	88	1,669	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	37	61	88	1,496	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	25,702	51	88	832	2,634
Soybeans for beans	22,495	56	87	796	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	4,390	46	87	1,029	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,260	4	88	323	2,794
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,678	87	88	2,784	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	4,268	53	88	899	2,958
Cattle and calves	621	86	88	2,950	3,060
Layers	565	82	88	2,082	3,024
Horses and ponies	491	76	88	2,271	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	285	50	85	1,319	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	71	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	29	Other	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	36	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Male	306
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	66
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	Black or African American	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	527
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,714	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	106,758	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,687		
Average per farm (\$)	28,728		

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.