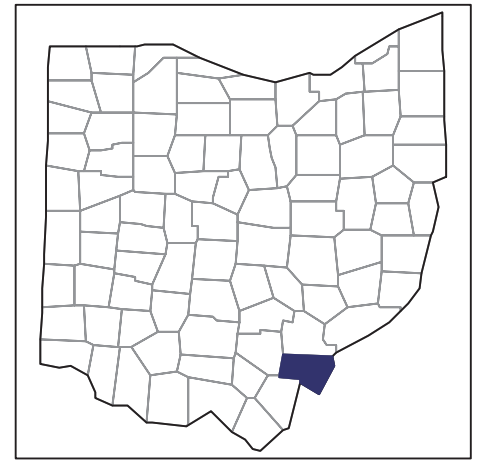


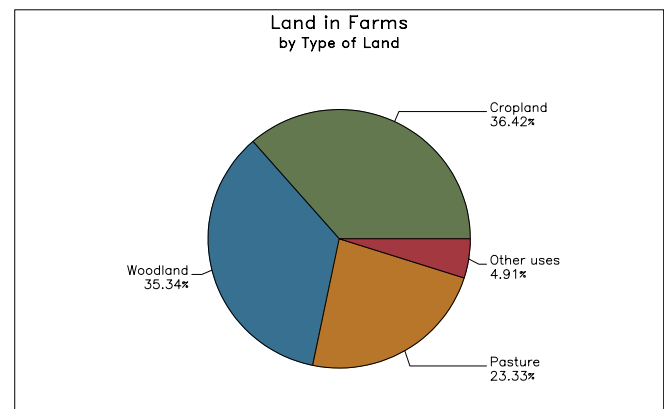
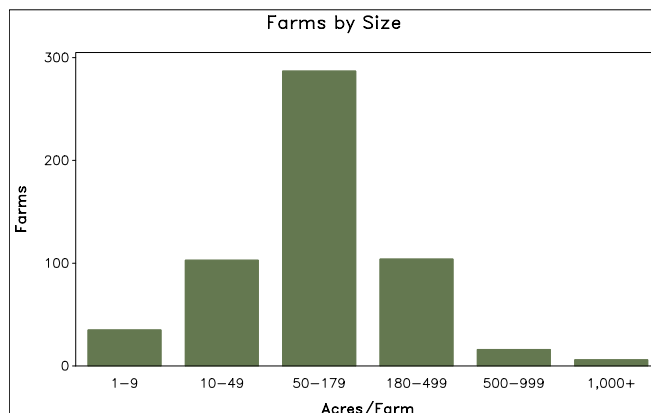
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Meigs County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	551	552	0
Land in Farms	77,755 acres	90,362 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	141 acres	164 acres	- 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$17,614,000	\$19,133,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$10,942,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,672,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,968	\$34,661	- 8
Government Payments	\$1,214,000	\$382,000	+ 218
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,124	\$2,787	+ 227



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Meigs 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	17,614	73	88	2,333	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,942	71	88	1,815	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,672	68	88	2,291	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,290	77	88	1,912	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	4,358	8	88	356	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,945	26	87	668	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	84	37	1,710
Other crops and hay	741	60	88	1,826	3,054
Poultry and eggs	130	42	88	1,355	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,022	69	88	2,295	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,402	43	86	770	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	78	88	1,831	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	85	88	2,459	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	69	88	1,946	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	86	88	2,373	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,269	31	88	1,366	3,060
Corn for grain	2,236	77	88	1,658	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,402	77	87	1,473	2,039
Vegetables harvested for sale	993	15	88	520	2,794
Corn for silage	536	66	86	1,294	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,040	47	88	1,992	3,060
Layers	8,891	22	88	719	3,024
Horses and ponies	932	53	88	1,472	3,066
Quail	(D)	11	48	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	536	52	88	1,389	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	174	Farming	243
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	308
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	489
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	761
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,103	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	25,594	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,197		
Average per farm (\$)	9,433		

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.