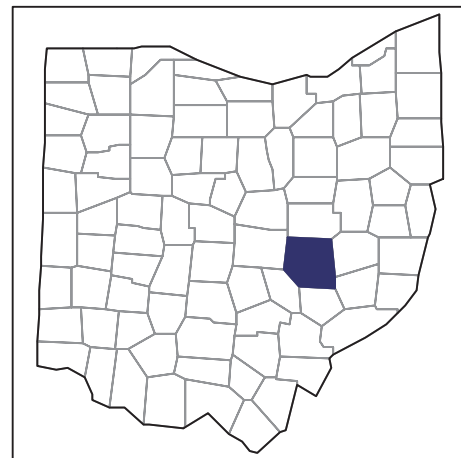


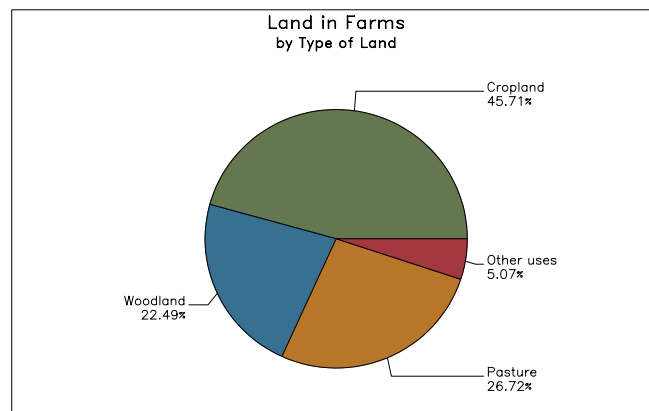
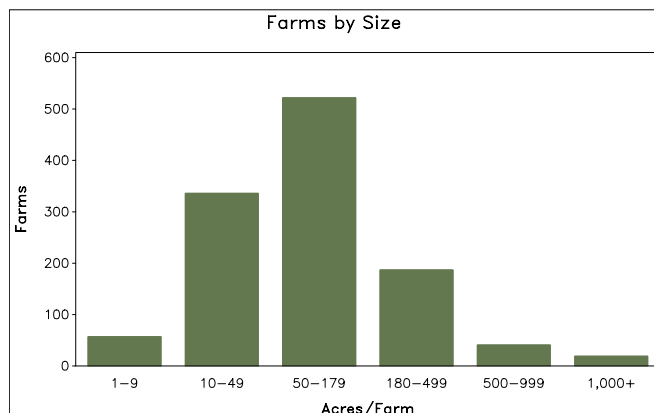
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## County Profile

### Muskingum County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,162	1,222	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	166,448 acres	193,175 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	143 acres	158 acres	- 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$35,614,000	\$25,614,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$14,900,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,714,000 (58 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,649	\$20,961	+ 46
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,330,000	\$1,569,000	- 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,068	\$4,726	- 14



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### Muskingum County – Ohio

#### 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	35,614	62	88	1,855	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,900	66	88	1,635	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,714	34	88	1,489	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,683	64	88	1,249	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	512	50	88	1,059	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	663	21	88	600	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,471	40	87	937	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	42	84	801	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,543	4	88	681	3,054
Poultry and eggs	633	29	88	1,068	3,020
Cattle and calves	12,023	10	88	1,046	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,966	46	86	801	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,364	38	88	633	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	505	3	88	246	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	200	44	88	1,110	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	22	68	88	1,748	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,716	2	88	480	3,060
Corn for grain	15,411	62	88	1,026	2,634
Soybeans for beans	7,644	67	87	1,096	2,039
Corn for silage	1,381	38	86	830	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,217	65	87	1,551	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	85	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	29,180	8	88	1,061	3,060
Hogs and pigs	20,964	26	88	511	2,958
Sheep and lambs	4,476	5	88	228	2,891
Layers	2,506	38	88	1,018	3,024

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	307	Farming	461
\$1,000 to \$2,499	175	Other	701
\$2,500 to \$4,999	163	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	Male	1,036
\$10,000 to \$19,999	125	Female	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,706
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,401	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	28,745	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,488		
Average per farm (\$)	4,723		

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.