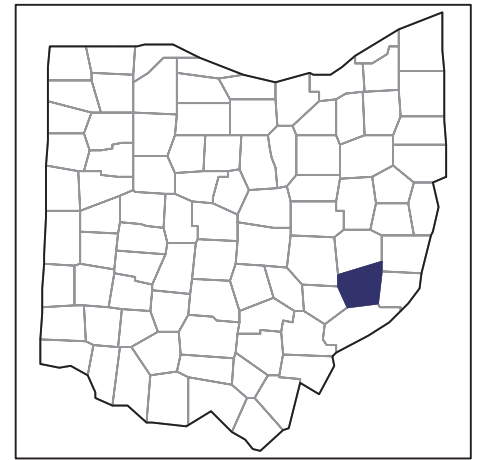


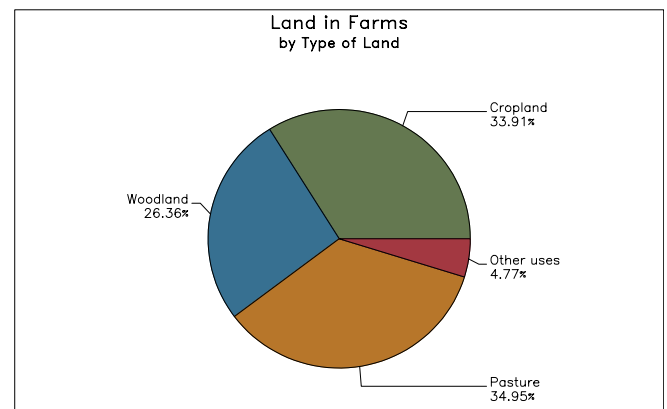
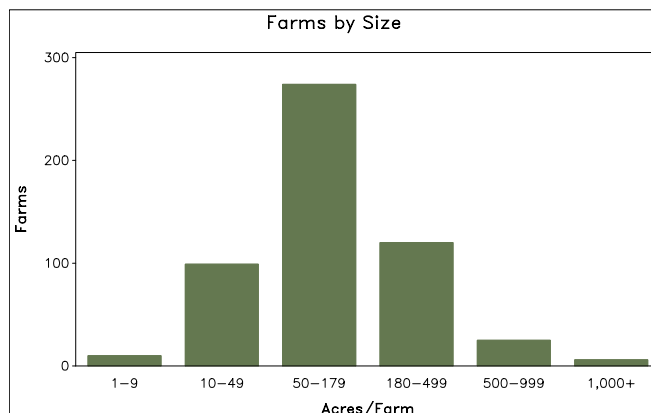
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Noble County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	534	602	- 11
Land in Farms	89,298 acres	106,957 acres	- 17
Average Size of Farm	167 acres	178 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$5,192,000	\$5,270,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$1,144,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,048,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$9,723	\$8,755	+ 11
Government Payments	\$127,000	\$152,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,767	\$1,947	+ 42



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Noble 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	5,192	85	88	2,797	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,144	88	88	2,764	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,048	77	88	2,535	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52	86	88	2,574	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	88	88	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	81	88	1,562	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	85	87	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	65	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	995	45	88	1,516	3,054
Poultry and eggs	33	68	88	1,869	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,228	53	88	2,010	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	566	78	86	1,569	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	83	88	2,070	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	137	33	88	869	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	77	88	2,318	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	42	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	67	88	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,977	16	88	921	3,060
Corn for grain	287	87	88	2,162	2,634
Corn for silage	264	77	86	1,596	2,263
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	1,756
Soybeans for beans	(D)	85	87	1,991	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,577	40	88	1,889	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,738	20	88	569	2,891
Layers	1,107	66	88	1,540	3,024
Quail	(D)	7	48	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	814	61	88	1,652	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	121	Farming	214
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	477
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	25	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	759
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,595	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,478	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	225		
Average per farm (\$)	421		

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.