

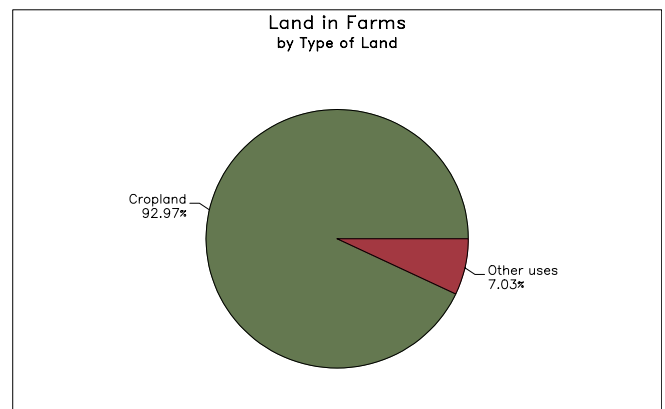
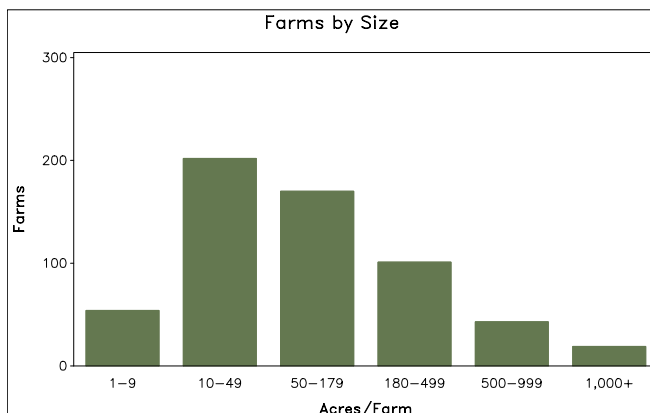
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Ottawa County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	589	517	+ 14
<b>Land in Farms</b>	115,145 acres	114,430 acres	+ 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	195 acres	221 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$46,124,000	\$23,907,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$43,886,000 (95 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,239,000 (5 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$78,309	\$46,241	+ 69
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,855,000	\$1,560,000	+ 19
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,024	\$5,418	- 26



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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	46,124	55	88	1,636	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,886	44	88	952	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,239	82	88	2,757	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,266	42	88	724	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,220	12	88	442	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	88	546	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,409	41	87	958	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	69	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,223	34	88	1,325	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	83	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	417	85	88	2,816	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	864	73	86	1,409	2,493
Hogs and pigs	844	53	88	937	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	76	88	1,901	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	82	88	2,530	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	36	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	22	66	88	1,742	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	59,206	37	87	446	2,039
Corn for grain	30,377	46	88	774	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	5,852	42	87	925	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,196	75	88	2,420	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	1,412	10	88	425	2,794
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	3,639	55	88	931	2,958
Cattle and calves	1,523	83	88	2,837	3,060
Layers	615	80	88	2,010	3,024
Horses and ponies	444	78	88	2,360	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	348	12	88	294	2,574

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	104	Farming	272
\$1,000 to \$2,499	38	Other	317
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	539
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	70	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	781
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,643	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	58,816	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,853		
Average per farm (\$)	25,217		

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.