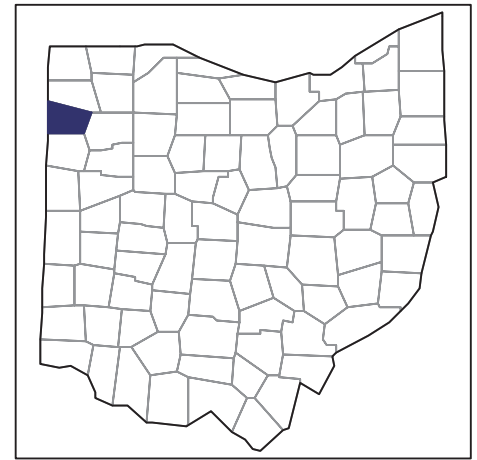


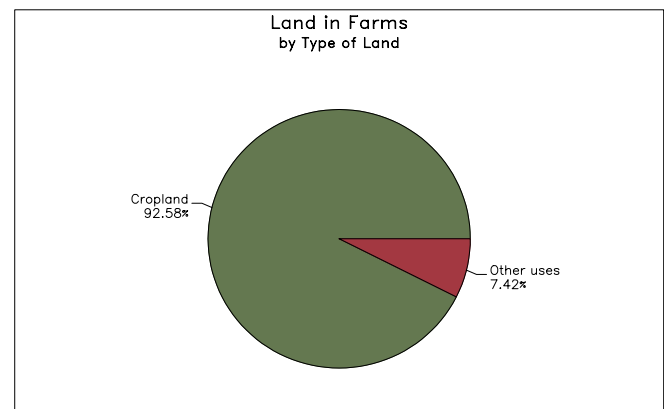
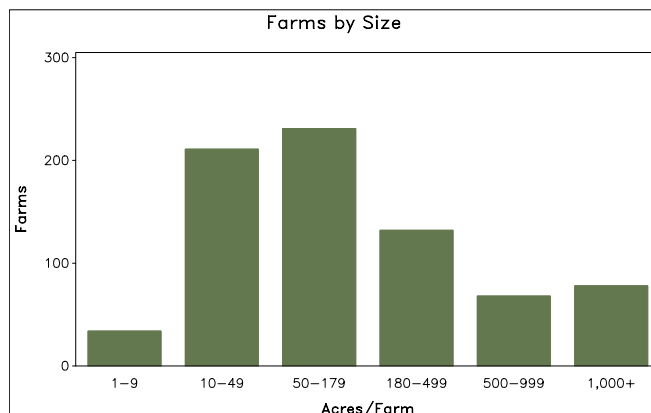
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Paulding County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	754	651	+ 16
Land in Farms	255,564 acres	238,497 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	339 acres	366 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$148,981,000	\$66,673,000	+ 123
Crop Sales \$81,157,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$67,824,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$197,588	\$102,416	+ 93
Government Payments	\$6,257,000	\$3,670,000	+ 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,338	\$8,341	+ 12



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County Profile

Paulding 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	148,981	6	88	535	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,157	18	88	507	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	67,824	9	88	604	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	78,551	13	88	344	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14	86	87	2,493	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	81	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	7	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,934	71	88	2,324	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	10	86	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,591	37	88	613	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	31	77	88	2,031	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	142	57	88	1,409	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	88	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	123,856	3	87	84	2,039
Corn for grain	67,504	23	88	469	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	20,224	13	87	502	2,481
Corn for silage	5,678	6	86	274	2,263
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,102	67	88	2,276	3,060
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	3	85	(D)	2,371
Hogs and pigs	17,477	30	88	551	2,958
Cattle and calves	7,538	62	88	2,212	3,060
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	88	(D)	2,640
Layers	639	79	88	1,984	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	189	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	400
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	697
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	Black or African American	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	58	White	1,080
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	98,998	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	131,297	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	58,802		
Average per farm (\$)	77,986		

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.