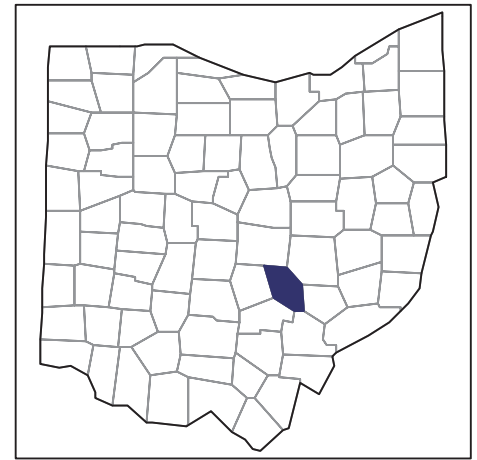


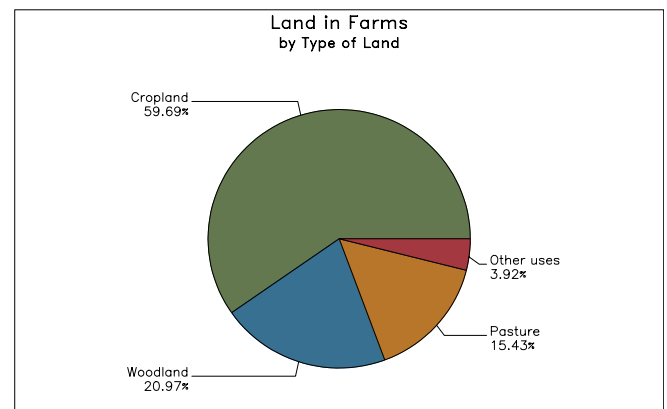
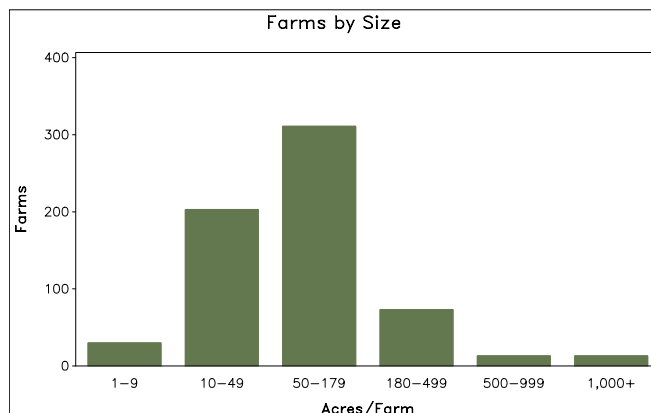
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	643	639	+ 1
Land in Farms	97,965 acres	91,907 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	144 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,380,000	\$14,235,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$16,635,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,745,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,472	\$22,278	+ 77
Government Payments	\$953,000	\$768,000	+ 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,542	\$4,683	+ 18



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Perry 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	25,380	67	88	2,108	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,635	62	88	1,569	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,745	61	88	2,127	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,166	59	88	1,090	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	143	73	88	1,663	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	102	71	88	1,388	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	441	63	87	1,480	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	89	24	84	439	1,710
Other crops and hay	694	62	88	1,887	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	60	88	1,768	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,346	51	88	1,989	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,535	67	86	1,191	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,657	36	88	609	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	69	66	88	1,401	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	79	88	2,396	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	62	47	88	1,258	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	19,967	58	88	937	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,875	34	88	1,390	3,060
Soybeans for beans	13,087	63	87	959	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,333	64	87	1,510	2,481
Corn for silage	413	69	86	1,426	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,723	51	88	2,026	3,060
Hogs and pigs	7,366	43	88	773	2,958
Pigeons or squab	2,418	3	48	25	1,501
Layers	1,331	61	88	1,392	3,024
Sheep and lambs	947	51	88	948	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	241
\$1,000 to \$2,499	117	Other	402
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	581
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Female	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	13	White	937
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,602	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	33,596	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,645		
Average per farm (\$)	8,779		

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.