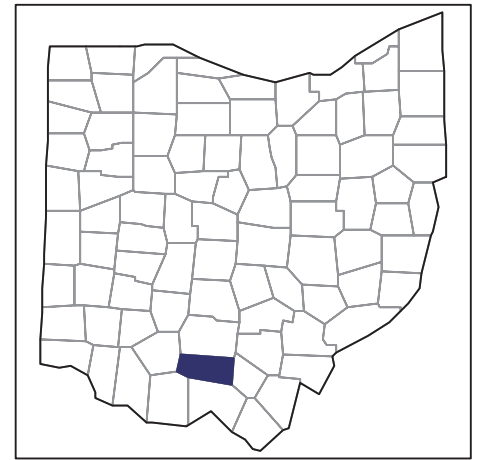


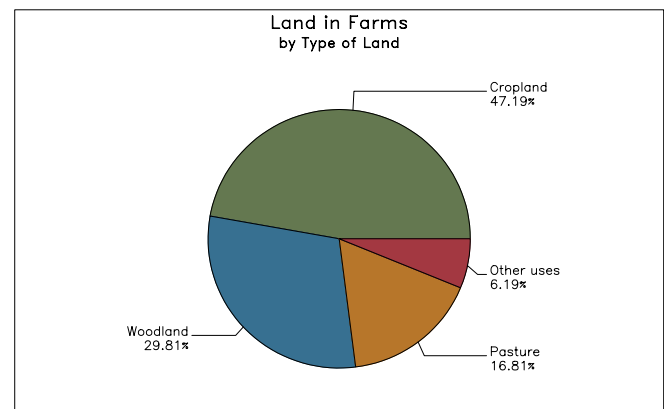
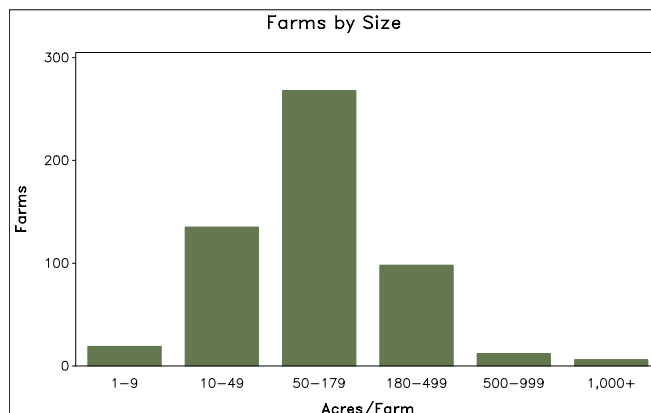
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pike County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	538	505	+ 7
Land in Farms	80,636 acres	83,602 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	166 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,264,000	\$8,289,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$7,775,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,489,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,936	\$16,415	+ 28
Government Payments	\$931,000	\$765,000	+ 22
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,998	\$4,297	- 7



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Pike 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	11,264	79	88	2,559	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,775	75	88	2,005	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,489	78	88	2,598	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,001	67	88	1,421	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	8	12	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	538	47	88	1,032	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	68	88	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	285	73	87	1,680	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	680	63	88	1,900	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	84	88	2,175	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,097	68	88	2,271	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,046	69	86	1,328	2,493
Hogs and pigs	241	66	88	1,180	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	80	88	2,151	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	81	88	2,423	3,024
Aquaculture	8	38	53	1,046	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	19	72	88	1,792	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,105	43	88	1,710	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,860	66	87	1,090	2,039
Corn for grain	7,253	69	88	1,291	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	804	67	87	1,700	2,481
Popcorn	(D)	12	35	(D)	281
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,984	63	88	2,261	3,060
Layers	1,120	64	88	1,530	3,024
Hogs and pigs	868	65	88	1,247	2,958
Horses and ponies	862	56	88	1,577	3,066
Goats, all	485	59	88	1,491	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	225	Farming	198
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	340
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	466
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	745
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,279	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	20,965	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,514		
Average per farm (\$)	2,814		

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.