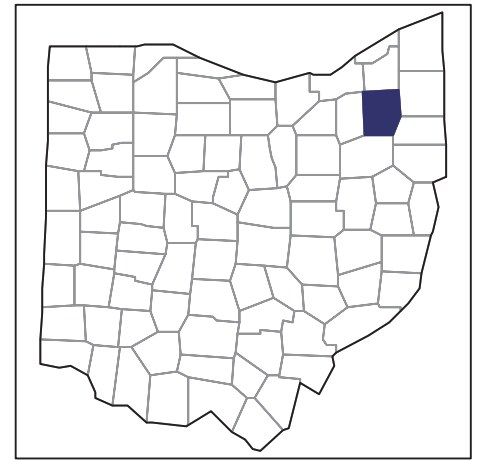


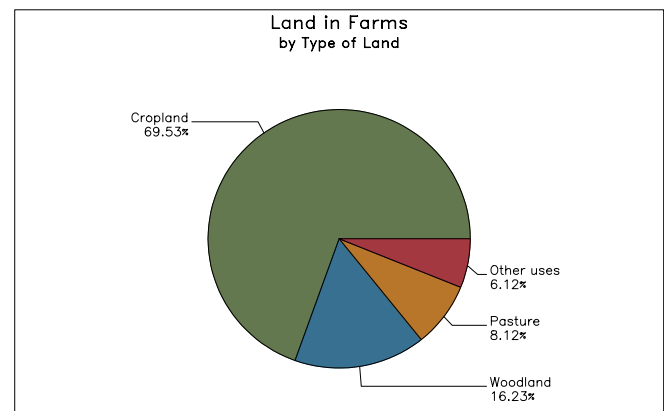
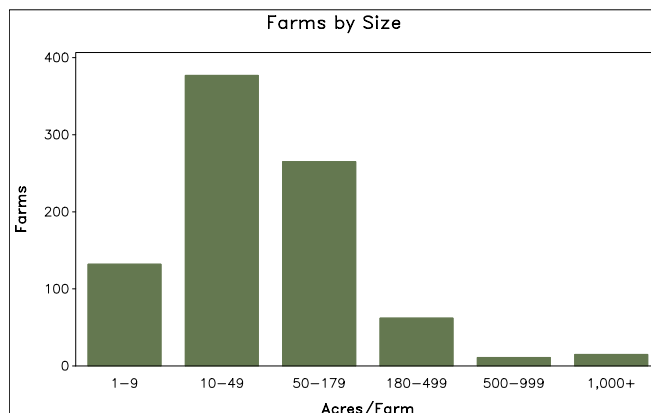
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Portage County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	862	962	- 10
Land in Farms	82,759 acres	96,874 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	96 acres	101 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,026,000	\$24,695,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$23,395,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,632,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$39,474	\$25,670	+ 54
Government Payments	\$815,000	\$918,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,659	\$6,040	- 23



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County Profile

Portage 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	34,026	63	88	1,889	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,395	57	88	1,370	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,632	57	88	2,010	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,338	61	88	1,138	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,688	23	88	640	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	722	20	88	562	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,223	17	87	464	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	405	4	84	124	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,019	15	88	869	3,054
Poultry and eggs	44	56	88	1,724	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,211	66	88	2,238	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,146	36	86	639	2,493
Hogs and pigs	193	68	88	1,218	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	172	27	88	721	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	255	35	88	916	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,610	4	88	111	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	20,408	57	87	830	2,039
Corn for grain	14,661	64	88	1,050	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,038	39	88	1,540	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,330	51	87	1,161	2,481
Corn for silage	1,317	39	86	851	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,971	59	88	2,172	3,060
Mink and their pelts	(D)	3	6	59	123
Layers	2,189	41	88	1,078	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,995	16	88	554	3,066
Goats, all	904	24	88	838	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	237	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	506
\$2,500 to \$4,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	700
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Female	162
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,259
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,020	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	35,986	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,605		
Average per farm (\$)	6,502		

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.