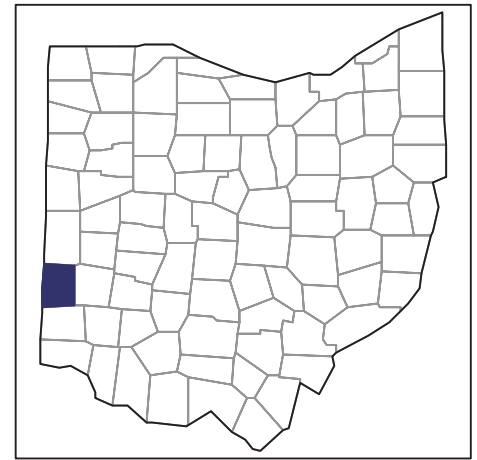


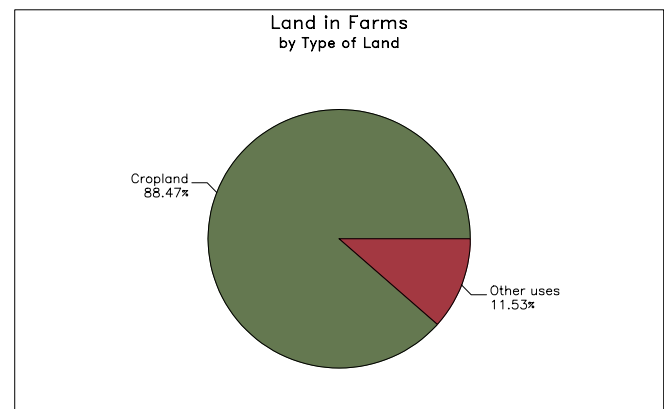
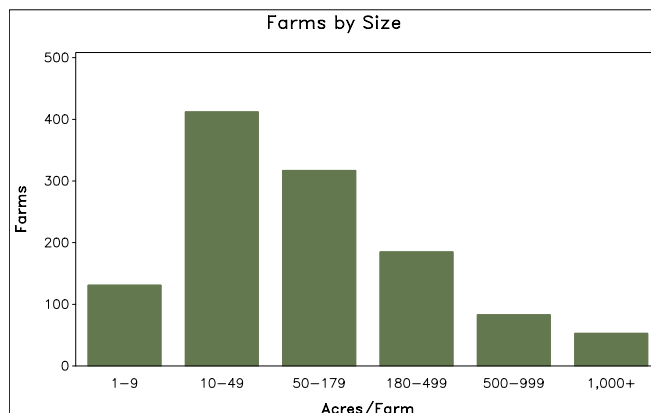
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Preble County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,181	1,065	+ 11
Land in Farms	230,616 acres	198,048 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	195 acres	186 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$109,525,000	\$58,160,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$70,641,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,884,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,739	\$54,611	+ 70
Government Payments	\$4,542,000	\$3,781,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,699	\$8,672	- 23



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Preble 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	109,525	22	88	810	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	70,641	27	88	600	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,884	19	88	970	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,855	23	88	430	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	635	44	88	968	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	235	49	88	1,011	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,046	44	87	1,059	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	19	49	84	911	1,710
Other crops and hay	852	53	88	1,705	3,054
Poultry and eggs	287	35	88	1,192	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,177	16	88	1,179	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,760	10	88	282	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	169	28	88	729	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	325	25	88	735	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	88	14	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	91,182	20	87	225	2,039
Corn for grain	89,538	7	88	335	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,804	48	88	1,835	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	5,456	44	87	948	2,481
Corn for silage	1,414	37	86	816	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	47,049	10	88	311	2,958
Cattle and calves	16,133	28	88	1,605	3,060
Layers	7,506	24	88	735	3,024
Pheasants	(D)	9	65	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	1,461	31	88	889	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	274	Farming	546
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	635
\$2,500 to \$4,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Male	1,068
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Female	113
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	97	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	White	1,730
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,064	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	80,494	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,548		
Average per farm (\$)	19,939		

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.