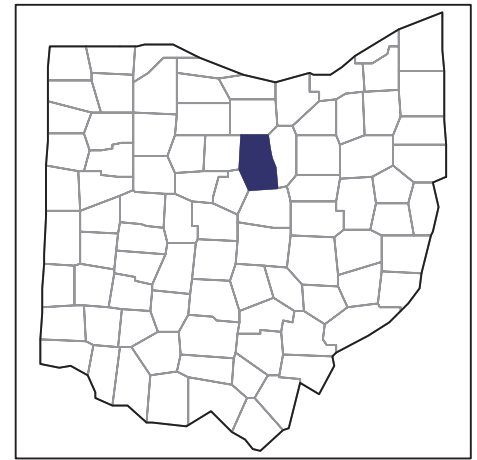


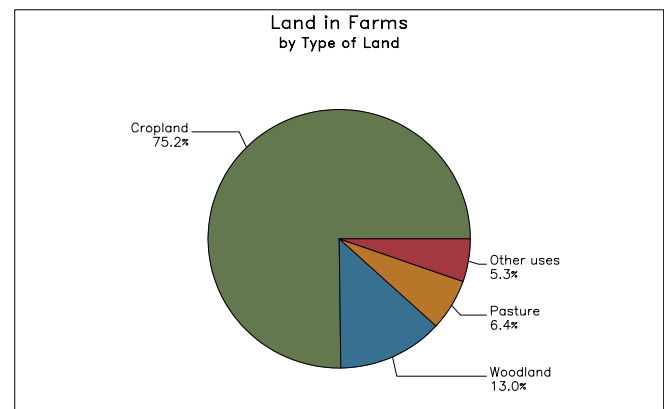
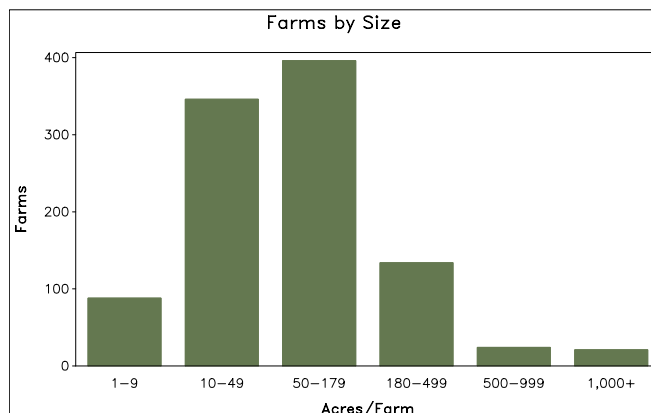
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Richland County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,009	1,086	- 7
Land in Farms	146,580 acres	158,653 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	146 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$72,776,000	\$46,354,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$38,257,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,519,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,127	\$42,683	+ 69
Government Payments	\$1,934,000	\$2,057,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,638	\$5,500	- 16



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County Profile

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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	72,776	44	88	1,204	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,257	49	88	1,061	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,519	22	88	1,064	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,396	43	88	796	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	869	32	88	855	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	18	88	535	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,863	23	87	557	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,319	30	88	1,253	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,707	23	88	826	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,100	25	88	1,469	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,142	12	86	308	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,859	29	88	527	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	46	88	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	361	20	88	668	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	41	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	229	24	88	629	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	40,088	40	88	672	2,634
Soybeans for beans	29,625	52	87	699	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,219	29	88	1,243	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,365	33	87	773	2,481
Corn for silage	4,149	12	86	380	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	107,731	10	85	552	2,476
Layers	77,495	14	88	429	3,024
Cattle and calves	20,677	16	88	1,390	3,060
Hogs and pigs	19,213	27	88	533	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	17	86	474	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	310	Farming	422
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	587
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	Male	902
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,488
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	56,107	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	55,606	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,965		
Average per farm (\$)	21,769		

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.