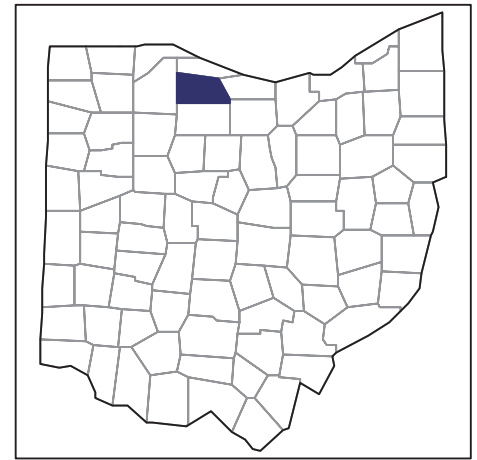


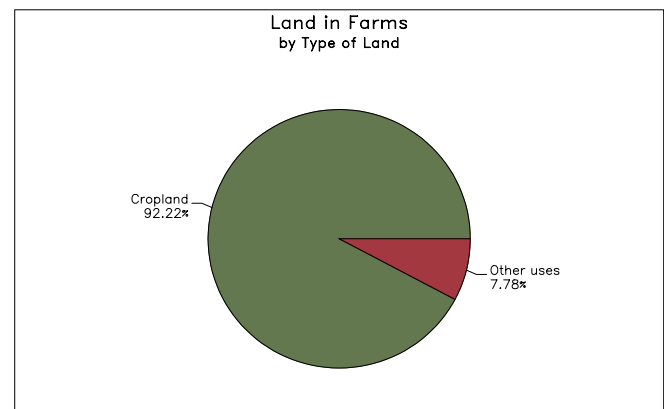
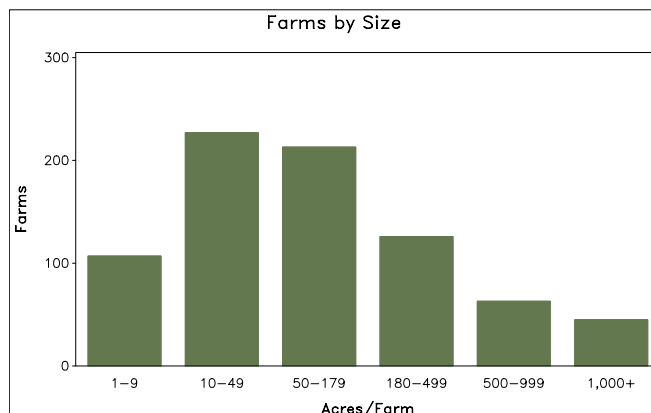
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sandusky County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	781	802	- 3
Land in Farms	181,337 acres	196,152 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	232 acres	245 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$79,297,000	\$51,045,000	+ 55
Crop Sales \$74,104,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,193,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$101,533	\$63,647	+ 60
Government Payments	\$3,085,000	\$3,085,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,442	\$7,397	- 26



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sandusky 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	79,297	40	88	1,113	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	74,104	24	88	563	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,193	70	88	2,415	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	62,439	28	88	473	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8,150	2	88	228	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,587	7	88	347	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	852	50	87	1,156	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	42	36	84	660	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,032	42	88	1,476	3,054
Poultry and eggs	90	46	88	1,453	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,898	72	88	2,334	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,909	63	86	1,101	2,493
Hogs and pigs	833	54	88	941	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	61	88	1,305	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	375	19	88	642	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	10	82	88	2,050	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	74,424	27	87	327	2,039
Corn for grain	64,515	26	88	490	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	15,953	17	87	559	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,719	72	88	2,337	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	2,586	3	88	297	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	5,591	48	88	835	2,958
Cattle and calves	4,612	71	88	2,498	3,060
Pheasants	3,250	4	65	179	1,544
Layers	942	74	88	1,683	3,024
Horses and ponies	772	62	88	1,730	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	160	Farming	352
\$1,000 to \$2,499	47	Other	429
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	724
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	68	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	93	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,101
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,018	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,969	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,338		
Average per farm (\$)	27,321		

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.