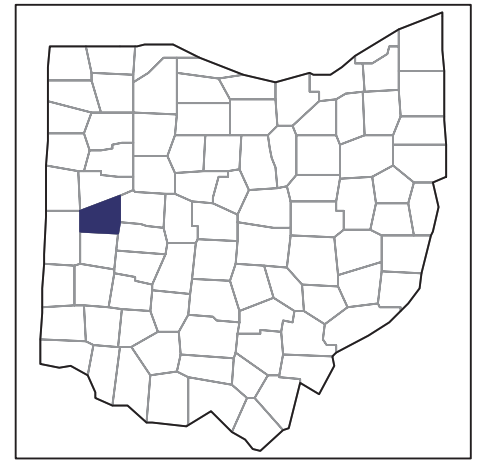


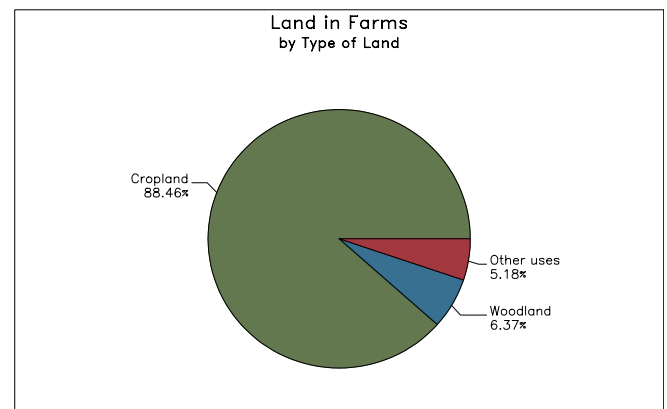
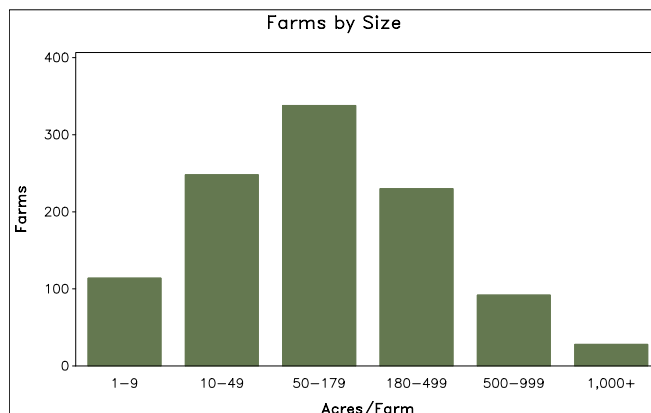
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby County Ohio



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,050 | 1,022 | + 3 |
| Land in Farms | 217,969 acres | 207,329 acres | + 5 |
| Average Size of Farm | 208 acres | 203 acres | + 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$130,469,000 | \$65,253,000 | + 100 |
| Crop Sales \$68,164,000 (52 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$62,305,000 (48 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$124,256 | \$63,848 | + 95 |
| Government Payments | \$5,430,000 | \$3,986,000 | + 36 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,488 | \$6,745 | - 4 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby 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 | 130,469 | 15 | 88 | 663 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 68,164 | 30 | 88 | 629 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 62,305 | 10 | 88 | 665 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 66,640 | 24 | 88 | 444 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 12 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 22 | 85 | 88 | 2,373 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 71 | 80 | 88 | 1,561 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 764 | 56 | 87 | 1,205 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 13 | 56 | 84 | 1,036 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 656 | 65 | 88 | 1,938 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 27 | 88 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 13,073 | 8 | 88 | 987 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 22,068 | 9 | 86 | 272 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 25,382 | 5 | 88 | 181 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | (D) | (D) | 88 | (D) | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 48 | 74 | 88 | 2,229 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 49 | 53 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 71 | 44 | 88 | 1,183 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 81,516 | 23 | 87 | 278 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 71,392 | 21 | 88 | 450 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 13,840 | 21 | 87 | 597 | 2,481 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 10,257 | 42 | 88 | 1,694 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 5,487 | 7 | 86 | 284 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 75,499 | 5 | 88 | 211 | 2,958 |
| Layers | (D) | 16 | 88 | (D) | 3,024 |
| Cattle and calves | 27,498 | 9 | 88 | 1,116 | 3,060 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 14 | 86 | (D) | 2,627 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,385 | 25 | 88 | 680 | 2,891 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 198 | Farming | 411 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 65 | Other | 639 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 46 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 80 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 76 | Male | 990 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 34 | Female | 60 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 88 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 52 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 126 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 133 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 91 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 61 | Asian | - |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 94,525 | Black or African American | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 90,023 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,568 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 44,455 | More than one race | 1 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 42,338 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 3 |

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.