

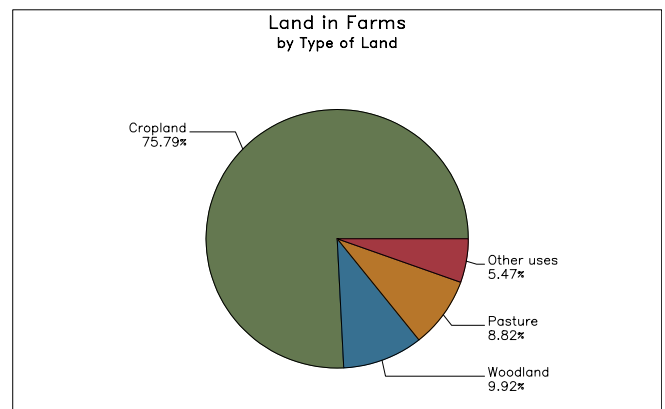
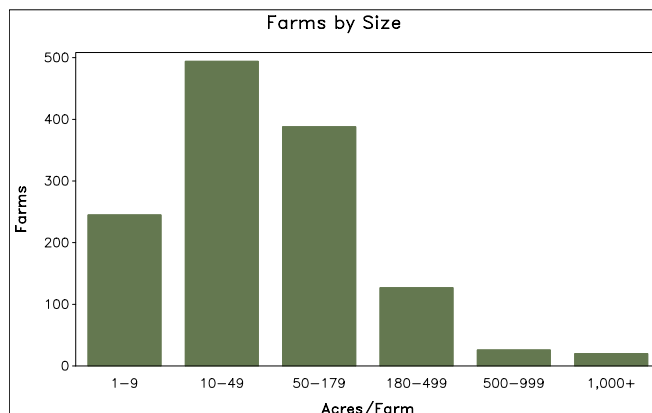
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stark County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,300	1,337	- 3
Land in Farms	138,061 acres	145,163 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	106 acres	109 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$135,671,000	\$69,046,000	+ 96
Crop Sales \$37,271,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$98,400,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,363	\$51,643	+ 102
Government Payments	\$1,556,000	\$2,222,000	- 30
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,989	\$8,449	- 53



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stark 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	135,671	10	88	623	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,271	50	88	1,081	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,400	5	88	398	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,762	49	88	954	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,222	5	88	288	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,386	10	88	382	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,935	18	87	472	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	136	14	84	330	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,828	3	88	602	3,054
Poultry and eggs	57,126	3	88	187	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,560	31	88	1,634	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	32,137	5	86	219	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,119	43	88	744	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	127	38	88	917	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	268	33	88	871	3,024
Aquaculture	38	25	53	821	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,024	9	88	196	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	28,985	48	88	791	2,634
Soybeans for beans	26,821	53	87	735	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,131	15	88	915	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,526	34	87	823	2,481
Corn for silage	6,068	5	86	252	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,332,847	1	85	123	2,476
Cattle and calves	26,824	11	88	1,144	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,871	46	88	821	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	2	65	(D)	1,544
Layers	4,081	28	88	835	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	296	Farming	613
\$1,000 to \$2,499	179	Other	687
\$2,500 to \$4,999	142	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	Male	1,120
\$10,000 to \$19,999	136	Female	180
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	47	White	1,945
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,141	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	78,570	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	36,909		
Average per farm (\$)	28,392		

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.