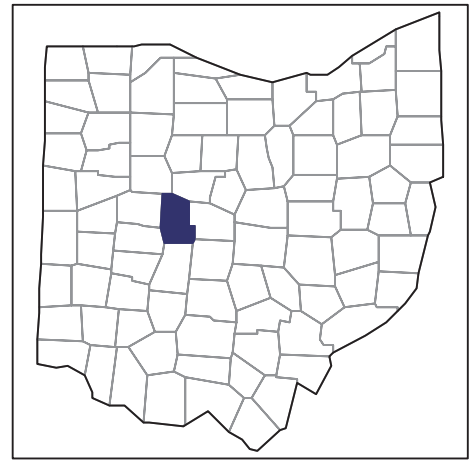


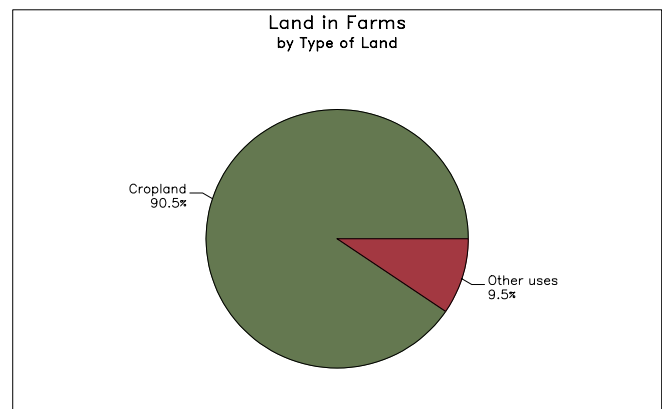
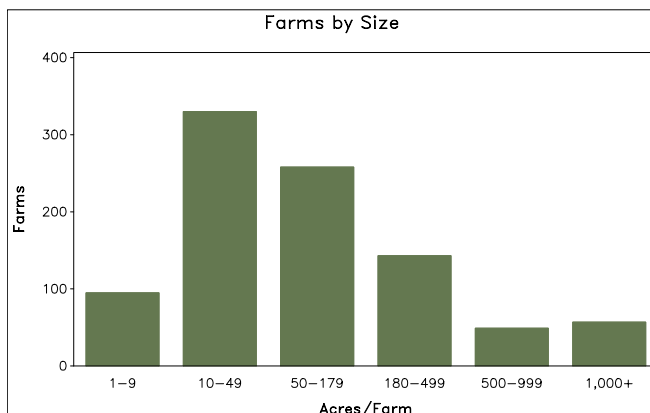
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	932	1,021	- 9
Land in Farms	218,657 acres	256,024 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	235 acres	251 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$96,023,000	\$88,770,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$79,394,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$16,629,000 (17 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$103,029	\$86,945	+ 18
Government Payments	\$4,628,000	\$4,818,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,600	\$9,283	- 18



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Union 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	96,023	29	88	924	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79,394	19	88	522	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,629	41	88	1,663	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,188	17	88	375	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	54	88	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	465	28	88	740	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,634	20	87	497	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	66	84	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	645	66	88	1,948	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	73	88	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,365	49	88	1,983	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,896	47	86	808	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,826	18	88	403	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	125	40	88	933	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	232	39	88	993	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	29	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	133	31	88	871	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	108,816	6	87	131	2,039
Corn for grain	55,478	33	88	552	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	14,052	20	87	592	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,649	56	88	2,071	3,060
Corn for silage	1,901	32	86	673	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	34,602	16	88	392	2,958
Cattle and calves	8,644	56	88	2,113	3,060
Layers	1,340	60	88	1,382	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,257	31	88	746	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,196	41	88	1,161	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	249	Farming	428
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64	Other	504
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	Male	781
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	61	White	1,386
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,878	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	79,268	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	30,892		
Average per farm (\$)	33,146		

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.