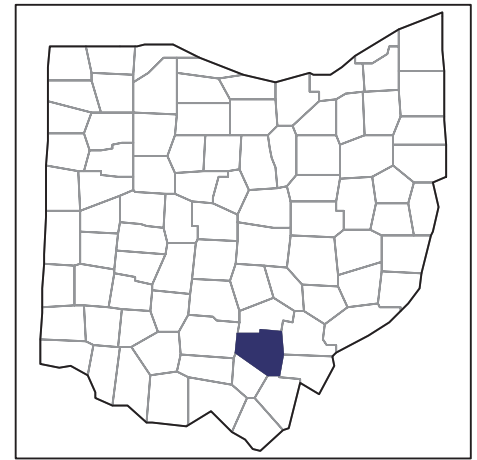


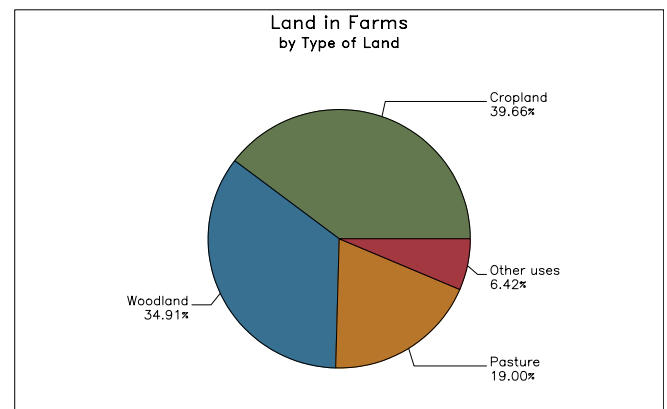
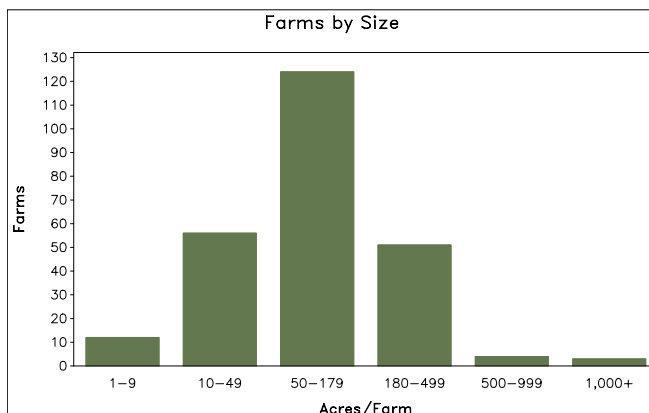
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Vinton County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	250	237	+ 5
Land in Farms	36,811 acres	43,651 acres	- 16
Average Size of Farm	147 acres	184 acres	- 20
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,000,000	\$3,793,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$3,284,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$715,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,998	\$16,004	0
Government Payments	\$188,000	\$93,000	+ 102
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,504	\$1,505	+ 66



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Vinton 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	4,000	88	88	2,868	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,284	83	88	2,422	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	715	87	88	2,934	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	819	81	88	2,034	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	77	88	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	85	88	2,062	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	3	75	84	1,427	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	10	88	88	2,452	3,020
Cattle and calves	564	81	88	2,760	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63	85	86	2,078	2,493
Hogs and pigs	25	80	88	1,870	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	81	88	2,189	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	85	88	2,700	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12	80	88	1,978	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,684	50	88	1,850	3,060
Corn for grain	943	82	88	1,882	2,634
Soybeans for beans	679	81	87	1,619	2,039
Nursery stock	(D)	17	78	(D)	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	163	19	86	356	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,736	79	88	2,693	3,060
Layers	444	88	88	2,251	3,024
Horses and ponies	426	80	88	2,407	3,066
Goats, all	386	66	88	1,736	3,023
Sheep and lambs	207	78	88	1,973	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	96	Farming	81
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	221
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	358
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,706	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,823	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	909		
Average per farm (\$)	3,636		

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.