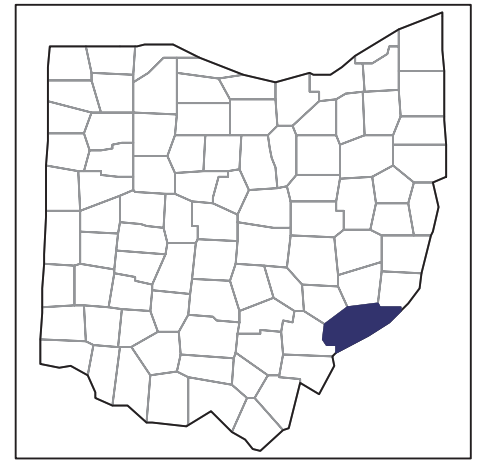


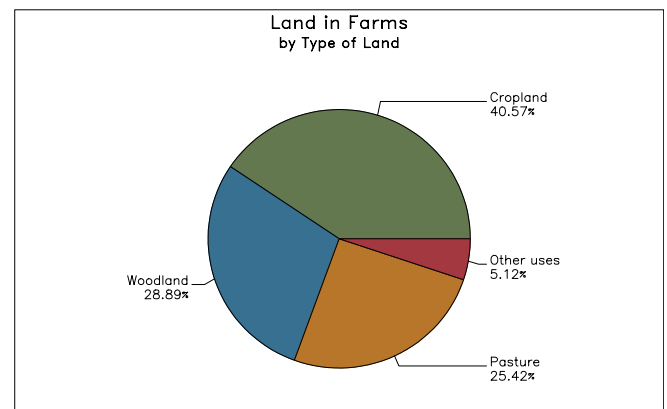
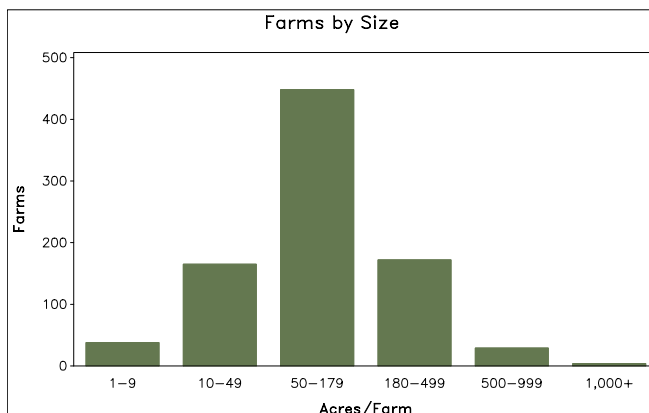
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	856	952	- 10
Land in Farms	124,069 acres	141,455 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	145 acres	149 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,473,000	\$18,450,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$10,216,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,257,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,590	\$19,380	+ 48
Government Payments	\$572,000	\$673,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,700	\$3,281	- 18



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County Profile

Washington 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	24,473	69	88	2,128	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,216	72	88	1,853	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,257	49	88	1,794	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,201	69	88	1,549	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,540	17	88	511	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	482	26	88	725	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	939	46	87	1,113	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	12	57	84	1,047	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,043	13	88	856	3,054
Poultry and eggs	40	62	88	1,776	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,696	28	88	1,612	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	32	86	577	2,493
Hogs and pigs	404	61	88	1,087	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	73	64	88	1,360	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	310	28	88	769	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	7	84	88	2,143	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,540	13	88	867	3,060
Corn for grain	8,902	67	88	1,216	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,257	69	87	1,225	2,039
Corn for silage	1,942	30	86	661	2,263
Vegetables harvested for sale	936	17	88	547	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,449	24	88	1,493	3,060
Layers	1,481	54	88	1,302	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,345	37	88	1,000	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,249	62	88	1,157	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,063	44	88	858	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	240	Farming	361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	495
\$2,500 to \$4,999	124		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	Male	769
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,137	Black or African American	11
Average per farm (\$)	24,693	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,253
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,687	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,475	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.