

Darke

2007 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	133,000	152.1	20,224,700	1
Soybeans, Bu.	126,900	48.7	6,183,100	2
Wheat, Bu.	20,100	63.8	1,283,300	11
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	12,800	2.94	37,600	30
Proc. Tomatoes, Ton	-	-	-	-

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/08)	27,300	7
Milk Cows (1/01/08)	7,000	11
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/07)	181,600	2
Stock Sheep (1/01/08)	2,000	16

Number of Farms = 1,720
 Average Farm Size = 191Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 329,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity =8,014,000 Bushels



2006 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	41,309,000	Dairy & Milk	18,257,000
Soybeans	37,583,000	Cattle & Calves	9,196,000
Wheat	4,925,000	Hogs & Pigs	40,452,000
Oats & Hay	1,385,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	107,416,000
Other Crops	12,936,000	Total	273,459,000
Average per farm	158,988		

2002 Census of Agriculture
 Farm Operator Age
 Percent by Age Group

Under 25	1.9
25 to 44	31.3
44 to 64	48.1
65 plus	18.7
Average Age (yrs.)	51.4