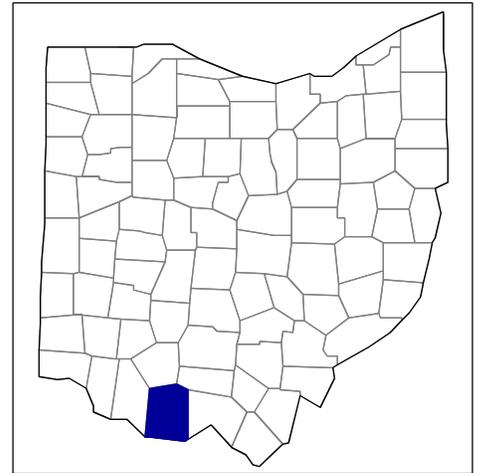




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Number of farms

1,320 farms in 2002, 1,429 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

198,277 acres in 2002, 200,296 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

150 acres in 2002, 140 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,461,000 in 2002, \$26,673,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,386,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,075,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

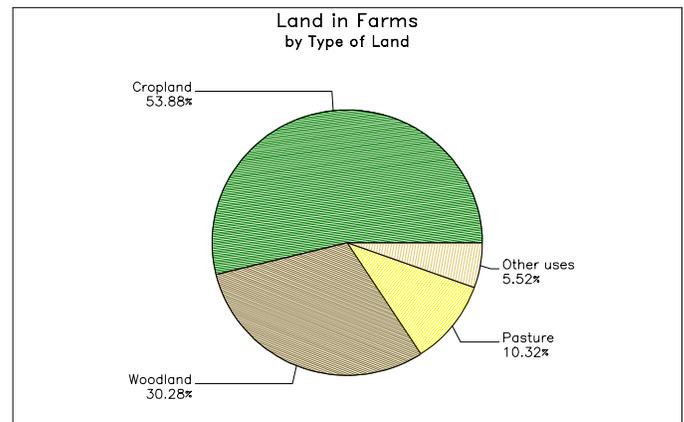
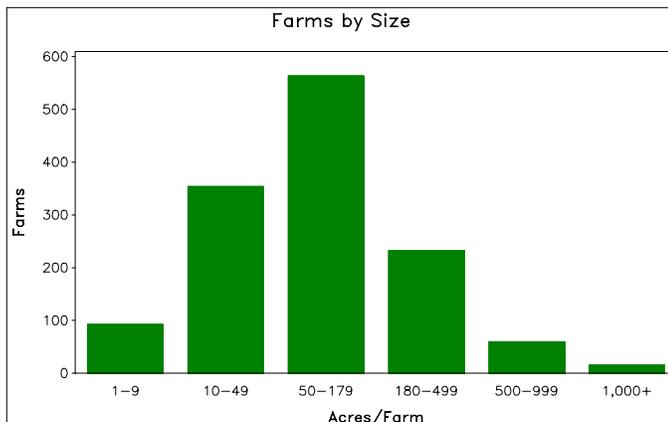
\$15,501 in 2002, \$18,665 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,320,000 in 2002, \$1,222,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,608 in 2002, \$1,984 in 1997, up 31 percent.



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	20,461	67	88	2,076	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,386	67	88	1,627	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,075	52	88	1,879	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,950	67	88	1,426	2,871
Tobacco	4,343	2	24	116	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	208	65	88	1,357	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	163	43	88	1,007	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,152	48	87	1,037	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	28	48	81	831	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,542	24	88	847	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	81	88	2,050	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,816	33	88	1,547	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,082	36	87	720	2,493
Hogs and pigs	884	50	88	905	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	45	88	987	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	57	88	1,246	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	35	52	88	1,292	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	22,938	11	88	1,315	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,374	46	88	799	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,709	25	88	613	3,065
All Goats	1,078	9	88	435	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	993	76	88	1,397	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,163	9	88	664	3,059
Soybeans	18,829	57	88	862	2,076
Corn for grain	8,119	66	88	1,118	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,228	60	88	1,248	2,517
Corn for silage	2,123	34	87	728	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	340	Farming	741
\$1,000 to \$2,499	223	Other	579
\$2,500 to \$4,999	209		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	168	Male	1,178
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	142
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	1,837
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,228	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
Average per farm (\$)	12,275	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,073	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	4,594	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.