



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Franklin, Ohio



Number of farms

561 farms in 2002, 476 farms in 1997, up 18 percent.

Land in farms

81,593 acres in 2002, 83,919 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

145 acres in 2002, 176 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$31,502,000 in 2002, \$41,651,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,700,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,802,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

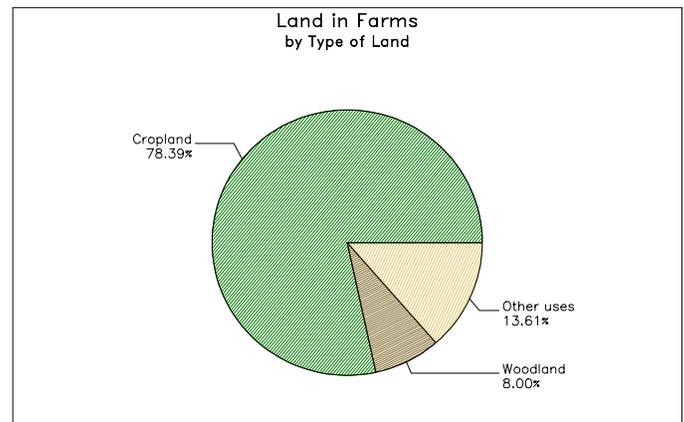
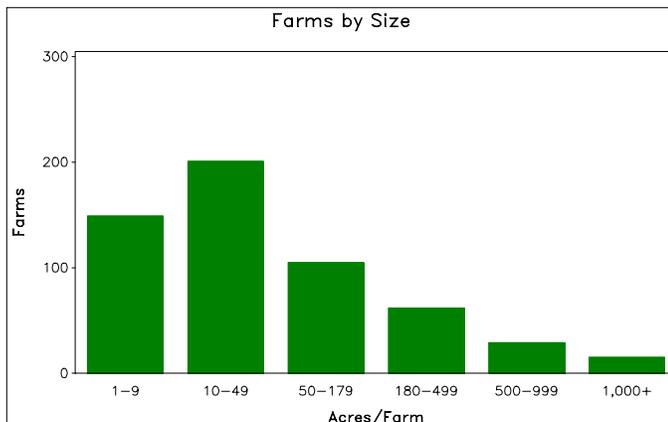
\$56,154 in 2002, \$87,503 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,051,000 in 2002, \$842,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,352 in 2002, \$4,926 in 1997, up 49 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	31,502	56	88	1,658	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,700	40	88	896	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,802	80	88	2,600	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,690	53	88	1,049	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	727	36	88	870	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	278	33	88	765	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18,210	5	87	157	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	551	70	88	1,824	3,046
Poultry and eggs	20	61	88	1,719	2,918
Cattle and calves	640	81	88	2,689	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	883	73	87	1,424	2,493
Hogs and pigs	486	55	88	1,051	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	107	35	88	770	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	512	19	88	376	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	154	24	88	700	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	4,040	53	88	935	2,926
Cattle and calves	1,998	82	88	2,811	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,980	24	88	561	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,790	22	88	564	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,376	54	88	1,169	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	30,124	52	88	721	2,076
Corn for grain	15,815	55	88	882	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,173	51	88	996	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,651	79	88	2,493	3,059
Sod harvested	(D)	1	20	(D)	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	76	Other	273
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	485
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	844
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,033	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,844	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,808	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	8,586	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.