



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hancock, Ohio



Number of farms

976 farms in 2002, 1,050 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

262,095 acres in 2002, 278,765 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

269 acres in 2002, 265 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$46,183,000 in 2002, \$82,475,000 in 1997, down 44 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,796,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

Market Value of Production, average per farm

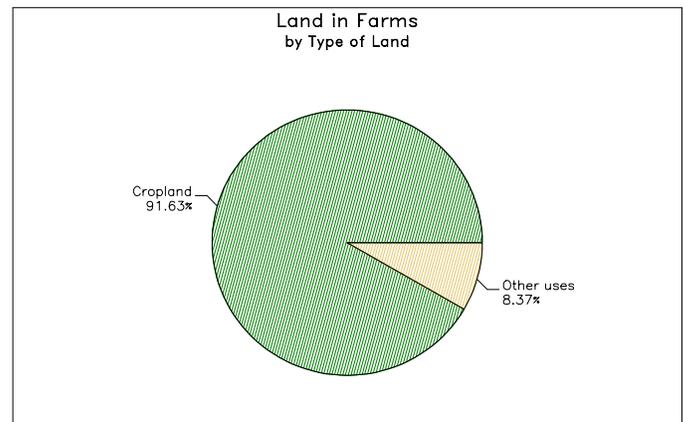
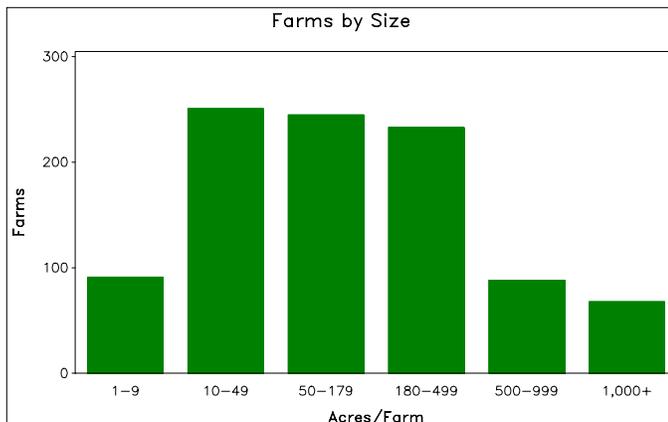
\$47,318 in 2002, \$78,547 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,346,000 in 2002, \$3,158,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,314 in 2002, \$4,713 in 1997, up 34 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	46,183	39	88	1,261	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,796	24	88	727	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,386	51	88	1,849	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	32,922	17	88	438	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,560	22	88	617	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	308	77	87	1,639	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	897	54	88	1,349	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,343	75	88	2,412	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,100	43	87	824	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5,077	20	88	474	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	80	43	88	942	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	66	88	1,480	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	39	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	23,480	17	88	477	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	20	88	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	4,655	74	88	2,555	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,303	45	88	792	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	5	88	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	119,680	9	88	165	2,076
Corn for grain	75,473	6	88	318	2,592
All Wheat for grain	32,813	4	88	336	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,728	70	88	2,214	3,059
Corn for silage	1,304	50	87	971	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109
\$10,000 to \$19,999	149
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32
\$50,000 to \$99,999	98
\$100,000 to \$249,999	104
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,447
Average per farm (\$)	52,875
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-533
Average per farm (\$)	-548

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	570
Other	406
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	921
Female	55
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,358
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.