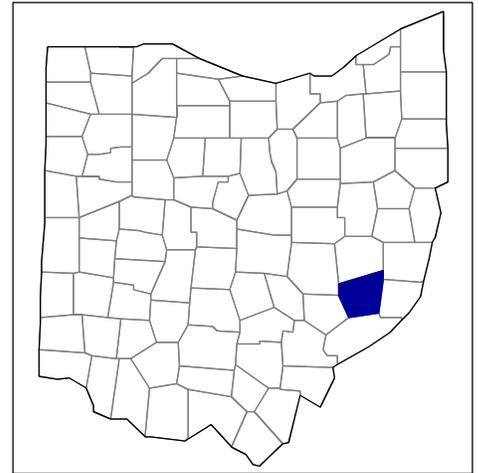




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Noble, Ohio



### Number of farms

602 farms in 2002, 635 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Land in farms

106,957 acres in 2002, 113,315 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

178 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, unchanged.

### Market Value of Production

\$5,270,000 in 2002, \$4,108,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,116,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,155,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

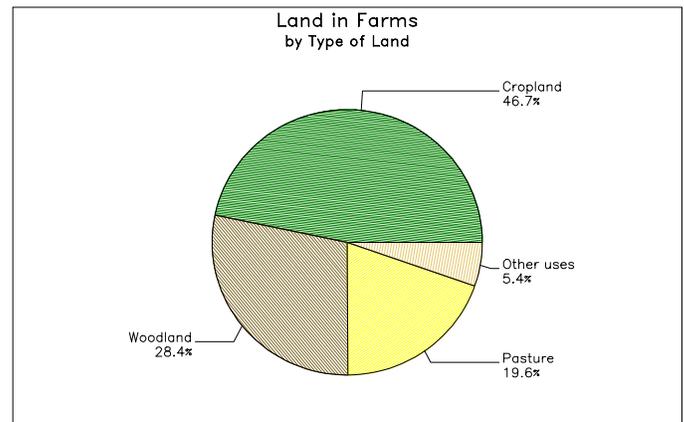
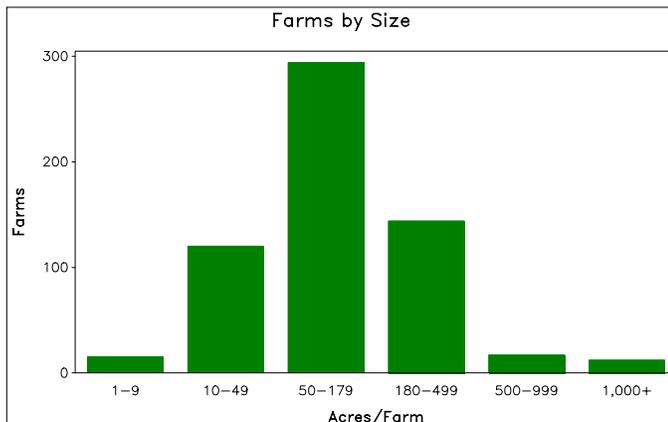
\$8,755 in 2002, \$6,469 in 1997, up 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$152,000 in 2002, \$200,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,947 in 2002, \$3,781 in 1997, down 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 <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,270	85	88	2,759	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,116	85	88	2,491	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,155	78	88	2,561	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	190	83	88	2,242	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	28	80	88	1,828	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,644	22	88	793	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,674	53	88	1,974	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	280	82	87	1,886	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	81	88	1,853	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	114	32	88	730	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	86	88	2,369	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,437	35	88	1,822	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,892	27	88	588	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,074	71	88	1,345	2,983
Horses and ponies	924	57	88	1,392	3,065
All Goats	631	29	88	812	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,128	18	88	969	3,059
Corn for grain	1,408	80	88	1,694	2,592
Corn for silage	193	81	87	1,778	2,307
Cut Christmas trees <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	84	(D)	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	182	Farming	282
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	320
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	557
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	45
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	803
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,806	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,677	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-545	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	-908	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.