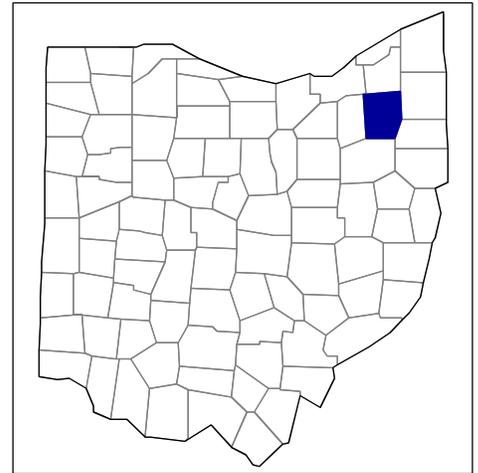




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Number of farms

962 farms in 2002, 879 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

96,874 acres in 2002, 93,582 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

101 acres in 2002, 106 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,695,000 in 2002, \$23,760,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,411,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,284,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

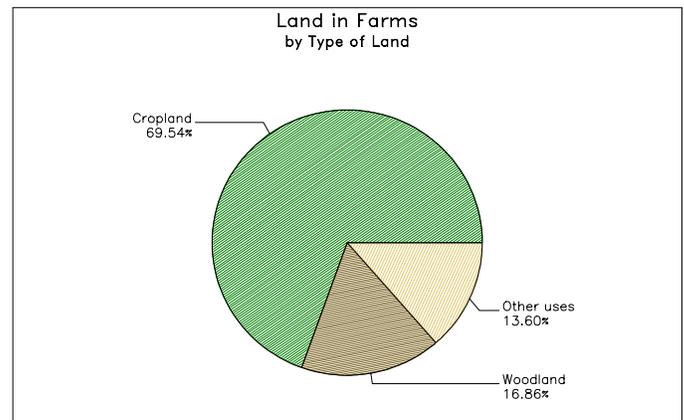
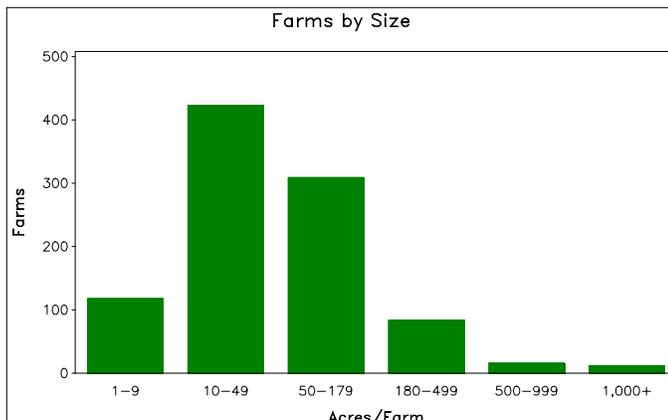
\$25,670 in 2002, \$27,030 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$918,000 in 2002, \$561,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,040 in 2002, \$4,214 in 1997, up 43 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	24,695	62	88	1,892	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,411	57	88	1,316	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,284	60	88	2,016	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,093	59	88	1,169	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	24	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,840	20	88	554	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	865	12	88	391	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,144	23	87	459	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	293	9	81	180	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,177	10	88	580	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23	58	88	1,673	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,913	67	88	2,202	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,606	29	87	655	2,493
Hogs and pigs	208	64	88	1,251	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	131	29	88	651	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	499	22	88	390	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	39	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	904	4	88	143	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,330	57	88	2,203	3,059
Mink	(D)	2	6	(D)	117
Horses and ponies	2,336	15	88	364	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,912	42	88	1,029	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,297	46	88	796	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	16,898	59	88	895	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,112	32	88	1,303	3,059
Corn for grain	14,689	58	88	902	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,640	49	88	955	2,517
Corn for silage	1,739	42	87	829	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	282	Farming	501
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	461
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Male	804
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	158
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	1,428
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,403	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,486	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-408	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	-424	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.