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About the Cover

Life on the farm means something different to everyone. These Ohioans captured the beauty and unique perspective of what life on the farm represents in the 2008 photo contest sponsored by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

2008 Winning Photo

Sheep in Field - Abram Kaplan (Licking County)

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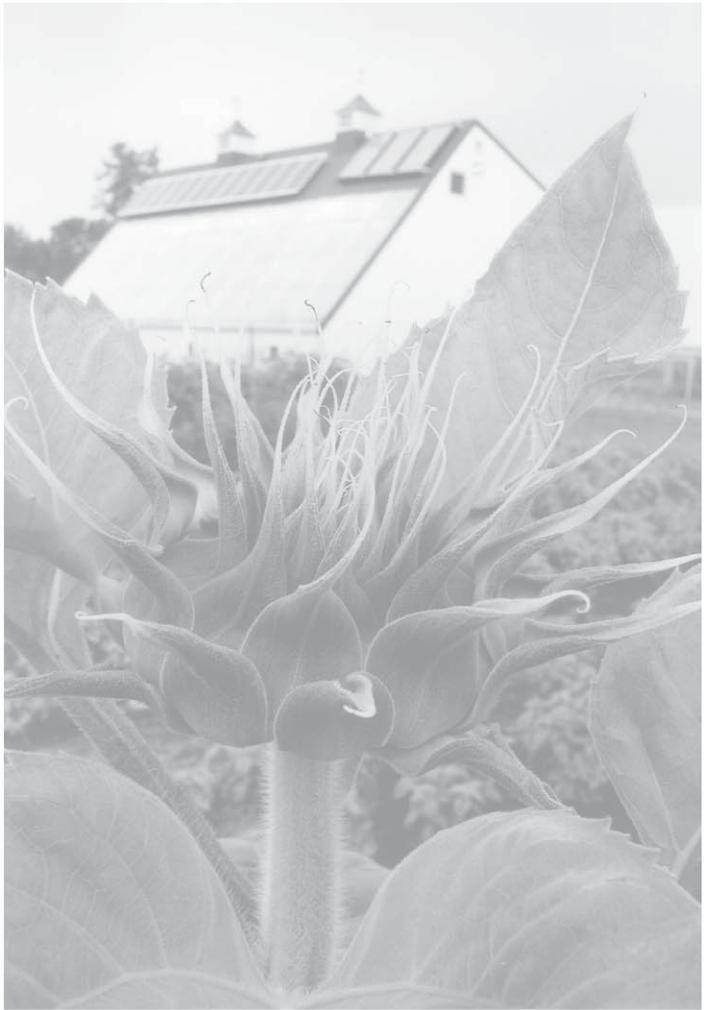
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Cattle - Abram Kaplan (Licking County)

Field - Jane Stahl (Tuscarawas County)



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Most Ohioans are surprised when they learn that the Ohio Department of Agriculture houses four of the most sophisticated state laboratories in the country. These buildings comprise a food safety and plant and animal health network that each day analyzes products such as the food and milk found on store shelves and tests for deadly diseases like anthrax and avian influenza. As a testament to their quality, the department's labs have been selected by the federal government to be part of the Federal Emergency Response Network, which safeguards the health of all Americans should there be an outbreak of pandemic disease or some incident of bioterrorism.

Each day, department scientists and inspectors conduct a silent war against pathogens, viruses, invasive species, human errors and all other threats to Ohio's food supply and plant and animal health.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture's labs had a benchmark year in 2008. The department was awarded its first U.S. patent for work completed at its nationally-accredited Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. The patent was awarded for the work conducted by a department virologist, who was able to isolate and characterize an Equine Herpes Virus type 1 that caused the death of many horses across the country. This award is a reflection of the caliber of the department's scientific staff that also provides regulatory testing support and diagnostic laboratory services for Ohio's veterinarians, livestock farmers and agribusinesses.

As the threat posed by various diseases to our nation's livestock sector continues to grow, the department's critical role in protecting humans and the food supply cannot be overstated. In 2008, department lab staff recorded the first finding of Tularemia in two cats in Kettering. This is the first report of this agent found in domesticated animals in Ohio. Tularemia is a potentially deadly disease to humans that can be transmitted by handling infected animals and is usually associated with wild rabbits and rodents.

On the producer side, better genetics and herd management have helped Ohio's dairy industry reach the highest production levels in more than 40 years. In 2008, the state produced five billion pounds of milk for the first time since the mid-1960s. The amazing feat was that this goal was achieved with only 276,000 cows—half as many as in 1965.

The Plant Pathology Laboratory was completed in early 2009, adding to the department's state-of-the-art laboratory network. With international trade and traveling increasing rapidly, Ohio is subject to many new challenges that could devastate its plant industry and hamper commerce. Invasive species, such as Emerald Ash Borer, Gypsy Moth, Sudden Oak Death and others pose a serious threat. The new Plant Pathology lab will be a great asset in protecting Ohio's flora and fauna from pests and diseases.

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will continue its quest to use innovation and technology to help protect Ohioans and advance the state's strong agriculture industry.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Boggs
Director





United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Ohio Field Office



I am pleased to present the 2008 Ohio Department of Agriculture Annual Report and Statistics. This is the twenty-fourth edition issued jointly by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Ohio Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, but it represents the 91st time since 1918 that an annual agricultural statistics publication has been issued for Ohio.

In Ohio, 2008 was another interesting year. Planting conditions were generally good during the spring. Ohio experienced above normal moisture conditions from mid-May to mid-July. Then, rainfall became very light and scattered, which resulted in drought-like conditions over most of the state until early September. General, widespread rainfall returned conditions to near normal for a few weeks, but dry conditions prevailed through mid-November aiding crop harvest.

Prices for grain crops were significantly lower than 2007 but still generally above historic levels. Prices for cattle, eggs and milk were generally strong through the first half of the year but dropped below earlier year levels at the end. Hog prices were lower early in the year but strengthened and finished the year slightly higher than in 2007. The prices farmers paid for inputs, primarily those for fuel, fertilizer and pesticides, were again significantly higher during 2008 as a result of higher petroleum prices.

Thanks to all who helped us provide the important information in this publication by completing one or more survey questionnaires during 2008. Gathering accurate and timely data is essential for good decision making and a healthy agriculture industry. This information assists producers and industry officials in making the best possible decisions even with the uncertainty of factors like weather, production input costs, market conditions, farm policy, consumer expectations and international trade. It is our mission to ensure that Ohio producers are equipped with the best available data to address these and other issues. Special thanks are also extended to the many businesses and organizations in the state who continually strive to improve the information flow to producers and policy makers. They play a vital role in the business of agriculture. Our job would be much more difficult without their help and good will.

All of the data in this publication and much more can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov in the "Quick Stats" database. This is a growing database from which you can quickly obtain production and price statistics from as early as 1866 for some commodities and for nearly all commodities since 1973. All of the data from the 2007 Census of Agriculture and for most of the follow-on studies are available. Data from the 1992, 1997 and 2002 Census of Agriculture are also available. You can get free subscriptions to many U.S. and Ohio reports so that they are delivered to your e-mail box as soon as they are released. Just click on "Receive reports by E-mail" then on "National" or "State" under the syndication banner in the lower right portion of the page to select the reports that you wish to receive.

The Internet has become a key source for information and statistics about U.S. agriculture, but it can sometimes be frustrating. If you need assistance in finding facts about agriculture, we may be able to help. Give us a call or send an e-mail message. We love hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James E. Ramey
Director





Sustainable agriculture is a process agricultural producers use to grow and manufacture food for an increasing population that maximizes benefits to the economy, the environment and the quality of life for farmers and society as a whole. In Ohio, it is a three-pronged effort among our producers, the State of Ohio and citizens.

Sustainability has long been part of the consciousness of the agricultural community. With each passing day, the state's farmers are adapting with the times to work smarter, increase efficiencies, and produce superior products that are good for the producer, good for consumers, and good for the environment.

Advances in conservation practices and production technologies allow farmers to preserve the integrity of the land, and apply fewer fertilizers and pesticides while producing higher quality products often at higher yields. Methane digesters and wind turbines are also making their way onto Ohio farms, turning wind and animal waste into a renewable power source to run their operations. At the end of the day, all of these efforts will lead to healthier

communities, more profitable farms, greater protection of our natural resources, and an improved climate.

On the state level, Governor Ted Strickland recognizes the importance of sustainability to the state and ordered the creation of the Ohio Food Policy Council, which is chaired by the Ohio Department of Agriculture. The council is charged with maximizing the benefits of the food and agricultural sector to the state's economy and environment while ensuring all Ohioans have access to fresh and healthy foods. Ohioans spend around \$35 billion each year on food. By meeting only 10 percent of this demand with Ohio-grown and Ohio-raised products, Ohioans could generate an additional \$7 billion.

The Food Policy Council, a public-private partnership, is examining ways to do just that. The Council is working to achieve other goals, including connecting Ohio producers and consumers, supporting local growers, and reducing the environmental effects of long-distance transportation of food. In addition, the council is maximizing the benefits of local food systems, protecting state soil and water resources

sus·tain·a·ble, adj.

1. Capable of being sustained.

2. Capable of being continued with minimal long-term effect on the environment: sustainable agriculture.

Sustainable Agriculture



and assuring all Ohioans have access to fresh and healthy foods from preschools to senior centers.

For the first time, the state is offering grants to assist farmers' markets with costs to install the infrastructure necessary to accept food assistance benefits. The Farmers' Market Access Project is increasing healthy food choices for all Ohioans and promoting the sale of Ohio foods, which benefits Ohio farmers and the state's economy. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has found that for every \$5 spent in food assistance benefits, \$9.20 is generated in total community spending.

Farmers are doing their part. The state is doing its part. Citizens can also do their part to help support sustainable agricultural initiatives in Ohio by purchasing a sustainable agriculture license plate for their vehicles. Sales generated from the plate will help maximize the environmental, economic and social benefits sustainable agriculture provides us, through grant projects made available to producers seeking to improve the sustainability of their farms.

Agriculture and food production has an immense impact on Ohio, its citizens and our quality of life. Not only does our food and agriculture industry provide us with food, clothing, and shelter, but it also continues to be a bright spot in a suffering economy. Annually, this industry contributes \$98 billion to the state's economy and provides one in seven Ohioans with good jobs, on and off the farm. With the current economic challenges and the rise of biofuels and other green-energy initiatives, producers recognize this as an opportune time to focus on sustainable agriculture.

Ohio agriculture is already preserving our rural heritage, supporting the state's economy, and helping us meet our green energy needs. Supporting and promoting sustainable agricultural practices ensures Ohioans will be able to enjoy these benefits and live off the land for many years to come.



Second Oldest State Agency

The Ohio Department of Agriculture is the second oldest state agency in Ohio. It evolved from “An Act for the Encouragement of Agriculture” passed by the Ohio General Assembly on February 27, 1846.

Today, the department provides leadership for Ohio’s No. 1 industry – food and agriculture – to create greater, sustainable economic opportunity for Ohio’s farmers and processors regardless of size, commodity or region; to preserve and enhance Ohio’s bountiful resources; and to partner with Ohio’s research institutions to further the development of new agricultural products and services. The department administers numerous regulatory, food safety and consumer protection programs for the benefit of all Ohioans and helps

build marketing opportunities for Ohio farmers and food processors.

The department’s workload is divided among the following divisions and programs: Administration, Amusement Ride Safety, Animal Industry, Consumer Analytical Laboratory, Dairy, Enforcement, Farmland Preservation, Food Safety, Livestock Environmental Permitting, Marketing, Meat Inspection, Ohio Grape Industries, Plant Industry, and Weights and Measures.

In state fiscal year 2007 (ending June 30, 2007), the department’s total budget of \$49,826,155 was composed of \$19,366,396 from general revenue funds, \$15,232,270 from federal grants and \$15,227,489 from state special revenue funds.

2008

The **mission** of the Ohio Department of Agriculture is to provide regulatory protection to producers, agribusinesses, and the consuming public; to promote Ohio agricultural products in domestic and international markets; and to educate the citizens of Ohio about our agricultural industry.

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Animal Industry and Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory

Veterinarians and scientists in the Animal Industry Division help protect the health and safety of Ohio's livestock and poultry industries. Animal Industry staff provides quick response in the event of an animal disease outbreak, provide ongoing tests and inspection of livestock and poultry to verify the absence of disease, and control and eradicate infectious animal diseases in Ohio.

Staff license and inspect livestock dealers, weighers, renderers, raw rendering collectors and garbage feeders. Staff also actively participate in a number of federal cooperative agreements with U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and the

Food and Drug Administration relative to national disease control programs: Johne's disease, scrapie, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), foreign animal disease, exotic newcastle disease, avian influenza, chronic wasting disease, premise and animal identification, tissue drug residues, and exhibition livestock inspection and testing. In addition, division staff participates in *Salmonella enteritidis* reduction in Ohio table eggs through the Ohio Egg Quality Assurance Program.

The division administers the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, which provides regulatory testing support for disease control programs and full diagnostic laboratory services for veterinarians, livestock producers and agribusinesses.

Licenses:

Livestock Dealers.....	253
Weighers	667
Renderer	8
Collector	123
Garbage Feeder	12

Tests:

Avian Serology.....	173,824
Brucellosis	117,559
Pseudorabies.....	46,357
Equine Infectious Anemia.....	38,985
Johne's	18,282
Salmonella (SE)	1,555
Pathology Cases	2,040
West Nile Virus.....	45
Histological Slides and Tissues	18,598
Chronic Wasting Disease	1,455
Scrapie	207
Molecular Diagnostics	13,651
Avian Influenza/Exotic Newcastle..	40,217



It is one of only 41 laboratories in the United States and Canada, and the only Ohio laboratory of its kind accredited by the American Association of Laboratory Diagnosticians.

This laboratory serves as a participating member of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network, providing high-caliber diagnostic testing support in a number of animal disease situations, and provides surge capacity for the nation in the event of a regional or national animal disease outbreak.

Division staff oversees the state's Animal Damage Control Program, which provides compensation to livestock and poultry owners for damage caused by coyotes or black vultures.

Department Receives U.S. Patent

In January 2008, the Ohio Department of Agriculture received a U.S. Patent for the work completed by Yan Zhang DVM, Ph.D., in association with the isolation and molecular characterization of Equine Herpes Virus type 1. This virus was the cause of a large equine disease outbreak at the University of Findlay. The patent included rights to vaccine and vaccine development. This is an important step in developing an effective vaccine for the neurological form of this disease in horses.

Tularemia Found in Ohio Animals

Laboratory staff also recorded the first finding of tularemia in domestic animals in Ohio. Department scientists isolated tularemia in samples from two cats originating in Kettering. This is the first report of this agent in domesticated animals in Ohio. Samples were submitted to the lab by Ohio State University for diagnosis.

The organism (*Francisella tularensis*) is primarily associated with wild rabbits and can be transmitted to humans by handling infected animals. The Ohio Departments of Agriculture and Health issued caution letters to veterinarians in the area. The Montgomery County Health Department subsequently submitted a dead wild rabbit from the area to the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory that was also positive for tularemia. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources and other wildlife rehabilitators in the area were made aware of this finding. The organism is registered as a select agent by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. This organism had previously been listed on the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory select agent registration.

Lab Expands Services

In response to the growing aquaculture industry in Ohio, the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory staff added several aquaculture agents to the laboratory test list in 2008.

Lab staff began DNA testing for several reportable agents including Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis, Infectious Pancreatic Necrosis and Infectious Salmon Anemia. This in-state testing helps reduce costs for Ohio fish producers.

Emergency Response Plan Completed

Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory staff partnered with Ohio State University to develop a laboratory emergency response plan. This plan provides updated laboratory and public safety contact information, written assessment of laboratory capabilities and a continuity of operation information for use in the event of an emergency. This plan was used in a National Animal Health Lab Network Avian Influenza table top exercise completed at the laboratory facility in 2008.

Ohio Receives National Recognition

Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Director, Beverly Byrum, DVM, Ph.D., received the E. H. Pope Memorial Award in 2008. This award is the highest honor given by the the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and is given to individuals who have contributed significantly to the advancement of veterinary diagnostic medicine. It is a reflection of the national recognition of efforts of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory employees.



Licenses:

Permanent Parks..... 160
 (go-kart facilities, water park facilities
 and family centers)

Go-Kart Facilities 33

Portable Ride Companies..... 308

Rides Licensed..... 3,102

Concessions Licensed 700

Amusement Ride Safety

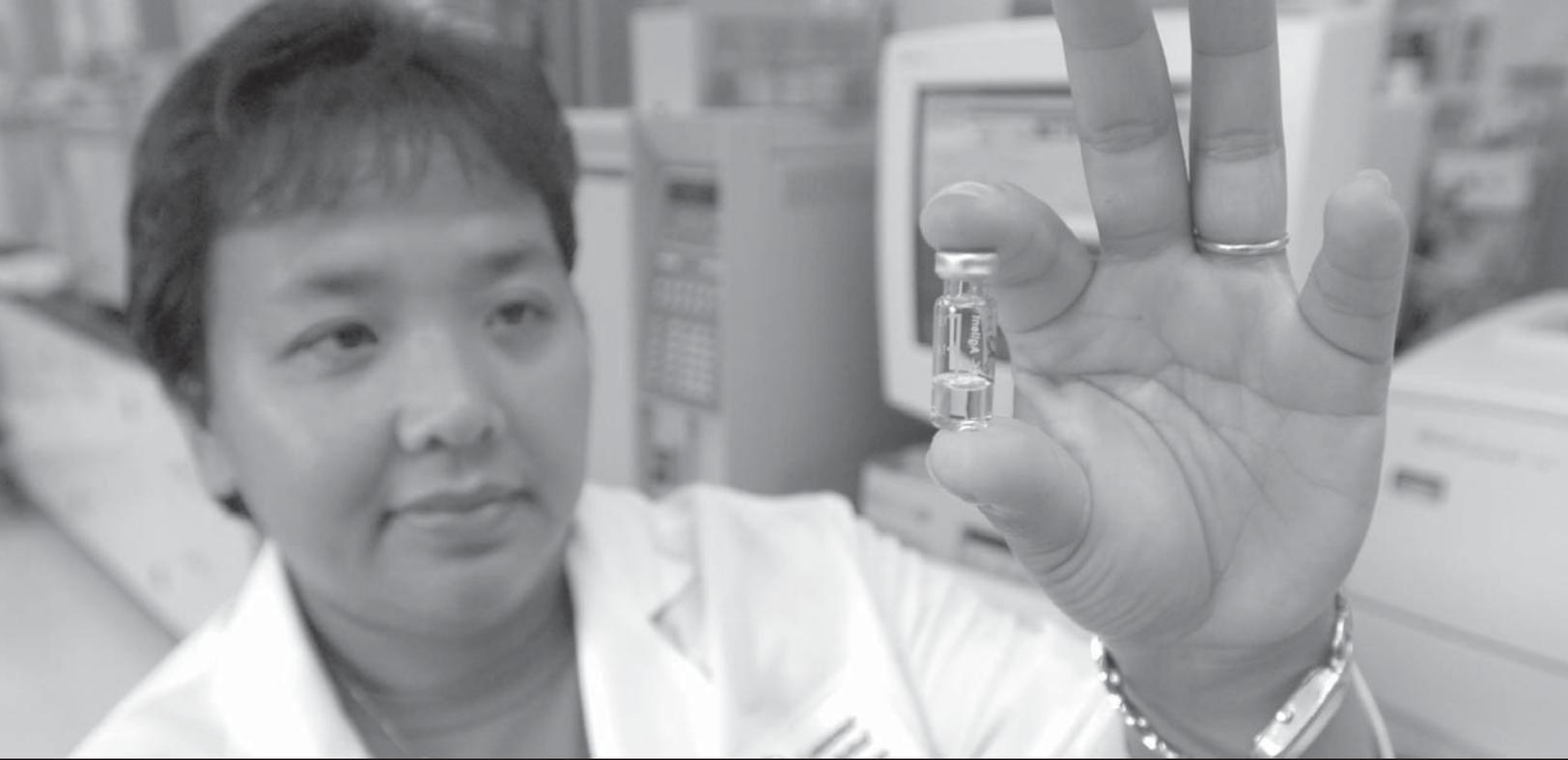


Ohio is known for the quality and quantity of its amusement parks. The state is also known for having one of the best ride inspection programs in the country, which is one of only three full-time inspection programs in the nation. The department's Division of Amusement Ride Safety regulates and helps to assure the safety of all rides in Ohio.

In 2008, department staff inspected, licensed and maintained records on all 3,701 amusement rides in the state. By law, all amusement rides must be inspected and licensed before operation to help assure they are assembled, maintained and operated according to manufacturer's recommendations and specifications. State

inspectors also perform random mid-season inspections on amusement rides.

Inspectors monitor ride structure and operations. Structural integrity, electrical safety, hydraulic systems, brakes, tubs, sweeps, warning sign displays and general ride operations are all thoroughly checked. In addition to inspecting amusement rides, the division is also responsible for licensing and inspecting go-kart tracks and water parks, and works to assure the fairness of midway games and side shows at the Ohio State Fair and all 94 county and independent fairs.



Consumer Analytical Laboratory

The Consumer Analytical Laboratory is Ohio's premier food and agricultural testing lab and carries out an important component of the department's mission to protect the public. Scientists test foods, feeds, fertilizers, pesticides and animal exhibition and race track samples. It houses the official Equine Drug Testing Laboratory for the Ohio State Racing Commission. It is also the state's primary emergency response lab for biological and chemical terrorism in food and environmental products as a member of the Food and Drug Administration/U.S. Department of Agriculture sponsored Food Emergency Response Network.

The Consumer Analytical Laboratory helps assure safety and provides consumer protection for Ohio's food

supply, agricultural products, and animal competitions and exhibitions. Scientists analyze samples originating in the entire food chain - from the farm, through processing and distribution, and then to the retail level. They routinely test raw and processed dairy products, meat products, vegetables, fruits, water and environmental samples, animal feed and fertilizer. Analysts in the division's four sections - Microbiology, Pesticide Residue, General Chemistry and the Analytical Toxicology Laboratory - annually perform 70,000 tests, including 190,000 parameters on more than 40,000 samples.

Microbiologists test dairy products, raw and processed meat products, vegetables, fruits, drinking water and dairy process water for bacteria that cause food borne illness.

Lab Sections:	Samples	Tests
Microbiology.....	15,496	29,572
General Chemistry.....	5,132	23,797
Pesticides (Residue and Formulation)	125	1,075
Analytical Toxicology	17,151	24,321

Support to Other Programs:

USEPA Antimicrobial Pesticide Program	8	15
USDA Microbiological Data Program	2,844	15,612
USDA Pesticide Data Program.....	1,416	126,732
Drinking Water Program	111	800
Total.....	42,283	221,924



Chemists in the Pesticide Residue Section provide assurance that dangerous pesticides are not present in food products. Chemists in the General Chemistry Section evaluate apple juice and cider for Patulin, maple syrup for lead and food samples for extraneous matter in response to consumer complaints. Regulatory action is taken if bacteria or dangerous chemicals are found.

to establish the Consumer Analytical Laboratory as a part of the national Food Emergency Response Network. The goal of this program is to increase the national capacity to respond to chemical emergencies and emerging concerns, including melamine contamination of food products.

Food Emergency Response Network

In 2008, the Consumer Analytical Laboratory was awarded a Food and Drug Administration competitive grant, "Food Safety and Security Monitoring Project." This grant provides nearly \$1 million in equipment as well as \$350,000 in annual funding for personnel and supplies

Microbiological Data Program Expansion

Under a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, the Consumer Analytical Laboratory's Microbiology Section participates in a national program to monitor fresh fruits and vegetables for the presence of pathogenic microorganisms.

Under this program, Ohio lab personnel test fresh fruits and vegetables for *Salmonella*, generic *E.coli*, *E.coli O157:H7* and enteropathogenic *E. coli*. Results have led to multi-state recalls and the removal of contaminated produce potentially preventing human illness.

This information is then uploaded in the Center for Disease Control/Food and Drug Administration PulseNet program where it can be accessed by anyone attempting to track and respond to human illness outbreaks.

In 2008, the Consumer Analytical Laboratory was asked to provide assistance in this effort by characterizing pathogens isolated at all 10 state participating labs.

Antimicrobial Testing Program

In 2008, CAL was one of only three labs in the nation awarded a grant by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to implement the Antimicrobial Testing Program. This program tests commercial disinfectants for formulation and microbial efficacy to verify the effectiveness of commercially available hospital disinfectants against a variety of bacterial infectious agents and spores.

Anabolic Steroid Test Development

The Analytical Toxicology Lab, housed in the Consumer Analytical Laboratory, is the official drug testing lab for the Ohio State Racing Commission. It provides sample testing from horses competing at Ohio's seven commercial racetracks and more than 70 county fairs for prohibited substances under the state's medication and drug related regulations.

This internationally renowned laboratory provides testing for nearly 10,000 horses annually. In 2008, the laboratory staff developed methods for detecting anabolic steroids in horses. These testing methods support the Ohio State Racing Commission's effort to comply with the policies laid down by the Association of Racing Commissioner's International and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium pertaining to testing for illegitimate use of anabolic steroids in performance horses. These policies have been adopted by most racing jurisdictions across the nation, including Ohio, and came into effect officially in January 2009.

Enhanced Laboratory Accreditations

With a grant provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service, Consumer Analytical Laboratory chemists test fresh fruits and vegetables from across the nation for pesticides. In 2008, the laboratory's Pesticide Data Program applied for ISO 17025 accreditation through the American Association of Laboratory Accreditation. This certification provides increased assurance that Ohio's laboratory results are of the highest quality and meet not only national but international standards of excellence in laboratory operations.

Exhibition Livestock Tampering

In 2008, CAL chemists provided analysis of exhibition animals in Ohio's 94 state, county and independent fairs. This program, which is administered by the department's Division of Animal Industry, is one of the most comprehensive programs in the nation for evaluation of exhibition animals for illegal drugs.



Dairy

Improved management practices, animal nutrition, genetics, other technologies and research have helped Ohio's dairy producers become more efficient. For the first time in 40 years, producers surpassed the 5 billion pound production benchmark.

Ohio's Dairy Division is committed to assuring that milk and dairy products produced in the state are safe and wholesome. Inspectors visit more than 2,400 Grade A dairy farms to check for sanitary conditions at least once every six months, and 900 Manufacture Grade farms at least once every 12 months.

In addition, trucks, bulk farm conveyances and over-the-road tankers used to transport raw and pasteurized milk, cream and

they are inspected at least once every 12 months, and the personnel operating those vehicles are evaluated at least once every 24 months.

All farm milk delivered to a processing plant is tested for antibiotics prior to being unloaded, and if laboratory tests reveal a positive result, the entire load must be discarded and not used in any way for human food or animal feed. Individual farm milk samples are further tested at an approved laboratory for antibiotics, bacteria level and somatic cell count. Raw farm milk that meets the rigorous screening and is approved for food processing is sampled and tested by state dairy sanitarians and approved laboratories. All milk plants, receiving stations and transfer stations

Licenses:

Producer	3,364
Processor	87
Receiving & Transfer Stations	10
Wash Stations	4
Haulers	126
Weigher, Sampler, Tester	851

Inspections:

Producer	9,620
Processor	351
Receiving & Transfer Stations	21
Tankers	295
Weigher, Sampler, Tester	359
Farm BTU Survey	58
Plant Survey	16
Single Service Listing	29



are inspected for sanitary conditions and acceptable pasteurizer operation at least once every three months. Farm water, plant water and finished products are sampled and tested as prescribed by Ohio law, Food and Drug Administration, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture standards.

Trends in the Dairy Industry

With the constant challenges of maintaining a safe food supply, the department's 16 registered sanitarian program specialists continue to help assure that Ohio milk and other Ohio-produced dairy products are safe and wholesome.

The growing consumer trend of supporting local foods, and the need for farmers to supplement their income during a nationally distressed economic period, have given growth to farmstead and artisan production of various dairy products. New and legally-licensed processors of cow and goat cheese, pasteurized bottled milk, and frozen desserts have emerged with others in the planning or construction stages.

Despite record low prices paid to milk producers, higher feed costs and other unfavorable economic factors, Ohio recorded farm milk production of more than five billion pounds (5.13 billion pounds) for the first time since 1965. This was accomplished with 280,000 dairy cows, which is half the size of the 1965 state dairy herd.

Milk Labeling

Restrictions on the use of some artificial growth hormones to enhance milk production were overshadowed by advances in the industry, including improved management practices, advances in animal nutrition and continued breeding and genetic innovations. Milk production per capita has been on a steady upturn from 380 pounds in 2001 to 447 pounds in 2008, an increase of almost 18 percent. However, the current trend for 2009 indicates a further decline in farm numbers but a continued increase in milk production per cow.

Dairy Division personnel have been working with other state representatives, the Food and Drug Administration, and the dairy industry to identify new and emerging soft drinks and energy drinks as Grade A or non-Grade A products. Many coffee flavored, tea flavored, fruit flavored, colas and other soft drink processors are including milk as an ingredient.

If a significant level by weight or protein level contains milk or a milk product, it could be classified as a Grade A, which means it is under regulation by the Food and Drug Administration and individual

states. Final determination as to what characteristics to use will be determined at the 2009 National Conference on Interstate Shipments biennial conference.

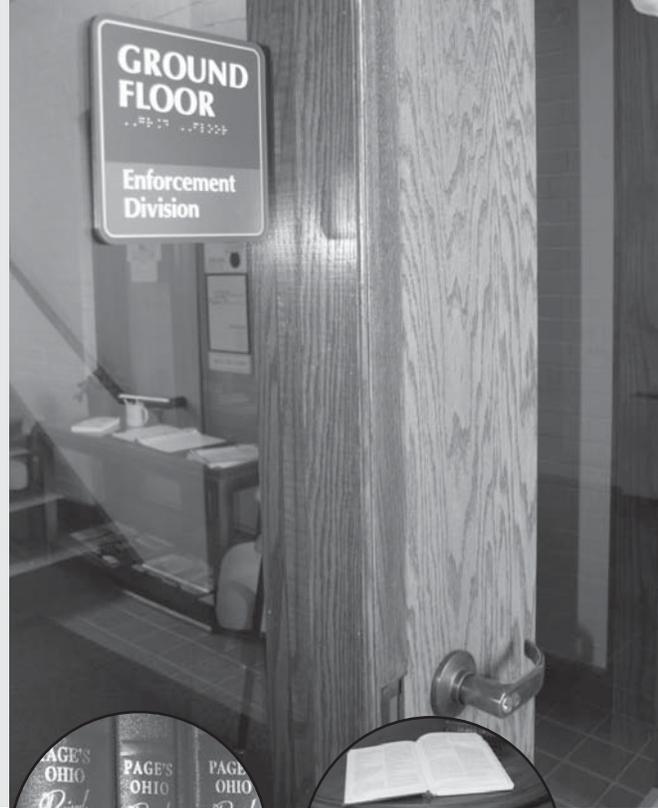
The proper labeling of milk and other dairy products to inform consumers regarding the use or non-use of artificial growth hormones, antibiotics and pesticides by producers remains an issue among the department, the dairy industry and consumers. The department operates under the philosophy that consumers should be presented with all available information to make an informed purchasing decision. The department's goal is to help consumers understand the difference between ingredient claims and production practice claims and to not be misled by labels.

Compliance Reviews:

Planned Compliance Program 344
 Random Compliance Reviews 509

Cases:

New Cases Assigned 308
 Cases Closed..... 388
 Voluntary Compliance 3
 Notices of Violation (NOV) Issued..... 71
 No Action/Unfounded 3/2
 Closed Cases with NOV..... 26
 Embargoes 6
 Pounds of Product Embargoed 7,196.10
 Ground Beef Samples Collected 64
 Guilty Verdict Cases 16
 Guilty Verdict People..... 16
 Administrative Hearing/Injunction 5/4



Enforcement Division



Staff in the department’s Enforcement Division provide investigative support to the department by conducting both criminal and administrative investigations for all of the department’s regulatory divisions.

If a business or individual regulated by the department fails to meet state laws or rules, division staff take appropriate action through notices of violation, warning letters, administrative actions and criminal prosecutions. Staff also administer the Ohio Auctioneer Program, the Ohio Brand (livestock) Program and fleet services.

The Auctioneer Program licenses active auctioneers, apprentice auctioneers, special

auctioneers, auction firms, auctioneer corporations, partnerships and associations.

In 2008, there were several changes to the Ohio Auction Law and the Ohio Administrative Code. Governor Strickland signed House Bill 48, which provides license exemption for charitable auctions.

The Brand Program registered 15 new brands in 2008, bringing the total to 394 registered livestock brands in the state. Registration is done on a voluntary basis. The initial brand is registered for five years with the opportunity to renew on a five-year basis.



Farmland Preservation

Land is the heart of agriculture and the basic ingredient of our past, present and future agricultural success. The Office of Farmland Preservation assists farmers and local officials with their farmland protection efforts, hosts an annual farmland preservation summit and helps educate the public about the importance of saving one of the most precious resources.

Between 1950 and 2000, Ohio lost more than 6.9 million acres of farmland, representing nearly one-third of Ohio's agricultural land. Today, Ohio continues to lose approximately 343 acres of farmland each day. The office works to slow this loss. Farmland is vital to Ohio's social stability, a key element to maintaining a healthy

environment, and the driving force behind the economy, providing jobs for Ohioans on and off the farm.

The Office of Farmland Preservation implements the Clean Ohio Agricultural Easement Purchase Program and the Ohio Agricultural Easement Donation Program, which use agricultural easements as a tool to protect the land. An agricultural easement is a voluntary, permanent, legally-binding restriction placed on a farm. The easement limits the use of the land to predominantly agricultural activity. The land remains under private ownership and management and stays on the tax rolls under current agricultural use valuation (CAUV). The farmland can be sold or

Acres Preserved (2008):

Clean Ohio Ag. Easement Purchase Program.....	3,270.80*	acres
Ag. Easement Donation Program.....	888.27	acres

Acres Preserved to Date (2001-2008):

Clean Ohio Ag. Easement Purchase Program.....	26,885.13*	acres
Ag. Easement Donation Program	5,324.98	acres
Tobacco Ag. Easement Purchase Program.....	2,940.36	acres
Total (2001-2008)	35,150.47*	acres
Agricultural Security Areas	17,844.59	acres

* Denotes pending offers



passed along as a gift to others at any time, but the restriction prohibiting non-farm development stays with the land.

The office also provides technical assistance to local governments on the Agricultural Security Area Program, maintains the Ohio Century Farm Program, and hosts the largest statewide gathering addressing farmland protection, the annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit.

Clean Ohio Ag Easement Purchase Program

The program purchases agricultural easements from interested Ohio farmland owners. Awards are issued for up to 75

percent of the points-based appraised value of a farm's development rights. A payment cap has been set at \$2,000 per acre, with a maximum of \$500,000 per farm. All easement transactions are recorded on the property deed and transfer with the land to successive owners.

Governor Strickland and the General Assembly's Bipartisan Jobs Stimulus Plan, a \$1.57 billion investment in Ohio's economy and infrastructure, includes a \$400-million bond continuation of the Clean Ohio Fund. The fund, similar to its original form in 2001, will preserve farmland and greenspace, develop recreational trails and clean up brownfield sites. It allocates \$25 million to purchase agricultural easements

on productive farmland from willing landowners divided evenly over the next four years.

The previous fund ran from 2002-2008 and set aside approximately \$3.12 million each year to purchase agricultural easements. The department's Office of Farmland Preservation received more than 1,800 applications throughout that time, and with available funding, the department preserved 135 of those farms, totaling 26,813.88 acres, including pending offers.

Ohio Ag Easement Donation Program

The state received its first tool to help protect Ohio's farmland from development in January 2000 when Senate Bill 223 was signed. This allows land owners to donate development rights of their land to the State of Ohio or local governments for the purpose of protecting productive farmland from conversion to non-agricultural use.

The Agricultural Easement Donation Program has assisted many landowners who wish to protect their family farm and keep it in agricultural production. Potential donations are evaluated on a case-by-case basis, as certain legal requirements must be met in order for an agricultural easement to be placed on a property.

Landowners may also find financial benefits in the form of tax deductions associated

with easement donations. Since the signing of the bill, 42 farms have donated easements to the state totaling more than 5,300 acres.

Ohio Agricultural Security Area Program

Ohio's Agricultural Security Area Program was signed into law on February 15, 2005 and became effective on May 18 of that year. On July 18, 2008, House Bill 289 amended sections 931.02, 931.03, 931.04, 931.99, 5709.28, and 5713.08 of the Ohio Revised Code governing agricultural security areas, allowing greater ease of use for applicants.

Among other things, the amendment expands the exclusions within the definition of "new development," alters the application requirements for enrolling land, allows additional contiguous farmland to be enrolled in an existing agricultural security area during a partially elapsed 10-year enrollment period, authorizes land that is enrolled in an agricultural security area to be transferred to another person during a partially elapsed 10-year enrollment period and makes other changes to the Agricultural Security Area Law.

The program authorizes one or more landowners of at least 500 acres of contiguous farmland to request enrollment into an Agricultural Security Area for a 10-year period. This voluntary request is made through boards of township trustees and county commissioners.

These areas provide certain benefits to farmers that include protecting the land from non-agricultural development, maintaining a critical mass of land to help keep farming viable and possibly providing tax exemptions on new real property.

The department's Office of Farmland Preservation provides technical assistance to farmers and local officials in creating an ASA program. Since the creation of this program in 2005, there have been more than 17,800 acres enrolled in the ASA program.

Ohio Century Farm Program

The Ohio Department of Agriculture recognizes the social, economic and historic contributions of Ohio family farms through the Ohio Century Farm Program, which honors farms that have remained in the same family for at least 100 years.

Families who wish to have their farm recognized must submit a Century Farm Registration Form. Qualifying farms receive a certificate signed by the Governor of Ohio. More than 750 farms throughout Ohio are registered as Ohio Century Farms.

Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit

The ninth annual Ohio Farmland Preservation Summit took place Oct. 2, 2008, at the new Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center on the Ohio State University campus in Columbus. Nearly 150 citizens, farmers, landowners, local officials, land trusts and other interested parties attended.

The summit theme, "Bonding Ohio Together," highlighted speakers from successful township, county and nonprofit programs, who provided examples of collaborative land-use strategies. Keynote speaker David Kline, who is a farmer, Amish minister, as well as author and publisher of Farming Magazine, spoke to his many perspectives and experiences in working toward farmland protection in Ohio. The day featured a variety of topics ranging from landowner basics, statewide land-use policies, creative funding sources and agriculture in the local economy.



Food Safety

The Division of Food Safety helps assure consumers are provided foods, over-the-counter drugs, dietary supplements and cosmetics that are safe, unadulterated and honestly presented. Division staff works toward this goal through regulatory oversight of the wholesale and retail industry and through contracts, partnerships and educational activities with federal, state and local food regulatory agencies.

Maintaining Food Security

As in years past, agro-terrorism and food security remained a priority in 2008. Staff continued to distribute Food

Security Planning Checklist brochures and a Food Processing Establishment Assessment Checklist for wholesale and retail operations. Both efforts help increase awareness of food defense and assist operators in assessing their vulnerabilities. Representatives also participated in several key emergency preparedness activities, including Utility Radiological Safety Board, After Action Working Group and Ohio Homeland Security Strategic Analysis and Information Center meetings.

Licenses:

Wholesale/Processing	1,375
Home Bakery Registrations	813
Retail Licenses (issued by local Health Departments)	17,307

Inspections/Certifications/Collections:

Wholesale/Processing Inspections.....	2,006
ODA/FDA Contract Inspections	500
Product Label Reviews.....	455
Over-the-Counter Drug Inspections.....	1,743
Farm Market and Farmers' Market Inspections	89
Samples Collected	1,026
Shellfish Certification Inspections	29
Variance Review Inspections.....	68



Working Together to Protect Ohio's Food

The Ohio Department of Agriculture and Ohio Department of Health continued their close working relationship to update rules, laws and procedures to ensure the safety of the food supply in the state. Staff from both agencies worked together on many efforts, including updating the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code (went into effect March 1, 2009), collaborating on a retail food standardization program for local health department sanitarians (field tested in 2009), and developing a training program highlighting the changes to the Ohio Uniform Food Safety Code that was presented to health sanitarians across the state.

State retail division staff also presented programs addressing farmers' markets, farm markets, cottage foods, home bakeries and labeling throughout the state. Training and education programs pertaining to Cottage Food Operations were conducted across Ohio.

During the year, the department's wholesale food safety specialists inspected food-processing firms that included food manufacturers, bakeries, canneries, snack food and candy manufacturers, egg processors, soft drink and bottled water producers, seafood processors, shellfish re-packers and re-shippers, and food warehouses including fruit and vegetable distributors. Hazard Analysis and Critical

Control Point (HACCP) inspections were conducted at seafood and juice production facilities.

Division staff performed contract inspections for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and weekly sample collection for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Pesticide and Microbiological Data Programs. This random sample collection is a vital part of making sure the food we eat is safe. Also in 2008, country-of-origin inspections were performed under contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the first time, and staff completed 83 audits of retail food establishments.

The division's food-sampling program activities included routine sampling of processed foods for *Listeria monocytogenes*; cider for *E. coli* 0157:H7 and patulin; maple syrup for lead content; fresh produce for *Salmonella*, *Listeria monocytogenes*, generic *E. coli* and *E. coli* 0157:H7; water for coliform; and juice products for *E. coli* 0157:H7 and *Listeria monocytogenes*. Retail sampling was conducted in coordination with local health departments for soft-serve ice cream, ice and water from bulk water dispensing machines to assess the prevalence of food safety issues for these items.

The division continued its close working relationship with the 132 local health departments. In addition to providing its multitude of training programs, the division continued to survey and re-survey local health department's Retail Food Establishment programs. The survey is designed to evaluate all aspects of a local health department's retail food establishment program. It includes an in-depth review of the administrative aspects of their program and a field evaluation of each of its inspecting sanitarians. At the conclusion of each survey the local health department is assessed as "approved" or "provisional". Additionally, each local health department may be required to submit "action plans" to deal with areas found to be deficient during the survey.

In conjunction with the Ohio Department of Health the division disseminated 93 food recall notices to local public health officials and the public. The recalls, for a variety of food products, were issued based upon bacteriological and allergen concerns. Such foods might have caused illness if the foods had been consumed.

The division and the Ohio Department of Health jointly conducted two Retail Food Safety Advisory Council meetings in July and October 2008. These meetings are co-chaired by the directors of agriculture and health with council members representing local health departments, the retail food industry, academia and the consuming public. The council serves as a forum to discuss and resolve issues related to the food safety program.



Livestock Environmental Permitting Program

The Livestock Environmental Permitting Program protects citizens and the environment by regulating how Ohio's largest livestock and poultry farms handle manure and waste water, as well as manage flies, rodents and other pests. The Livestock Environmental Permitting Program was initiated in August 2002 and continues to issue Permits to Install and Permits to Operate to concentrated animal feeding facilities in the state.

A total of 172 facilities have been permitted since Aug. 19, 2002, when the licensing authority for large livestock and poultry farms was transferred from the Ohio EPA to the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

In 2008, program staff issued nine permits to seven dairies in Fayette, Henry, Mahoning, Paulding, Pickaway and Sandusky counties; two poultry farms in Darke County and one poultry farm in Logan County. This accounted for an increased capacity of 9,620 dairy cows on permitted farms in the state and an additional capacity of 1.15 million layer hens.

At year-end 2008, there were 15 farm owners (six dairy, five swine, two poultry, one cattle and one horse) who submitted permit applications and were in the process of seeking a draft Permit to Install and/or a draft Permit to Operate.

Permits:

Final Permits to Install/ Permits to Operate (2008).....	9
Total Permits to Install/Permits to Operate finalized (02-08).....	117
Total Permits to Operate.....	38
Total Review Compliance Certificates...	57
Total Permits to Install, Permits to Operate, and Review Compliance Certificates (since 8/19/02).....	172

Inspections:

Complete (routine) inspections	324
Partial inspections	14
Follow-up inspections	4
Total inspections.....	342



During the year, environmental inspectors conducted 342 inspections. Of those, 324 were routine inspections of operating facilities, 14 were partial inspections and four were re-inspection follow-ups.

Staff conducted two Certified Livestock Manager trainings with 108 participants. Certification is required for anyone who manages or handles manure at a major concentrated animal feeding facility or anyone who buys, sells or land applies more than 4,500 dry tons or 25 million gallons of liquid manure a year.

A total of 155 participants have completed the program. Course work is taught cooperatively with various state and federal partners. Ohio is one of a few states that require this training.

NPDES Transfer of Authority

After seven years of work, the U. S. EPA announced on Oct. 16, 2008, that it proposed approving Ohio's request to change how the agency administers the federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program, which is currently administered in this state by the Ohio EPA in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act.

U.S. EPA is working on the responsiveness summary that will include questions submitted at the formal public hearing and EPA comments. Ohio is waiting on any changes in state statutes that weren't completed in the 2008 legislative session.



Marketing

When consumers buy Ohio-grown, raised or processed products, they help support local farmers and economies and the state's multi-billion dollar food and agriculture industries.

The Marketing Division provides marketing services to Ohio's food and agricultural sectors to help retain and create jobs and enhance their competitive advantage in Ohio, the United States and the global marketplace. The division has five major program areas: domestic marketing, international marketing, commodity check-off, sustainable agriculture and grape industries.

International Marketing

Ohio is one of the nation's largest exporters of agricultural products, ranging from processed food ingredients, to livestock, hardwoods and feed grains. The division's international trade program facilitates the export of these products by linking Ohio's agribusinesses with other businesses, buyers, federal and state programs, industry organizations and international contacts.

The department's membership in three key federal cooperators – Food Export Association of the Midwest, United States Livestock Genetic, Inc., and American Hardwood Association – allows Ohio to



access millions of dollars worth of federally funded programs and services designed to assist small and medium-sized U.S. companies and producers in efforts to promote their products in international markets.

In 2008, 18 Ohio food and agricultural companies received a total Branded Program allocation of \$597,102 from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Market Access Program. The Branded Program is a federal cost-share funding program that supports the promotion of brand name foods and processed agricultural products in foreign markets.

Ohio companies pursued marketing and promotional activities in several foreign countries, including Taiwan, United Kingdom, Hong Kong, South Korea, Canada, Mexico, China, Japan, Netherlands, Brazil, Argentina, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Luxembourg, Macao, Israel, Kuwait, Vietnam, Costa Rica, Romania, Slovakia, Italy, Chile, France, Singapore, Spain and Belgium.

Ohio's international marketing activities for 2008 resulted in 105 new international partnerships and helped employ an additional 147 people.

Domestic Marketing

The domestic marketing program promotes Ohio food and agricultural products throughout the state and across the country. A major initiative of this program is the Ohio Proud program, which allows consumers to easily identify products made and grown in Ohio.

The program helps consumers locate foods that are made in Ohio and grown in Ohio. It falls right in line with the state's goal to provide safe, local foods to consumers and to create new opportunities for local growers, producers and processors.

The program was re-launched in 2008 to make it more accessible to smaller businesses and expand membership to retailers, wholesalers and associations.

During the year, staff hosted numerous events and participated in national and international trade shows with Ohio Proud partners. Ohio Proud initiatives reached more than 200,000 consumers over the course of the year. In 2008, there were 376 Ohio Proud partners from 78 counties. This represents a 102 percent increase in membership since the re-launch of the program and the largest number of partners since the beginning of the program.

Staff facilitated a cost-share advertising grant to farmers' markets across the state. The grant was a 50 percent match for up to \$1,500 reimbursement for market research, print ads and radio ads. In 2008, 16 Ohio farmers' market operations were granted these funds.

Commodity Marketing

The department oversees the creation of commodity marketing committees and provides oversight for committee elections and appointments. The director serves as a member of the committees and ensures money collected from producers is used to market, promote and research a committee's specific commodity. The Marketing Division oversees seven commodity marketing programs: Ohio Apple Marketing Program, Ohio Corn Marketing Program, Ohio Egg Marketing Program, Ohio Beef Council, Ohio Sheep and Wool Marketing Program, Ohio Small Grains Marketing Program, and Ohio Vegetable and Small Fruit Research and Development Program.

Ohio Grape Industries

The Ohio Grape Industries Program oversees expenditure of promotional and research funds for the grape and wine industries, as determined by the Ohio Grape Industries Committee.

In accordance with state law, the director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture serves as chairman of the nine-member committee, whose activities are funded from a portion of the excise tax on the sale of wine in Ohio.

The program serves as the promotional and marketing advocate for Ohio's grape industries. The program also supports grape growers by funding research focusing on viticulture (cultivating grapes), enology (study of wine and winemaking), entomology and plant pathology.

In 2008, the Ohio Wine television program, an on-line, virtual wine tasting series debuted at www.ohiowinetv.com. It was created to help educate Ohioans about Ohio's unique wineries and their products.

Ohio is home to 125 wineries that produce nearly 1 million gallons of wine per year. Ohio also has 1,500 acres of grapes with Riesling being the most widely-grown vinifera variety.

Sustainable Agriculture

Studies show increasing consumer interest in supporting local agriculture and the environmental impact of their food decisions.

In 2008, an Office of Sustainable Agriculture was established at the department. The office creates partnerships and supports farmers who are good stewards of the land, local culture and the community. In 2009 the department released a new sustainable agriculture license plate. A portion of the sales of this specialty plate will go toward grants to increase the sustainability of Ohio Agriculture.

In 2008, staff began managing the Ohio Food Policy Council, created by Governor Strickland in 2007, to facilitate local food system development in Ohio. With more than \$35 billion dollars a year in consumer spending on food, and 16 metropolitan areas located on or surrounded by prime and unique farmland, the state has an opportunity to reduce the distance that food is transported, increase the direct market opportunities for Ohio farmers, reduce negative environmental impacts and improve Ohio's economy.

Council members and task force participants represent a broad cross-section of food and agriculture representatives from across the state in a public and private partnership. Recommendations focus on maximizing the economic opportunity in local food systems, increasing healthy food access for all Ohioans, improving agricultural viability and developing a more detailed understanding of the food system in Ohio.



Meat Inspection

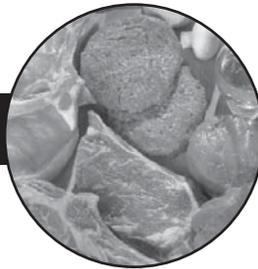
The Division of Meat Inspection helps assure all meat and poultry establishments with a state license are producing safe, wholesome and truthfully labeled products in a sanitary environment.

Division staff oversee 278 slaughter and processing facilities. Of those, 218 are fully-inspected facilities, meaning the products they provide are eligible for re-sale within Ohio. The remaining 60 establishments operate under a “custom exempt” status and simply provide a “not-for-sale” service to individuals who wish to have their own animals slaughtered.

The state’s inspection approach is centered on an establishment’s performance, incorporating the concepts of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) and Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures. The required HACCP procedures make each fully-inspected establishment responsible for safeguarding the meat and poultry products they produce. The operating procedures help ensure the environment in which the establishment operates is maintained in a sanitary manner.

Inspections:

State-Inspected Establishments	218
Custom Exempt Establishments.....	60
Red Meat at Slaughter	77,963,875 lbs.
Poultry at Slaughter.....	365,313 lbs.
Red Meat at Processing	185,826,119 lbs.
Poultry at Processing.....	14,491,649 lbs.



Maintaining Federal Standards

In 2008, the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety Inspection Service performed its on-site review of Ohio’s program. The federal review team spent two weeks scrutinizing 14 fully-inspected Ohio facilities (five red meat slaughter plants, one poultry slaughter plant and eight processing plants) as well as the department’s meat inspection central office activities. The review verified Ohio’s status as “equal to” the federal standard. This verification assures that Ohio-inspected meat and poultry products are safe, wholesome and truthfully labeled.

Retail E. Coli Testing

In June of 2008, inspectors began testing ground beef products in various retail stores located throughout Ohio. The program is designed to target retail stores that have less than adequate sanitation, do not keep accurate trace-back or grinding records, grind whole muscle products, add in-house trim to ground products, or show a potential for cross-contamination. During 2008, department staff collected more than 100 samples with no positive findings. Staff continue to collect samples randomly in an effort to ensure that meat products purchased through Ohio’s retail markets are safe for consumption.



Plant Industry

The Plant Industry Division is the department's second largest division and is responsible for enforcing many consumer and public protection regulations. Staff duties include testing germination of packaged seeds, verifying label statements on feed and fertilizers, regulating plant nursery stock, monitoring the financial stability of grain elevators, registering pesticides, licensing pesticide applicators, investigating pesticide use complaints, and working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Plant Health Inspection Service and the U.S. Forest Service to control invasive pest species. The division's goal is to assure businesses that produce, process and distribute agricultural products provide safe and properly labeled products to consumers.

Apiary

Honeybees play a vital role in Ohio agriculture not only through honey production, but also by pollinating crops such as apples, cucumbers, pumpkins, and seed crops such as sunflowers and canola.

The Apiary Program helps coordinate state and county disease inspections to help ensure a healthy beekeeping industry. Beekeepers are required to register their apiaries annually with the program so the colonies may be easily located and examined for various diseases and parasites. In 2008, there were 3,460 beekeepers representing 5,241 apiaries statewide, containing an estimated 29,900 colonies.

Apiary

Registration Certificates Issued.....	3,460
Apiaries Registered.....	5,241
Estimated Colonies.....	29,900
County-Appointed Inspectors.....	78
Apiaries Inspected.....	3,879
Colonies Inspected.....	17,362
Colonies with American Foulbrood.....	241
Colonies with European Foulbrood.....	24
Colonies with Varroa Mite Positive..	5,484
Colonies with Tracheal Mite Positive ...	88
Colonies with Chalkbrood.....	204
Colonies with Small Hive Beetle.....	211

Pesticide and Fertilizer

Commercial Applicator Licenses.....	12,137
Private Applicator Licenses.....	14,689
Dealer Licenses Issued.....	522
Business Licenses Issued.....	2,719
Business Registered Locations.....	354
Fertilizer Licenses.....	739
Private Applicator Exams.....	1,708
Commercial Applicator Exams.....	8,886
Products Registered.....	14,200
Specialty Fertilizer Registrations.....	4,136
Routine Inspections.....	2,378



The Apiary Program cooperates with various national groups including the U. S. Department of Agriculture to properly identify suspected problems before recommending control procedures to a beekeeper. In 2008, program staff provided samples for the Colony Collapse Disorder study. The department works closely with, and provides support to, county apiary inspectors.

Pesticide and Fertilizer

The division's Pesticide and Fertilizer Program licenses manufacturers and dealers of fertilizer, lime and restricted-use pesticide products. Program staff

license pesticide applicators and serve as the registrar for fertilizers and pesticide products; enforce all state laws and rules; and assist the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency in enforcing the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

In 2008, program staff licensed 27,348 pesticide applicators and restricted-use pesticide product dealers and registered 14,200 pesticide products for use in Ohio. Training and testing sessions for certification and re-certification of pesticide applicators were also held throughout the year, helping to assure the safe use of pesticides and preventing misuse and mishandling.

This section also organizes the Clean Sweep Pesticide Disposal Program, holding three regional pesticide collections to assist farmers with a safe and environmentally-responsible disposal of unusable, outdated pesticides.

Grain, Feed and Seed

The Grain, Feed, and Seed Program licenses and regulates commodity handlers in Ohio; helps assure label claims are accurate on all agricultural, vegetable, flower and lawn seeds; and monitors animal feed, including pet food, to make sure claims of protein, fat, vitamins, minerals and antibiotics are accurate.

Licensed grain handlers are required to meet certain net worth requirements, verified by financial statements annually submitted to the department. Licensed handlers are required to have insurance coverage equal to full-market value on all grain in their facilities to protect all or part of their losses in case of fire or other disasters. This section also administers the state grain indemnity fund, which reimburses eligible farmers when a licensed elevator becomes insolvent. In 2008, the indemnity fund balance was \$12.3 million.

Inspectors examine records and check production facilities for verification that feeds are manufactured properly. They help assure precautions are taken to prevent possible cross-contamination and that feeds are correctly labeled to prevent any prohibited material from being fed to ruminants.

Program staff work with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) performing inspections to help prevent the occurrence of bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or “mad cow disease.” The section completed another successful year, finding no violations of these regulations or any serious violations of the FDA’s medicated feed regulations.

Plant Pest Control

Ohio’s green industry is one of the highest-value segments of the state’s agricultural sector. The Plant Pest Control Section helps protect the state’s plant nurseries and environment by performing annual inspections to detect pests that pose a threat to plants. This section enforces federal and state quarantines that restrict the movement of articles capable of harboring destructive pests. It provides inspections and phytosanitary certificates

for shipments of grain, seed, logs, lumber, greenhouse plants and other agricultural commodities destined for other states and foreign markets. The Plant Pest Control Section also performs exotic pest surveys and eradicates harmful invasive pests when feasible.

Soybean rust is a relatively new, but potentially devastating, threat to Ohio soybean producers. This fungal disease was first found in the continental United States in late 2003. The fungus has the ability to cut soybean production by 80 percent if not detected early and treated with fungicides. In 2008, the department continued its partnership with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Ohio State University to update and review an action plan in the event soybean rust is discovered in Ohio. The department has worked to assure sufficient fungicides are registered in Ohio if an outbreak occurs.

Sudden oak death is caused by a fungus that attacks and kills oak trees but can be carried on several other species of plants as a minor disease. The fungus has killed many oaks in California, and plant pathologists are concerned that it might also cause extensive mortality to eastern red and white oak species if it were to spread into national forests. During 2008,

the department conducted a detection survey in Ohio nurseries that grow plants that could host sudden oak death. The fungus was not found in Ohio and has not been detected in eastern forests.

The Emerald Ash Borer is a destructive, invasive Asian beetle and a major threat to Ohio's 3.8 billion ash trees. During 2008, the department conducted a statewide survey and 6,000 Emerald Ash Borer detection trees were established to gauge the extent of Ohio's infestation. As a result, some new infestations were found, and eight counties were quarantined in 2008 for Emerald Ash Borer. An extensive regulatory program is in place to help prevent artificial movement of the pest.

Plant Pest Control personnel also administer the Gypsy Moth Program to help protect Ohio trees. The gypsy moth is a non-native, invasive species that has advanced into Ohio from Pennsylvania and Michigan. In its caterpillar stage, it feeds on the leaves of trees and shrubs and is especially fond of oak. Currently, 49 counties in Ohio are under Gypsy Moth quarantine regulations.

Plant Pest Control

Dealer Licenses Issued.....	5,460
Dealer Inspections	846
Nursery Acres Certified	20,236
Nursery Licenses Issued	1,204
Federal Phytosanitary Certificates	3,478
State Phytosanitary Certificates	59

Feed

Commercial Feed Registrants	1,849
Commercial Feed Distributed (tons) ..	4,764,038
Inspection Fees Collected.....	\$1,245,883.79
Feed Samples Collected	1,451
FDA Medicated Feed Inspections	100
FDA BSE Inspections.....	10

Grain

Facilities Examined	211
Capacity Examined (bushels)	412,984,000
Licensed Facilities	433
Licensed Capacity	378,005,000
License Fees Collected.....	\$61,566.08
Examination Fees Collected	\$105,103.32
Indemnity Fund Balance (12/10/08)	\$12,323,527.27

Seed

Samples Analyzed	2,049
Permits to Label Seed.....	398
Legume Inoculator Licenses.....	33
Legume Inoculant Manufact. Licensed	8
Seed Sales Fees Collected.....	\$357,676.91

In 2008, the state treated 54,263 acres in 27 counties using aerially applied insecticides or mating disruption materials. The state also deployed, monitored and retrieved 12,997 gypsy moth traps in an effort to detect and monitor developing populations.



Vehicle & Livestock Scales.....	2,043
Law Enforcement Scales.....	849
LP Gas Meters.....	689
Bulk & Vehicle Tank Meters	1,572

Packages:

Audited.....	1,808
Lots Tested.....	601
Packages Represented in Lots	108,120
Packages Ordered Off-Sale	13,086

Physical Standards:

Tested	11,467
Adjusted	1,025
Companies/Agencies Served	356

NTEP:

Total Evaluations	107
Evaluations Completed	55



Weights and Measures

The Weights and Measures Division helps to ensure equity in the marketplace by administering and enforcing all laws pertaining to true and uniform weights and measures standards. The division works with county and city weights and measures programs to test devices ranging from fuel meters and retail store scanners to vehicle and livestock scales for consistent measuring standards.

State Laboratories Receive Top Honors

Ohio houses one of only four National Type Evaluation Program Laboratories in the nation that test and evaluate new scale designs. Ohio's lab is also authorized to

test for international standards. National statistics released in 2008 show that Ohio's lab continues to be the busiest and most productive in the nation.

In 2008, Ohio's Metrology Laboratory, which houses the state's standards of mass, length, and volume, received accreditation to the International Standards of Organization 17025. This laboratory is one of only 16 in the nation to receive this designation, which assures necessary traceability for Ohio manufacturers and businesses using these services.



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TABLE 1

Ohio Historical Agricultural Statistics

Year	Number of Farms	Corn for Grain Acres Harvested (000)	Corn Grain Yield Bu/Ac.	Soybean Acres Harvested (000)	Soybean Yield Bu/Ac.	Winter Wheat Acres Harvested (000)	Winter Wheat Yield Bu/Ac.
2009							
2008	75,000	3,120	135.0	4,480	36.0	1,090	68.0
2007	75,900	3,610	150.0	4,240	47.0	730	61.0
2006	76,200	2,960	159.0	4,620	47.0	960	68.0
2005	76,500	3,250	143.0	4,480	45.0	830	71.0
2004	77,200	3,110	158.0	4,420	47.0	890	62.0
2003	77,600	3,070	156.0	4,280	38.5	1,000	68.0
2002	77,800	2,970	89.0	4,720	32.0	810	62.0
2001	78,000	3,170	138.0	4,580	41.0	900	67.0
2000	79,000	3,300	147.0	4,440	42.0	1,110	72.0
1999	79,000	3,200	126.0	4,500	36.0	1,030	70.0
1998	79,000	3,340	141.0	4,390	44.0	1,160	64.0
1997	79,000	3,550	134.0	4,340	44.0	1,090	63.0
1996	78,000	2,800	111.0	4,490	35.0	1,330	39.0
1995	79,000	3,100	121.0	4,030	38.0	1,210	61.0
1994	80,000	3,500	139.0	3,990	43.5	1,180	58.0
1993	81,000	3,280	110.0	4,110	38.0	1,010	52.0
1992	78,000	3,550	143.0	3,680	40.0	1,115	53.0
1991	80,000	3,400	96.0	3,770	36.0	1,080	49.0
1990	83,000	3,450	121.0	3,480	39.0	1,270	60.0
1989	85,000	2,980	117.0	3,980	31.5	1,230	51.0
1988	85,000	3,000	85.0	3,700	27.0	920	50.0
1987	84,000	3,100	120.0	3,900	37.0	850	58.0
1986	88,000	3,720	128.0	3,620	40.5	1,050	46.0
1985	89,000	4,030	127.0	3,870	41.5	950	62.0
1984	90,000	3,900	118.0	3,770	36.5	1,100	44.0
1983	92,000	2,800	80.0	3,280	32.0	1,200	49.0
1982	93,000	4,000	114.0	3,700	36.0	1,200	43.0
1981	94,000	3,750	96.0	3,450	28.5	1,600	44.0
1980	95,000	3,900	113.0	3,760	36.0	1,370	49.0
1979	96,000	3,630	115.0	4,080	35.5	1,320	48.0
1978	96,000	3,610	105.0	3,870	33.0	1,080	39.0
1977	97,000	3,620	105.0	3,480	35.0	1,540	47.0
1976	99,000	3,820	103.0	2,880	33.0	1,600	40.0
1975	101,000	3,340	93.0	3,100	33.0	1,680	42.0
1974	112,000	3,540	75.0	3,140	26.0	1,450	41.0
1973	113,000	3,040	80.0	3,590	25.5	800	32.0
1972	114,000	3,090	92.0	3,010	26.5	1,029	45.0
1971	116,000	3,545	91.0	2,634	30.5	944	44.0
1970	118,000	3,040	79.0	2,550	28.5	925	38.0
1969	120,000	2,773	87.0	2,475	29.5	1,017	38.0
1968	122,000	2,884	86.0	2,325	30.5	1,196	37.5
1967	124,000	3,240	79.0	2,231	22.5	1,514	34.0
1966	126,000	3,115	84.0	2,105	28.5	1,183	39.0
1965	129,000	3,054	74.0	2,044	24.5	1,258	32.0
1964	131,000	3,085	65.0	1,825	22.5	1,446	32.0
1963	135,000	2,966	78.0	1,738	23.5	1,461	38.0
1962	139,000	2,726	76.0	1,756	25.0	1,238	32.0
1961	144,000	2,537	74.0	1,722	28.0	1,457	31.0
1960	149,000	3,383	68.0	1,499	24.5	1,428	35.0

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Year	Hay Acres Harvested (000)	Hay Yield Tons/Ac.	Oat Acres Harvested (000)	Cattle Inventory (000)	Milk Cow Inventory (000)	Hog Inventory (000)	Sheep Inventory (000)
2009				1,280	276		130
2008	1,140	2.46	50	1,250	274	1,930	125
2007	1,160	2.42	50	1,230	274	1,830	138
2006	1,210	2.83	55	1,280	273	1,680	141
2005	1,200	3.03	60	1,300	266	1,560	142
2004	1,190	2.72	50	1,230	258	1,470	140
2003	1,350	2.94	60	1,220	260	1,520	150
2002	1,320	2.58	55	1,250	260	1,440	140
2001	1,390	2.88	85	1,240	265	1,430	142
2000	1,280	3.35	90	1,240	258	1,490	134
1999	1,240	2.42	100	1,230	260	1,480	125
1998	1,160	3.01	100	1,300	265	1,700	135
1997	1,250	3.08	90	1,350	275	1,700	140
1996	1,200	2.83	90	1,470	285	1,500	153
1995	1,250	3.23	100	1,400	290	1,800	162
1994	1,280	3.43	120	1,380	301	1,800	198
1993	1,250	2.78	150	1,490	305	1,630	190
1992	1,300	3.26	170	1,480	320	1,750	215
1991	1,300	2.42	170	1,460	330	1,925	305
1990	1,400	3.30	230	1,500	345	2,000	270
1989	1,625	2.80	250	1,600	353	2,080	246
1988	1,625	2.18	200	1,820	350	2,210	265
1987	1,400	3.06	250	1,800	350	2,100	300
1986	1,460	2.95	160	1,840	370	2,000	275
1985	1,450	3.17	310	1,835	365	1,980	265
1984	1,350	2.81	220	1,880	383	1,970	265
1983	1,260	2.57	240	1,850	393	2,200	295
1982	1,340	2.64	340	1,850	382	1,920	313
1981	1,420	2.53	270	1,815	375	2,050	310
1980	1,430	2.51	290	1,825	375	2,150	320
1979	1,440	2.51	290	1,750	375	2,120	350
1978	1,550	2.50	340	2,025	398	2,160	370
1977	1,550	2.30	370	2,250	398	1,750	445
1976	1,540	2.31	440	2,305	390	1,900	455
1975	1,510	2.36	465	2,350	405	1,675	475
1974	1,380	2.19	475	2,150	412	1,950	525
1973	1,500	2.20	540	2,134	434	2,274	580
1972	1,476	2.12	367	2,113	439	2,320	646
1971	1,550	2.07	539	2,072	444	2,611	687
1970	1,440	2.09	528	2,031	448	2,838	729
1969	1,415	2.05	585	2,011	499	2,557	744
1968	1,600	2.14	692	2,011	529	2,583	767
1967	1,654	1.82	494	2,052	557	2,557	778
1966	1,786	2.04	642	2,094	586	2,532	785
1965	1,853	1.86	606	2,204	630	2,344	798
1964	1,907	1.88	652	2,272	670	2,604	815
1963	1,906	1.78	767	2,295	705	2,862	899
1962	1,894	1.68	825	2,272	742	2,981	988
1961	2,005	1.96	737	2,272	757	2,866	1,052
1960	1,937	1.84	1,023	2,250	765	2,599	1,163

TABLE 2

Profile of Ohio Agriculture 2008¹

Commodity	Unit	Ohio		State Ranked First	
		Rank ²	Prod. or Inventory ³ Thousand	State ²	Prod. or Inventory ³ Thousand
Field Crops					
Corn for grain	Bu	8	421,200	Iowa	2,188,800
Corn for silage	Ton	14	2,380	Wisconsin	15,313
Oats	Bu	10	3,500	Minnesota	11,900
Winter wheat	Bu	7	74,120	Kansas	356,000
Soybeans	Bu	7	161,280	Iowa	444,820
All hay (baled)	Ton	20	2,802	Texas	9,211
All potatoes	Cwt	26	683	Idaho	114,805
Tobacco	Lb	8	6,970	N. Carolina	389,850
Fresh Vegetables					
Sweet corn	Cwt	8	1,125	Florida	6,640
Tomatoes	Cwt	5	1,109	California	11,655
Cabbage	Cwt	13	266	New York	5,841
Total fresh vegetables	Cwt	15	4,239	California	220,208
Processing Vegetables					
Tomatoes	Ton	3	132.8	California	11,822.0
Cucumbers	Ton	6	21.1	Michigan	189.1
Total processing vegetables	Ton	8	153.9	California	12,027.7
Fruit					
Apples	Lb	9	104,000	Washington	6,100,000
All grapes	Ton	8	5.7	California	6,658
Processed grapes	Ton	7	5.3	California	5,689
Peaches	Ton	11	6.6	California	426.0
Strawberries	Cwt	10	42	California	22,675
Poultry and Poultry Products					
Chicken layers inventory 12/1/08	Head	2	27,063	Iowa	53,370
Chickens sold	Lb	9	30,134	Arkansas	111,577
Broiler production	Lb	17	327,800	Georgia	7,468,800
Turkey production	Lb	10	230,400	Minnesota	1,305,600
Egg production 12/07-11/08 (million)	No.	2	7,168	Iowa	14,407
Livestock and Livestock Products					
Hog and pig inventory 12/1/08	Head	9	1,930	Iowa	19,800
Hog and pig production	Lb	9	965,899	Iowa	9,394,638
Cattle and calf inventory 1/1/09	Head	24	1,280	Texas	13,600
Cattle and calf production	Lb	26	447,220	Texas	6,453,497
Beef cow inventory 1/1/09	Head	29	304	Texas	5,170
Milk cow inventory 1/1/09	Head	10	276	California	1,845
Sheep and lamb inventory 1/1/09	Head	13	130	Texas	870
Sheep and lamb production	Lb	12	11,558	Colorado	72,860
Wool	Lb	14	620	Texas	4,200
Cattle slaughtered	Head	16	115.6	Nebraska	7,112.5
Hogs slaughtered	Head	13	1,129.3	Iowa	32,752
Calves slaughtered	Head	6	37.6	New York	221.5
Sheep and lambs slaughtered	Head	16	14.2	Colorado	955.2
Red meat production	Lb	22	309,300	Nebraska	7,392,800
Livestock slaughter plants 1/1/09 (Not in thousands)	No.	5	136	Pennsylvania	245

TABLE 2

Profile of Ohio Agriculture 2008¹

Commodity	Unit	Ohio		State Ranked First	
		Rank ²	Prod. or Inventory ³ Thousand	State ²	Prod. or Inventory ³ Thousand
Milk and Milk Products					
Milk production (million)	Lb	11	5,130	California	41,203
All cheese excluding cottage cheese	Lb	9	182,147	Wisconsin	2,524,077
Swiss cheese	Lb	1	132,039	Ohio	132,039
Creamed cottage cheese	Lb	4	16,215	New York	58,911
Cottage cheese curd	Lb	7	8,962	New York	100,132
Ice cream	Gal	7	23,612	California	132,786
Milk Sherbet, hard	Gal	6	1,424	California	4,089
Water and Juice Ices	Gal.	2	2,915	New York	4,219
Manufactured dairy plants (Not in thousands)	No.	6	43	Wisconsin	212
Miscellaneous					
Number of farms 2008	No.	11	75.0	Texas	247,500
Operations with cattle ⁴	No.	*	*	*	*
Operations with hogs ⁴	No.	*	*	*	*
Operations with sheep ⁴	No.	*	*	*	*
Operations with milk cows ⁴	No.	*	*	*	*
Honey production	Lb	26	742	N. Dakota	35,100
Maple Syrup	Gal	5	118	Vermont	500

^{1/} Data reported for 2008 unless noted otherwise in stub. ^{2/} Rank among the states based on total production or inventory. ^{3/} Thousand unless noted otherwise in stub. ^{4/} Data no longer available at the State level.

TABLE 3

Ohio County Ranking¹

Rank	Corn for Grain	Soybeans	Wheat	All Hay	Oats
1	Darke	Darke	Wood	Wayne	Holmes
2	Mercer	Madison	Putnam	Holmes	Wayne
3	Wood	Fayette	Paulding	Columbiana	Trumbull
4	Madison	Van Wert	Henry	Adams	Ashtabula
5	Fayette	Putnam	Hancock	Ashtabula	Ashland
6	Champaign	Wood	Seneca	Muskingum	Columbiana
7	Fulton	Pickaway	Defiance	Tuscarawas	Carroll
8	Pickaway	Clinton	Huron	Belmont	Mahoning
9	Crawford	Paulding	Mercer	Knox	Geauga
10	Seneca	Hancock	Crawford	Coshocton	Seneca

Rank	All Cattle	Milk Cows	Hogs	Sheep
1	Wayne	Wayne	Mercer	Knox
2	Mercer	Mercer	Darke	Harrison
3	Holmes	Holmes	Auglaize	Licking*
4	Tuscarawas	Tuscarawas	Putnam	Muskingum*
5	Darke	Stark	Shelby	Wayne
6	Fulton	Columbiana	Crawford	Holmes
7	Columbiana*	Williams	Allen	Highland
8	Muskingum*	Shelby	Hardin	Morrow*
9	Adams	Darke*	Wayne	Seneca*
10	Coshocton	Paulding*	Preble	Ashland

^{1/} Crops are ranked on 2008 production. Hogs are ranked on 2008 year-end inventory. Cattle & sheep are ranked on Jan. 1, 2009 inventory. *Counties that have tied and are listed in alphabetical order.

TABLE 4

Index Numbers of Crop and Livestock Production in Ohio 2005-2008¹

Commodities	2005	2006	2007	2008
Feed grains	110	111	128	100
Food grains	92	102	70	116
Soybeans	145	156	143	116
Other field crops	29	32	32	28
Seed crops and hay	88	83	68	68
All vegetables	154	145	87	94
Fruit	76	75	51	82
Total crops	115	119	114	98
Livestock and Livestock Products				
Meat Animals	90	94	95	101
Poultry & Poultry Products	162	162	160	165
Milk	103	105	108	111
Wool	46	44	37	36
Total Livestock and Products	104	106	109	112
Total All Commodities	107	110	110	109

¹ Base year 1990-92=100

OHIO 2008 CROP SUMMARY

Ohio's **Corn** producers had 98 percent planted by June 1, compared to 100 percent in 2007 and 96 percent for the five-year average. Ninety-two percent of the corn was emerged by June 8, compared to 99 percent in 2007 and 94 percent for the five-year average. Farmers began harvesting corn silage the second week of August, and 93 percent was harvested by October 5. This was 1 percentage point behind the previous year, and 7 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. Three percent of the corn for grain was harvested by September 21, compared to 4 percent for 2007 and 2 percent for the five-year average. Ninety-five percent of the corn for grain was harvested by November 25, compared to 99 percent in the previous year and 94 percent for the five-year average. Corn yield for grain was estimated at 135 bushels, down 15 bushels per acre from 2007. There were 3.12 million acres harvested in 2008, down from 3.61 in 2007. Total corn production was 421.2 million bushels, compared to 541.5 million bushels, a decrease of 22 percent from 2007.

Soybean producers had 8 percent planted by May 4 and 86 percent planted by June 8, which was 14 percentage points behind 2007, and 3 percentage points behind the five-year average. Eighty-six percent of the soybeans were emerged by June 15, which were 14 percentage points behind 2007 and 2 percentage points behind the five-year average. Soybeans were 2 percent mature on September 7, compared to 5 percent the previous year and 2 percent for the five-year average. The soybean harvest was 4 percent complete by September 21. Farmers had 95 percent harvested by November 2, which was 1 percentage point behind 2007 and 9 points ahead of the five-year average. Growers harvested 4.48 million acres of soybeans in 2008, compared to 4.24 million acres in 2007. The average yield was estimated at 36 bushels per acre down from 47 bushels the previous year. Total soybean production was estimated at 161.3 million bushels, down 38 million bushels from 2007.

Winter wheat was 4 percent jointed on April 6, 1 percentage point ahead of 2007 and one percent behind the five-year average. Winter wheat acres headed was 1 percent on May 11, compared to 3 percent in 2007 and 4 percent for the five-year average. Two percent of the winter wheat acres were ripe by June 22, compared to 19 percent in the previous year and 6 percent for the five-year average. Ninety-nine percent were ripe by July 13th. Operators began the harvest around the first of July and were 98 percent complete by July 20. Growers harvested 1.1 million acres of winter wheat for grain in 2008, an increase of 360,000 acres from 2007. The average winter wheat yield was estimated at 68 bushels, a seven bushel per acre increase from 2007. Total wheat production was estimated at 74.1 million bushels, a 66 percent increase from the 44.5 million bushels produced in the previous year.

The 2008 Ohio corn and soybean crops were both the 2nd most valuable ever.

The 2008 soybean crop had the 4th lowest yield of any in the past 20 years.

Ohio's 2008 winter wheat crop shattered the record as the most valuable on record at \$429,896,000.

The first cutting of **Alfalfa hay** was 1 percent complete by May 18. Ninety-three percent was baled by June 29. The second cutting was 1 percent complete by June 15 and was 90 percent complete by August 3. The third cutting was 5 percent complete by July 20 and 87 percent complete by September 1. The fourth and final cutting was 3 percent complete on August 17 and was 90 percent complete on October 19, compared to 94 percent for 2007 and 89 percent for the five-year average. The alfalfa yield was estimated at 2.9 tons per acre, a decrease of 0.2 tons from 2007. Alfalfa harvested acreage was estimated at 420,000 acres, down 20,000 acres from the previous year. Production was down 10.7 percent, from 1.36 million tons in 2007 to 1.22 million tons in 2008. Other hay first cutting was 1 percent complete on May 18, 10 percentage points behind last year and 2 points behind the five-year average. The first cutting was 95 percent complete by July 13. The second cutting was 1 percent complete by June 15 and 92 percent complete by August 24. The third and final cutting was 4 percent complete on July 27 and 92 percent complete by September 28. Harvested acres of other hay at 720,000 acres were the same as 2007. Other hay yield at 2.2 tons per acre was up 0.2 tons from the 2007 yield. Production of dry hay was estimated at 1.58 million tons, up 10 percent from 2007.

Ohio's sweet corn yield was the lowest, and also the highest price since records began in 1998.

Oats were 4 percent planted on April 6 and 100 percent planted on May 26, the same as 2007 and slightly ahead of the five year average. The oats harvest was 1 percent complete on July 13 and 93 percent complete on August 10. Average yield was estimated at 70 bushels per acre, 8 bushels more than in 2007. Total production of 3.5 million bushels was 400,000 bushels more than the 2007 production. Growers harvested 50,000 acres of oats, unchanged from last year.

Ohio's oats were the highest price in the nation at \$4.05 per bushel.

Burley Tobacco production of 7.0 million pounds decreased 200,000 pounds from the 2007 production of 7.2 million pounds. Harvested acreage of 3,400 acres fell 100 acres from the previous year. The burley tobacco yield averaged 2,050 pounds per acre, the same as in 2007. The 2009 Potato yield of 325 cwt per acre fell from 330 cwt the previous year. Harvested potato acreage at 2,100 acres, was down 900 acres from 2007. Total production was 683,000 cwt, down from 990,000 cwt the previous year.

Sweet Corn acreage harvested at 15,200 acres was down 800 acres from 2007. The yield at 74 cwt per acre also fell from 105 cwt in 2007. Production of sweet corn was estimated 1.125 million cwt, down 555,000 cwt from the previous year's estimate. The sweet corn average price of \$31.90 per cwt was up \$8.70 from the 2007 price. The value of production fell to \$35.9 million, down from \$39.0 million the previous year.

Fresh Market Tomato acreage harvested at 4,600 acres was up 1,600 acres from 2007. Yield per acre averaged 241 cwt, up 31 cwt from 2007. The average price per cwt of \$55.00 was down \$4.40 from the previous year. Value of production at \$61.0 million was up from \$37.4 million, an increase of 63 percent from 2007.

Ohio's tobacco crop was the 2nd smallest on record.

Pumpkin growers in Ohio harvested an estimated 6,100 acres of fresh market pumpkins, down 500 acres from 2007. Yield per acre at 155 cwt was down 150 cwt from the previous year. Total production was 931,000 cwt, compared to 2.013 million cwt in 2007. The average price of \$24.20 per cwt was up \$7.50 from the previous year. The value of production was \$22.5 million, compared to \$33.6 million in 2007.

Apple growers produced an estimated 104.0 million pounds in 2008, an increase of 48.4 million pounds from 2007. Apple acreage harvested at 7,000 acres increased from 6,000 acres in 2007. The average price per pound of apples at 39.7 cents decreased 3.8 cents from the previous year. The value of production was \$41.3 million, compared to \$24.2 million in 2007.

Peaches were harvested from 1,300 acres of trees, the same as 2007. Yield per acre was 5.08 tons, compared to 3.15 tons the previous year. Production was 6,600 tons, an increase of 2,500 tons from 2007. Price per ton was \$1,370, compared to \$1,510 in 2007. The value of utilized production at \$8.91 million increased 47 percent from the \$6.04 million in 2007.

Grapes were harvested from 1,900 acres of vines, the same as 2007. Yield per acre at 2.98 tons was down from the 4.00 tons for the previous year. Grape production was 5,660 tons, compared to 7,600 tons in 2007. Of the total grape production, 70 tons were utilized for fresh market and the remaining 5,280 tons were used for processing. Price per ton at \$356.00 decreased \$34.00 from 2007. The total value of utilized production was \$1.9 million, compared to \$2.96 million in 2007.

Strawberry production was estimated at 42,000 cwt, up 4,000 cwt from 2007. Strawberry acreage harvested at 770 acres, was down 10 acres from the previous year. Yield per acre was at 55 cwt, was up 6 cwt from 2007. The average price of \$174.00 per cwt was up \$20.00 from the 2007 price of \$154.00. The value of utilized production was \$7.31 million, compared to \$5.85 million in 2007.

The value of Ohio's pumpkin crop accounted for 16.0 percent of the U.S. total in 2007.

TABLE 5

Annual Summary: Crop Production and Value Ohio 2007-2008, United States 2008¹

Crop	Ohio			U.S.	Ohio		U.S.	Unit ³
	Acres Planted	Acres harvested		2008	Yield per acre			
	2008	2007	2008		2007	2008	2008	
		Thousand						
Corn for Grain ⁴	3,300	3,610	3,120	78,640	150.0	135.0	153.9	Bu
Corn for Silage	-	180	140	5,965	17.0	17.0	18.7	Ton
Soybeans	4,500	4,240	4,480	74,641	47.0	36.0	39.6	Bu
Winter Wheat	1,120	730	1,090	39,614	61.0	68.0	47.2	Bu
All Wheat	1,120	730	1,090	55,685	61.0	68.0	44.9	Bu
Oats	75	50	50	1,395	62.0	70.0	63.5	Bu
Barley	6	3	5	3,767	53.0	72.0	63.6	Bu
Potatoes	2.5	3.0	2.1	1,044.7	330	325	395	Cwt
Tobacco-Burley (31) ⁵	-	3.5	3.4	354.2	2,050	2,050	2,260	Lb.
All Hay	-	1,160	1,140	60,062	2.42	2.46	2.43	Ton
Alfalfa Hay	-	440	420	20,980	3.10	2.90	3.32	Ton
All Other Hay	-	720	720	39,082	2.00	2.20	1.95	Ton
Strawberries	1.1	.8	.8	54.5	49	55	465	Cwt
Apples ⁶	-	6.0	7.0	349.9	9,270	14,900	28,700	Lb.
Peaches ⁶	-	1.3	1.3	124.0	3.15	5.08	9.05	Ton
Grapes ⁶	-	1.9	1.9	938.6	4.00	2.98	7.92	Ton
Fresh Market								
Bell Peppers	2.4	2.2	2.2	54.4	300	170	306	Cwt
Cabbage	1.2	1.2	1.2	67.5	430	222	369	Cwt
Pumpkins	6.7	6.6	6.1	43.4	305	155	246	Cwt
Squash	1.6	1.2	1.5	42.4	230	240	158	Cwt
Sweet Corn	16.3	16.0	15.2	232.8	105	74	125	Cwt
Tomatoes	4.9	3.0	4.6	105.3	210	241	296	Cwt
Fresh Market Total	33.3	30.6	31.0	1,732.9	-	-	-	Cwt
Processing								
Tomatoes	5.9	5.9	5.8	296.5	29.10	22.90	41.50	Ton
Cucumbers	3.3	2.6	3.2	96.3	8.21	6.60	5.88	Ton
Processing Total ⁷	9.2	8.5	9.0	1,225.6	-	-	-	Ton

^{1/} Data for the United States, where applicable, include all seasonal groups and are rounded to conserve space. ^{2/} Price per unit for Ohio and U.S. grain and hay crops were obtained from Crop Values, January 2009. ^{3/} For yield and production. ^{4/} Corn planted for all purposes.

TABLE 5

Annual Summary: Crop Production and Value Ohio 2007-2008, United States 2008¹

Ohio		U.S.	Ohio		U.S.	Ohio		U.S.
Production			Price per unit ²			Value of production		
2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2008	2007	2008	2008
Thousand			Dollars			Thousand Dollars		
541,500	421,200	12,101,238	4.29	3.95	3.90	2,323,035	1,663,740	47,377,576
3,060	2,380	111,619	-	-	-	-	-	-
199,280	161,280	2,959,174	9.93	9.60	9.25	1,978,850	1,548,288	27,398,638
44,530	74,120	1,867,903	5.37	5.80	6.60	239,126	429,896	11,950,726
44,530	74,120	2,499,524	5.37	5.80	6.80	239,126	429,896	16,568,211
3,100	3,500	88,635	2.43	4.05	3.10	7,533	14,175	262,240
159	360	239,498	3.10	3.90	5.15	493	1,404	1,208,173
990	683	412,580	9.65	17.60	9.46	9,554	12,021	3,899,136
7,175	6,970	800,527	1.570	1.630	1.865	11,265	11,361	1,485,982
2,804	2,802	145,672	136.00	143.00	157.00	382,020	385,494	18,777,138
1,364	1,218	69,620	165.00	191.00	172.00	225,060	232,638	10,805,989
1,440	1,584	76,052	109.00	96.50	121.00	156,960	152,856	7,971,149
38	42	25,317	154.00	174.00	74.40	5,852	7,308	1,884,799
55,600	104,000	10,035,200	0.435	0.397	0.262	24,159	41,302	2,599,499
4.1	6.6	1,121.9	1,510.00	1,370.00	490.00	6,040	8,905	539,491
7.6	5.7	7,434.9	390.00	356.00	450.00	2,962	1,902	3,341,758
660	378	16,656	34.80	45.60	40.40	22,968	17,237	672,325
516	266	24,910	16.80	15.50	14.70	8,669	4,123	366,584
2,013	931	10,663	16.70	24.20	13.20	33,617	22,530	140,765
276	363	6,687	20.10	29.50	30.50	5,548	10,709	204,283
1,680	1,125	29,068	23.20	31.90	25.90	38,976	35,888	752,621
630	1,109	31,137	59.40	55.00	45.40	37,422	60,995	1,414,131
5,835	4,239	448,564	-	-	-	147,720	152,009	10,414,928
171.7	132.8	12,305.8	85.40	136.00	77.20	14,662	18,064	950,454
21.35	21.12	566.18	445.00	428.00	316.00	9,501	9,039	178,847
193.0	153.9	17,481.7	-	-	-	24,163	27,103	1,856,597

^{5/} U.S. data includes all types of tobacco. ^{6/} Utilized production. ^{7/} Processing crops price per unit includes all payments to the growers, including the cost of materials and includes estimates of minor crops not published separately.

TABLE 6

Ohio Crops, Record Highs & Lows, Harvested Acres, Yield and Production

Crop	Series began	Record ¹	Harvested Area		Yield		Total Production		
			Thou. Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Thou. Units	Year	Unit
Corn for grain	1866	High	4,200	1917	159.0	2006	541,500	2007	Bu
		Low	2,350	1868	25.0	1890	72,000	1867	Bu
Corn for silage	1919	High	285	1981	20.0	1992	4,000	1982	Ton
		Low	106	1935	5.4	1930	823	1933	Ton
Soybeans for beans	1924	High	4,720	2002	47.0	2007	217,140	2006	Bu
		Low	17	1925	11.5	1926	207	1926	Bu
Wheat	1866	High	3,209	1899	72.0	2000	79,920	2000	Bu
		Low	730	2007	6.0	1900	9,000	1866	Bu
Oats	1866	High	2,374	1928	85.0	1985	92,400	1912	Bu
		Low	50	2004	20.0	1890	3,150	2004	Bu
Alfalfa hay	1919	High	1,052	1955	4.20	1994	2,800	1992	Ton
		Low	93	1920	1.30	1930	188	1919	Ton
Other hay	1919	High	1,080	1968	2.70	2000	2,160	1989	Ton
		Low	500	1996	1.49	1965	1,080	1999	Ton
All hay	1866	High	3,553	1908	3.43	1994	4,898	1916	Ton
		Low	1,140	2008	0.60	1895	1,755	1895	Ton
Apples	1934	High	-	-	-	-	331.2	1937	Lb. ²
		Low	-	-	-	-	32.8	1945	Lb. ²
Peaches	1899	High	-	-	-	-	182.4	1901	Lb. ²
		Low	-	-	-	-	.7 ³	1982	Lb. ²
Grapes ⁴	1909	High	-	-	-	-	34.4	1935	Ton
		Low	-	-	-	-	3.1	2006	Ton
Potatoes-total	1866	High	225.0	1895	325	2007	12,269	1909	Cwt
		Low	2.1	2008	45	1881	683	2008	Cwt
Sugar beets ⁵	1924	High	51.0	1938	24.2	2003	896	1971	Ton
		Low	0.8	2001	5.8	1937	17	2000	Ton
Burley tobacco	1919	High	25.0	1919	2,680	1970	28,350	1982	Lb.
		Low	3.4	2005	730	1932	6,732	2005	Lb.
All tobacco	1866	High	106.0	1909	2,496	1970	94,575	1918	Lb.
		Low	3.4	2005	620	1875	6,732	2005	Lb.

^{1/} In case of ties, most recent year designated as record year. ^{2/} Units in million Lbs. ^{3/} No significant production recorded in 1984, 1985 and 1994 due to frost. ^{4/} Utilized production. ^{5/} No acres contracted in 1982, 2005, 2006, 2007 or 2008.

Ohio Agricultural Statistics Districts



TABLE 7
Number of Farms, Average Size of Farm and Land in Farms
Ohio and United States, 2006-2008

Year	Number of Farms ¹		Average Size of Farm		Land in Farms	
	Ohio	U.S.	Ohio	U.S.	Ohio	U.S.
	Number		Acres		Thousand Acres	
2006	76,200	2,088,790	185	443	14,100	925,790
2007	75,900	2,204,950	184	418	14,000	921,460
2008	75,000	2,200,000	185	418	13,900	919,900

^{1/} A farm is defined as a place with annual sales of agricultural commodities of \$1,000 or more.

TABLE 8

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008 Number of Farms, Average Size of Farm and Land in Farms

County	Number of Farms ¹		Average Size Farm		Land in Farms	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Number		Acres		Acres	
Adams	1,380	1,380	133	131	184,000	181,000
Allen	950	940	198	200	188,000	188,000
Ashland	1,060	1,050	142	142	151,000	149,000
Ashtabula	1,130	1,090	143	148	162,000	161,000
Athens	590	570	141	139	83,000	79,000
Auglaize	1,060	1,060	202	201	214,000	213,000
Belmont	680	660	191	194	130,000	128,000
Brown	1,490	1,500	162	163	241,000	245,000
Butler	950	920	135	137	128,000	126,000
Carroll	770	770	152	151	117,000	116,000
Champaign	930	920	220	222	205,000	204,000
Clark	740	730	241	248	178,000	181,000
Clermont	900	880	117	117	105,000	103,000
Clinton	800	790	274	272	219,000	215,000
Columbiana	1,060	1,030	124	126	131,000	130,000
Coshocton	1,030	1,020	167	168	172,000	171,000
Crawford	680	670	324	325	220,000	218,000
Cuyahoga	130	120	23	25	3,000	3,000
Darke	1,780	1,780	197	198	351,000	353,000
Defiance	1,140	1,160	205	206	234,000	239,000
Delaware	730	720	190	188	139,000	135,000
Erie	400	400	213	208	85,000	83,000
Fairfield	1,110	1,090	160	161	178,000	175,000
Fayette	590	600	371	370	219,000	222,000
Franklin	430	400	140	140	60,000	56,000
Fulton	760	750	243	244	185,000	183,000
Gallia	990	990	118	118	117,000	117,000
Geauga	890	860	64	64	57,000	55,000
Greene	780	770	209	210	163,000	162,000
Guernsey	880	870	157	159	138,000	138,000
Hamilton	290	260	76	81	22,000	21,000
Hancock	920	910	270	270	248,000	246,000
Hardin	850	850	302	305	257,000	259,000
Harrison	420	410	224	210	94,000	86,000
Henry	880	880	265	264	233,000	232,000
Highland	1,500	1,520	180	177	270,000	269,000
Hocking	390	380	108	108	42,000	41,000
Holmes	1,580	1,520	119	122	188,000	185,000
Huron	790	770	278	284	220,000	219,000
Jackson	460	460	157	157	72,000	72,000
Jefferson	480	480	146	148	70,000	71,000
Knox	1,270	1,270	157	155	199,000	197,000
Lake	260	240	65	67	17,000	16,000
Lawrence	650	650	102	102	66,000	66,000
Licking	1,430	1,410	158	159	226,000	224,000
Logan	960	930	210	213	202,000	198,000
Lorain	870	840	144	142	125,000	119,000
Lucas	370	360	170	167	63,000	60,000
Madison	720	710	344	349	248,000	248,000
Mahoning	580	560	112	113	65,000	63,000
Marion	650	670	318	309	207,000	207,000
Medina	950	890	101	102	96,000	91,000
Meigs	550	550	142	138	78,000	76,000
Mercer	1,300	1,300	226	230	294,000	299,000
Miami	1,050	1,040	188	192	197,000	200,000
Monroe	640	630	156	157	100,000	99,000
Montgomery	800	790	139	143	111,000	113,000
Morgan	520	520	198	200	103,000	104,000
Morrow	870	870	191	187	166,000	163,000
Muskingum	1,160	1,140	144	142	167,000	162,000

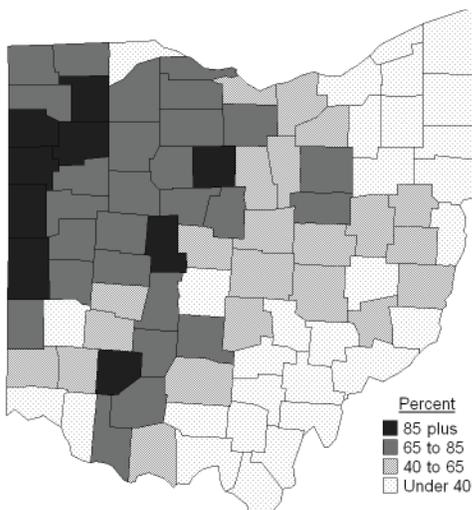
TABLE 8

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008 Number of Farms, Average Size of Farm and Land in Farms

County	Number of Farms ¹		Average Size Farm		Land in Farms	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Number		Acres		Acres	
Noble	530	510	170	171	90,000	87,000
Ottawa	590	590	197	197	116,000	116,000
Paulding	750	760	341	342	256,000	260,000
Perry	640	640	153	155	98,000	99,000
Pickaway	830	830	348	352	289,000	292,000
Pike	540	540	150	148	81,000	80,000
Portage	860	840	97	95	83,000	80,000
Preble	1,180	1,190	196	200	231,000	238,000
Putnam	1,320	1,310	230	228	304,000	299,000
Richland	1,010	990	146	146	147,000	145,000
Ross	1,010	1,010	222	218	224,000	220,000
Sandusky	780	770	233	232	182,000	179,000
Scioto	760	760	136	137	103,000	104,000
Seneca	1,150	1,140	235	235	270,000	268,000
Shelby	1,050	1,050	208	210	218,000	220,000
Stark	1,300	1,290	107	107	139,000	138,000
Summit	330	320	48	47	16,000	15,000
Trumbull	970	960	130	131	126,000	126,000
Tuscarawas	980	950	146	147	143,000	140,000
Union	930	900	235	237	219,000	213,000
Van Wert	700	700	353	351	247,000	246,000
Vinton	250	250	148	144	37,000	36,000
Warren	900	870	106	102	95,000	89,000
Washington	860	840	145	145	125,000	122,000
Wayne	1,790	1,760	139	140	249,000	246,000
Williams	1,120	1,120	190	190	213,000	213,000
Wood	1,170	1,180	236	229	276,000	270,000
Wyandot	630	630	349	356	220,000	224,000
State	75,900	75,000	184	185	14,000,000	13,900,000

^{1/} A farm is defined as a place with annual sales of agricultural commodities of \$1,000 or more.

Percent of Land in Farms



Acres Per Farm

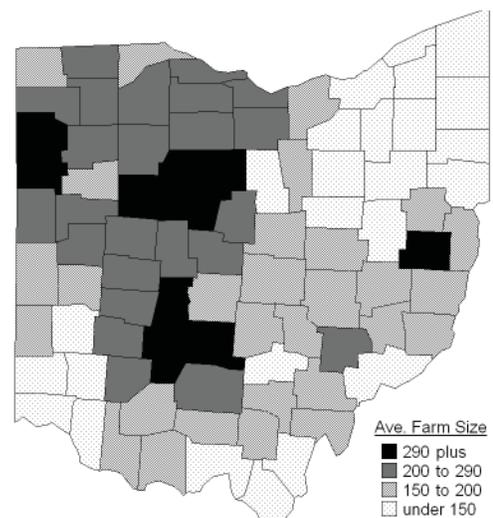


TABLE 9

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008

Corn for Grain: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Acres		Bu per acre		Bushels	
Adams	65	15,300	13,200	13,600	12,100	100.1	109.0	1,361,900	1,318,800
Allen	29	67,900	57,700	64,800	55,200	137.1	131.0	8,884,500	7,228,200
Ashland	41	39,300	33,000	35,700	30,600	153.5	134.0	5,479,200	4,087,600
Ashtabula	55	23,200	20,100	20,700	18,400	124.3	130.0	2,573,600	2,387,700
Athens	74	2,700	2,400	1,600	1,420	152.3	136.0	243,600	192,900
Auglaize	26	73,500	63,900	67,100	59,100	140.6	131.0	9,431,500	7,756,000
Belmont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brown	49	28,700	25,100	27,200	23,900	134.3	128.0	3,652,100	3,057,700
Butler	47	32,100	27,900	30,100	26,900	117.8	118.0	3,546,100	3,186,800
Carroll	67	10,700	9,300	8,900	7,850	104.7	93.0	931,700	726,700
Champaign	6	92,000	79,400	89,600	77,500	174.3	144.0	15,614,500	11,171,800
Clark	20	72,100	61,000	70,600	59,900	160.2	144.0	11,309,000	8,644,200
Clermont	62	17,100	15,100	16,400	14,600	124.1	121.0	2,035,200	1,764,300
Clinton	11	80,500	69,800	79,700	69,400	166.2	144.0	13,245,700	9,996,600
Columbiana	57	24,500	21,300	20,200	17,700	137.5	126.0	2,777,000	2,234,400
Coshocton	52	25,300	23,000	22,500	19,900	153.8	137.0	3,460,700	2,724,500
Crawford	9	92,500	77,000	88,900	75,700	169.8	133.0	15,097,400	10,040,400
Cuyahoga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Darke	1	138,400	122,500	133,000	117,700	152.1	141.0	20,224,700	16,552,000
Defiance	34	61,600	51,800	58,000	49,100	115.4	133.0	6,692,600	6,526,400
Delaware	38	45,300	38,400	42,800	36,800	158.8	136.0	6,796,000	5,003,200
Erie	43	33,900	28,600	32,600	27,700	161.1	136.0	5,253,100	3,760,600
Fairfield	28	63,400	54,800	60,800	52,600	159.8	143.0	9,713,000	7,512,800
Fayette	5	94,400	80,500	91,500	79,100	162.9	147.0	14,909,000	11,597,700
Franklin	59	18,000	15,400	17,000	14,700	150.7	134.0	2,561,700	1,973,100
Fulton	7	96,900	81,700	90,600	77,300	163.0	142.0	14,771,100	11,013,200
Gallia	75	*	2,400	*	1,470	*	128.0	*	188,500
Geauga	69	4,300	3,600	3,400	3,070	126.5	124.0	430,100	380,600
Greene	25	64,500	56,300	62,900	55,400	177.7	145.0	11,176,700	8,024,900
Guernsey	70	3,900	3,400	2,900	2,540	110.9	127.0	321,700	322,200
Hamilton	68	4,400	3,800	3,400	3,000	117.3	131.0	398,700	392,500
Hancock	14	90,800	76,600	86,200	73,300	136.7	129.0	11,780,100	9,488,900
Hardin	12	96,500	80,000	93,300	78,000	144.6	126.0	13,490,600	9,831,100
Harrison	72	4,500	3,800	3,000	2,550	113.2	102.0	339,700	260,100
Henry	15	83,000	70,300	78,300	66,500	155.3	142.0	12,156,700	9,468,300
Highland	39	44,700	39,200	43,000	37,900	122.9	128.0	5,282,600	4,835,400
Hocking	73	2,200	2,000	2,000	1,780	129.6	123.0	259,100	218,100
Holmes	53	27,100	22,700	21,300	18,700	153.8	135.0	3,276,700	2,520,600
Huron	22	77,900	65,400	74,500	62,600	163.0	132.0	12,144,200	8,255,600
Jackson	*	2,900	*	2,400	*	105.5	*	253,300	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Knox	36	54,800	47,100	50,900	44,200	146.6	132.0	7,460,000	5,816,700
Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Licking	35	57,700	50,400	55,700	48,800	155.4	132.0	8,653,800	6,449,900
Logan	21	77,400	65,400	74,200	62,700	159.2	135.0	11,816,000	8,487,200
Lorain	45	31,900	26,800	29,500	25,200	131.4	132.0	3,875,200	3,324,600
Lucas	50	28,300	24,500	25,400	21,600	162.5	139.0	4,128,500	3,009,400
Madison	4	100,700	86,600	96,900	84,500	168.6	148.0	16,341,300	12,468,400
Mahoning	64	17,200	14,900	13,100	11,600	128.1	121.0	1,678,500	1,401,800
Marion	27	70,200	59,700	68,000	57,900	155.9	134.0	10,599,000	7,750,700
Medina	60	20,300	17,600	17,100	15,100	143.2	130.0	2,449,100	1,960,900
Meigs	*	3,100	*	2,200	*	136.2	*	299,700	*
Mercer	2	111,900	97,900	103,400	90,100	147.8	143.0	15,287,000	12,901,800
Miami	13	76,000	68,000	74,100	66,100	166.2	146.0	12,312,000	9,658,400
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	42	37,800	33,000	37,100	32,700	130.9	121.0	4,856,100	3,960,700
Morgan	71	3,700	3,500	2,800	2,450	101.9	117.0	285,200	286,200
Morrow	40	49,200	41,400	44,600	38,200	143.8	126.0	6,412,400	4,795,900
Muskingum	61	17,600	16,000	16,000	14,100	157.6	135.0	2,521,300	1,905,500

TABLE 9

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008

Corn for Grain: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Acres		Bu per acre		Bushels	
Noble	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ottawa	48	29,100	24,200	27,300	23,100	161.7	134.0	4,413,300	3,099,300
Paulding	30	67,400	56,300	58,400	49,800	156.1	144.0	9,116,600	7,167,900
Perry	56	20,600	18,000	18,900	16,700	169.6	137.0	3,204,600	2,287,400
Pickaway	8	101,900	86,100	97,900	83,200	146.9	127.0	14,381,700	10,585,900
Pike	*	7,000	*	5,500	*	112.4	*	618,100	*
Portage	63	15,700	13,400	14,200	12,100	124.0	121.0	1,760,900	1,464,500
Preble	17	81,600	72,400	79,500	70,800	130.6	128.0	10,384,800	9,074,400
Putnam	16	86,800	73,300	79,900	68,100	126.2	134.0	10,081,100	9,099,200
Richland	44	36,300	30,800	31,500	26,600	156.2	131.0	4,920,400	3,477,700
Ross	37	51,400	45,000	50,100	44,000	142.7	127.0	7,151,700	5,571,900
Sandusky	23	74,100	61,700	68,800	59,900	152.5	136.0	10,491,900	8,147,000
Scioto	*	6,900	*	6,200	*	105.5	*	653,900	*
Seneca	10	92,100	78,200	89,100	76,400	159.8	131.0	14,237,900	10,035,000
Shelby	19	79,300	69,900	74,700	65,900	151.0	133.0	11,280,000	8,769,100
Stark	46	32,100	27,700	27,800	24,000	152.3	134.0	4,232,800	3,223,300
Summit	*	1,900	*	1,600	*	116.8	*	186,900	*
Trumbull	54	23,600	19,900	21,400	18,500	164.3	132.0	3,516,900	2,444,600
Tuscarawas	58	23,700	20,500	17,700	15,800	141.0	126.0	2,495,500	1,991,400
Union	31	58,500	51,600	56,300	49,000	158.0	136.0	8,896,400	6,668,600
Van Wert	18	80,600	67,900	76,100	65,000	121.1	136.0	9,215,400	8,859,500
Vinton	*	1,600	*	1,300	*	128.5	*	167,000	*
Warren	51	24,600	21,700	24,000	21,200	151.0	139.0	3,623,800	2,953,200
Washington	66	11,300	9,800	8,900	7,900	125.1	128.0	1,113,400	1,012,300
Wayne	33	66,100	57,700	55,200	49,400	146.7	133.0	8,100,100	6,588,700
Williams	32	63,000	52,300	59,700	50,200	137.4	132.0	8,202,600	6,623,700
Wood	3	112,800	93,600	106,900	90,900	154.5	141.0	16,516,200	12,856,100
Wyandot	24	76,200	64,600	73,900	63,200	149.3	128.0	11,036,700	8,076,700
State		3,850,000	3,300,000	3,610,000	3,120,000	150.0	135.0	541,500,000	421,200,000

* Counties with less than 1,000 acres are not published. Counties with more than 1,000 acres are also not published, if necessary, to preserve the confidentiality of counties with less than 1,000 acres.

District Estimates 2008				
District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
				Bushels
10	706,000	667,000	137.0	91,340,800
20	491,000	471,000	132.0	62,304,500
30	198,500	171,800	130.0	22,287,700
40	708,000	677,000	139.0	93,771,600
50	657,000	633,000	136.0	86,194,800
60	82,100	66,500	126.0	8,377,900
70	300,000	294,000	134.0	39,353,400
80	96,500	88,800	122.0	10,861,300
90	60,900	50,900	132.0	6,708,000

2008 Corn Production

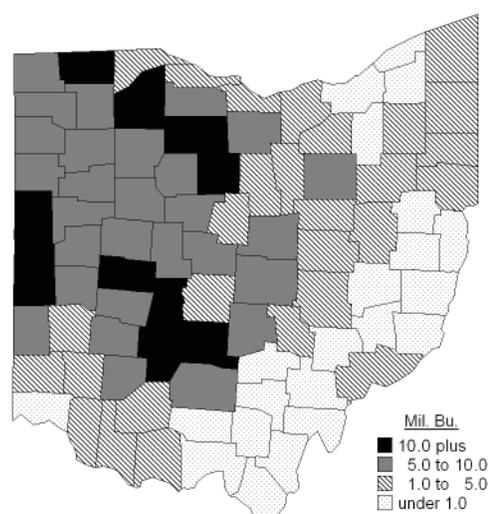


TABLE 10

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008 Soybeans for Grain: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Acres		Bu per acre		Bushels	
Adams	*	15,900	*	15,800	*	27.7	*	437,800	*
Allen	31	74,200	81,600	74,100	81,200	47.2	33.5	3,494,900	2,727,800
Ashland	43	35,000	37,200	35,000	37,100	45.3	40.5	1,584,700	1,511,100
Ashtabula	49	28,100	28,800	28,000	28,700	45.3	40.5	1,268,000	1,160,900
Athens	68	2,000	1,900	2,000	1,800	40.3	40.5	80,500	73,300
Auglaize	25	85,100	86,900	84,900	86,300	51.9	35.5	4,407,100	3,046,100
Belmont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brown	33	71,000	75,400	71,000	75,300	33.8	34.0	2,401,100	2,549,500
Butler	51	32,200	33,000	32,200	32,700	30.4	32.0	977,500	1,039,900
Carroll	*	7,000	*	6,900	*	42.1	*	290,700	*
Champaign	16	79,000	88,000	78,900	87,600	55.1	38.5	4,343,500	3,369,900
Clark	27	61,100	72,200	61,000	72,000	50.6	40.5	3,084,400	2,898,500
Clermont	48	38,400	39,300	38,100	39,000	35.2	30.0	1,343,000	1,169,400
Clinton	8	93,400	102,500	93,300	102,300	42.2	39.0	3,937,300	3,985,800
Columbiana	55	16,000	19,200	16,000	19,000	50.7	38.0	811,200	720,100
Coshocton	56	15,400	17,600	15,400	17,400	43.5	38.5	669,700	671,400
Crawford	11	94,900	107,000	94,700	106,800	49.0	36.5	4,644,600	3,876,700
Cuyahoga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Darke	1	130,800	136,500	130,500	135,600	48.7	40.5	6,358,200	5,462,700
Defiance	24	95,200	97,100	95,200	96,800	42.1	31.5	4,008,500	3,060,500
Delaware	35	67,800	70,400	67,700	70,200	49.5	34.0	3,348,500	2,384,700
Erie	46	32,800	33,800	32,800	33,500	49.2	39.0	1,615,000	1,304,600
Fairfield	32	60,400	63,500	60,300	63,100	46.1	41.5	2,778,000	2,606,900
Fayette	3	101,100	107,500	101,000	107,000	47.4	43.0	4,783,700	4,596,200
Franklin	54	23,100	24,600	23,000	24,500	46.9	37.5	1,079,400	919,600
Fulton	*	74,500	*	74,500	*	47.8	*	3,564,200	*
Gallia	69	1,600	1,700	1,600	1,700	45.6	41.5	73,000	70,900
Geauga	66	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,100	41.6	43.5	83,200	91,400
Greene	28	60,200	66,600	60,100	66,300	50.6	43.0	3,042,500	2,853,500
Guernsey	65	2,600	2,800	2,600	2,600	58.6	39.0	152,300	101,200
Hamilton	64	3,500	4,000	3,500	4,000	25.1	35.5	88,000	141,400
Hancock	10	115,300	122,500	114,400	121,900	49.5	32.0	5,665,300	3,902,300
Hardin	12	102,400	110,500	102,100	109,600	51.3	34.0	5,236,500	3,750,800
Harrison	71	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	39.1	33.5	54,700	46,900
Henry	19	90,600	94,200	90,600	94,000	53.5	35.0	4,844,000	3,303,600
Highland	26	86,600	90,200	86,500	90,000	32.7	33.5	2,828,500	3,009,100
Hocking	67	2,200	2,300	2,100	2,300	43.2	38.5	90,700	88,000
Holmes	60	12,700	13,400	12,700	13,300	46.7	37.0	592,600	490,000
Huron	29	86,300	89,200	85,400	89,000	45.0	32.0	3,842,900	2,838,300
Jackson	*	3,000	*	3,000	*	34.9	*	104,800	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Knox	41	48,200	53,900	48,100	53,800	45.3	33.5	2,176,800	1,793,800
Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	*	1,200	*	1,100	*	35.4	*	38,900	*
Licking	34	61,000	64,500	60,900	64,300	48.2	38.0	2,936,600	2,456,300
Logan	22	82,000	88,700	81,900	88,200	52.7	35.0	4,319,800	3,074,000
Lorain	40	51,000	52,800	50,900	52,600	45.9	34.5	2,337,600	1,806,700
Lucas	*	27,300	*	27,200	*	57.0	*	1,549,500	*
Madison	2	108,000	116,000	107,900	115,900	52.9	40.5	5,705,800	4,710,700
Mahoning	58	13,800	14,100	13,800	13,900	48.9	41.0	674,800	569,400
Marion	17	93,300	101,000	93,200	100,300	49.4	33.0	4,604,700	3,325,200
Medina	52	26,500	27,100	26,500	27,100	43.8	37.0	1,160,400	1,004,700
Meigs	70	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	42.1	36.0	58,900	50,100
Mercer	13	93,400	96,600	93,200	96,200	49.9	38.0	4,648,300	3,636,900
Miami	14	75,100	78,900	74,900	78,500	49.1	44.5	3,676,400	3,481,400
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	45	40,400	41,900	40,400	41,600	36.7	33.0	1,482,500	1,382,900
Morgan	72	1,100	1,100	1,000	1,000	37.7	29.5	37,700	29,600
Morrow	38	60,100	66,100	60,000	65,300	47.1	33.5	2,826,000	2,200,100
Muskingum	62	9,800	10,700	9,800	10,500	47.3	36.5	463,100	384,900

TABLE 10
Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008
Soybeans for Grain: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Acres		Bu per acre		Bushels	
Noble	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ottawa	39	54,600	56,500	54,500	56,400	49.9	33.0	2,720,500	1,850,000
Paulding	9	113,900	117,000	113,500	116,600	44.3	34.0	5,030,700	3,946,000
Perry	59	12,200	13,800	12,200	13,700	46.2	39.5	563,100	540,900
Pickaway	7	107,300	113,000	107,100	112,500	46.0	37.0	4,922,500	4,179,900
Pike	*	8,200	*	8,200	*	32.5	*	266,700	*
Portage	57	15,900	17,100	15,800	17,100	47.9	39.0	756,800	666,800
Preble	23	78,200	81,900	78,100	81,600	36.8	37.5	2,876,800	3,062,700
Putnam	5	132,300	136,000	131,400	135,500	43.7	33.5	5,747,300	4,523,500
Richland	44	37,000	39,700	37,000	39,500	47.9	36.5	1,771,800	1,432,900
Ross	37	59,200	59,500	59,000	59,400	34.9	37.5	2,056,700	2,237,500
Sandusky	30	80,400	83,300	80,100	83,000	48.8	33.0	3,907,100	2,751,500
Scioto	*	14,100	*	14,100	*	37.4	*	527,800	*
Seneca	15	108,500	113,500	108,200	113,300	51.2	30.5	5,538,600	3,448,000
Shelby	18	85,100	87,700	84,800	87,000	51.3	38.0	4,346,300	3,311,100
Stark	53	26,200	27,300	26,200	27,200	49.9	36.0	1,307,000	975,700
Summit	*	1,400	*	1,400	*	45.2	*	63,300	*
Trumbull	50	24,200	25,300	24,100	25,200	49.4	45.0	1,190,300	1,138,900
Tuscarawas	61	13,200	13,000	13,200	12,900	47.8	36.0	630,600	465,100
Union	20	96,800	97,000	96,700	96,700	53.8	34.0	5,198,300	3,280,900
Van Wert	4	109,000	115,500	108,900	115,100	48.1	39.5	5,240,900	4,535,300
Vinton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	47	36,000	36,800	35,900	36,500	38.0	32.0	1,362,600	1,176,900
Washington	63	5,500	5,700	5,500	5,400	36.0	36.5	197,800	198,100
Wayne	42	39,200	42,600	39,100	42,400	52.1	40.5	2,037,100	1,727,100
Williams	36	74,100	77,000	74,100	76,800	42.0	31.0	3,111,200	2,380,000
Wood	6	125,400	135,000	125,400	134,600	52.3	33.5	6,555,400	4,514,000
Wyandot	21	92,000	98,000	91,400	97,800	50.0	33.5	4,572,900	3,277,900
State		4,250,000	4,500,000	4,240,000	4,480,000	47.0	36.0	199,280,000	161,280,000

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2008 Soybean Production

District Estimates 2008				
District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
				Bushels
10	1,088,000	1,084,000	34.0	37,033,200
20	711,000	709,000	34.0	24,097,700
30	206,000	205,000	39.5	8,130,900
40	846,000	841,000	38.0	32,031,400
50	937,000	933,000	37.0	34,691,800
60	53,500	53,000	35.0	1,861,900
70	406,000	404,000	36.5	14,812,500
80	212,000	211,500	33.5	7,122,000
90	40,500	39,500	38.0	1,498,600

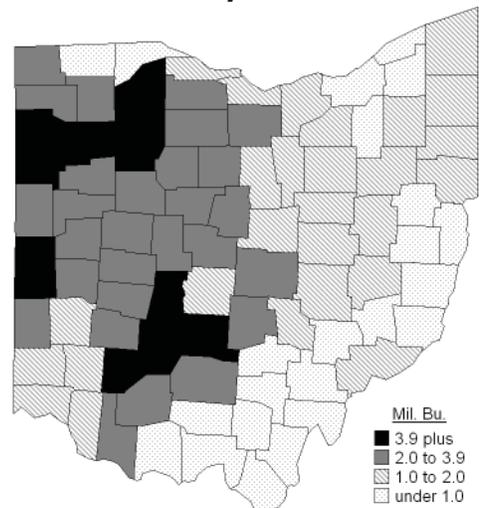


TABLE 11

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008, All Wheat: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Acres		Bu per acre		Bushels	
Adams	*	1,800	*	1,600	*	43.9	*	70,300	*
Allen	18	19,100	24,000	16,600	23,500	54.9	67.5	910,700	1,586,300
Ashland	*	8,800	*	8,000	*	59.9	*	479,000	*
Ashtabula	*	1,500	*	1,000	*	53.2	*	53,200	*
Athens	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Auglaize	11	22,500	28,900	20,700	28,600	62.0	68.0	1,282,400	1,944,800
Belmont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brown	*	1,600	*	1,500	*	44.4	*	66,600	*
Butler	*	4,400	*	3,800	*	56.7	*	215,600	*
Carroll	*	1,300	*	1,200	*	49.3	*	59,200	*
Champaign	*	7,600	*	6,100	*	61.3	*	373,700	*
Clark	*	4,300	*	3,500	*	65.1	*	227,900	*
Clermont	47	*	3,200	*	3,000	*	72.5	*	218,100
Clinton	*	4,500	*	4,200	*	54.2	*	227,700	*
Columbiana	42	5,700	7,100	5,200	6,900	57.3	56.0	297,800	387,600
Coshocton	51	1,900	2,400	1,800	2,200	60.1	61.0	108,200	134,200
Crawford	10	25,400	29,000	24,400	28,400	68.3	70.0	1,667,300	1,988,000
Cuyahoga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Darke	12	21,900	26,600	20,100	26,100	61.8	72.5	1,242,600	1,897,300
Defiance	7	16,600	32,000	13,100	31,800	52.9	69.0	692,800	2,194,200
Delaware	*	10,500	*	8,600	*	61.3	*	527,100	*
Erie	*	7,900	*	7,300	*	69.1	*	504,500	*
Fairfield	28	10,400	14,500	9,000	14,300	56.5	68.0	508,300	972,400
Fayette	27	5,900	13,400	5,800	13,000	55.6	75.0	322,400	975,000
Franklin	*	1,700	*	1,500	*	52.4	*	78,600	*
Fulton	14	19,600	25,700	17,600	25,000	70.1	74.0	1,233,800	1,850,000
Gallia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geauga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Greene	*	5,400	*	5,000	*	47.4	*	237,200	*
Guernsey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hamilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hancock	5	38,600	47,500	32,800	46,600	64.4	67.5	2,113,000	3,137,600
Hardin	20	17,500	23,700	16,500	23,500	54.8	62.5	904,300	1,470,900
Harrison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henry	4	34,500	44,200	31,700	43,500	72.2	72.5	2,287,400	3,159,000
Highland	31	6,800	12,000	6,500	11,600	48.2	68.0	313,600	788,800
Hocking	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Holmes	50	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	58.9	61.0	147,300	152,500
Huron	8	24,800	30,500	23,400	29,500	66.1	72.0	1,547,100	2,124,000
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Knox	39	5,800	7,800	5,500	7,600	60.1	59.0	330,500	448,400
Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Licking	34	6,100	10,900	5,600	10,800	53.1	65.5	297,300	708,000
Logan	32	11,100	11,500	10,700	11,200	59.4	66.0	635,700	739,200
Lorain	30	7,400	13,900	6,800	12,500	59.5	66.0	404,800	826,100
Lucas	36	5,200	9,500	4,900	9,000	71.6	72.5	351,000	650,700
Madison	25	10,800	14,500	9,500	14,300	62.3	77.5	591,900	1,106,600
Mahoning	45	3,200	5,400	2,800	5,300	46.2	56.0	129,300	296,800
Marion	26	12,600	16,800	10,900	16,500	59.0	65.0	642,900	1,072,500
Medina	*	5,500	*	4,800	*	57.4	*	275,600	*
Meigs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mercer	9	24,900	29,400	22,900	29,000	60.5	71.0	1,384,600	2,059,000
Miami	35	10,200	10,500	9,400	10,200	53.6	68.0	504,300	693,600
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	46	2,200	4,500	2,000	4,300	65.3	65.0	130,600	279,500
Morgan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morrow	24	15,500	16,500	13,600	16,300	59.2	70.0	805,500	1,141,000
Muskingum	*	1,800	*	1,700	*	55.3	*	94,000	*

TABLE 11

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008, All Wheat: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Acres		Bu per acre		Bushels	
Noble	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ottawa	29	8,100	16,600	6,700	15,100	64.7	61.5	433,600	929,100
Paulding	3	25,700	51,400	20,900	50,500	54.1	67.0	1,131,500	3,383,500
Perry	49	1,800	2,800	1,700	2,700	52.1	61.0	88,500	165,200
Pickaway	16	17,100	25,600	13,700	25,300	62.2	71.0	851,700	1,796,300
Pike	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Portage	44	3,700	5,500	3,100	5,200	52.8	58.5	163,800	303,100
Preble	38	6,000	9,000	5,600	8,800	56.3	66.0	315,500	580,800
Putnam	2	43,200	59,700	31,800	58,600	60.3	67.0	1,917,000	3,926,200
Richland	33	9,100	10,700	8,400	10,500	61.1	70.0	513,600	735,000
Ross	23	10,700	16,900	9,300	16,600	63.0	72.0	586,100	1,195,200
Sandusky	19	16,900	22,500	16,000	21,000	61.7	71.0	987,700	1,492,900
Scioto	52	*	1,500	*	1,400	*	51.0	*	71,400
Seneca	6	41,200	45,700	39,600	45,100	65.5	67.0	2,592,600	3,022,500
Shelby	21	17,700	21,500	16,700	20,700	59.7	70.0	997,500	1,449,000
Stark	40	6,900	7,400	6,000	7,200	58.2	56.0	349,300	403,200
Summit	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trumbull	41	2,800	6,000	2,400	5,800	62.1	69.0	149,000	400,200
Tuscarawas	48	2,300	3,300	2,200	3,200	51.8	63.0	113,900	201,600
Union	22	15,100	19,600	13,600	19,400	55.3	66.0	752,600	1,280,400
Van Wert	15	22,400	27,300	20,100	26,500	56.3	69.0	1,131,000	1,828,500
Vinton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	43	2,700	5,000	2,600	4,900	54.3	74.0	141,300	363,000
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	37	10,400	10,900	9,600	10,500	62.1	58.0	595,900	609,000
Williams	13	18,200	28,600	16,400	27,500	61.8	68.0	1,013,300	1,870,000
Wood	1	45,900	58,100	40,500	57,500	65.9	70.0	2,669,300	4,029,600
Wyandot	17	26,200	28,700	24,700	27,000	59.3	65.0	1,464,700	1,755,000
State		820,000	1,120,000	730,000	1,090,000	61.0	68.0	44,530,000	74,120,000

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2008 Wheat Production

District Estimates 2008				
District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
				Bushels
10	408,000	400,000	69.0	27,615,600
20	220,500	210,500	68.0	14,314,000
30	57,100	55,100	58.0	3,195,800
40	169,000	165,800	69.0	11,440,200
50	175,000	172,200	69.0	11,881,800
60	11,100	10,600	61.0	646,600
70	43,800	42,000	71.0	2,982,000
80	26,200	24,900	61.0	1,518,900
90	9,300	8,900	59.0	525,100

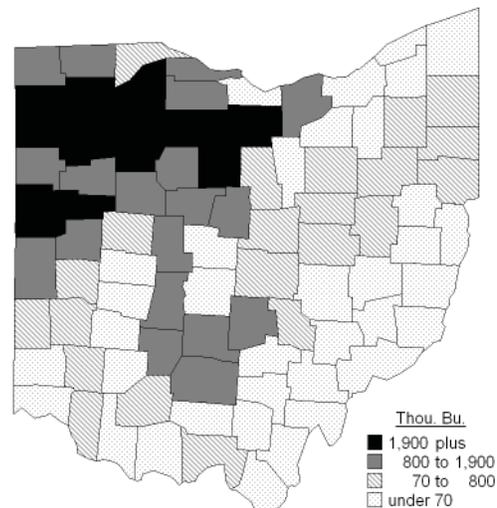


TABLE 12

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008

Oats: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Acres		Bu per acre		Bushels	
Adams	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Allen	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ashland	5	2,700	3,000	1,900	2,500	64.8	67.5	123,100	168,700
Ashtabula	4	3,100	3,500	1,200	2,600	63.3	70.4	76,000	183,000
Athens	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Auglaize	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Belmont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carroll	7	2,400	2,600	2,000	2,100	55.9	59.9	111,800	125,800
Champaign	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clark	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clermont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Columbiana	6	2,800	3,100	1,100	2,500	59.9	60.4	65,900	151,000
Coshocton	13	1,600	1,600	1,400	1,200	57.9	62.1	81,100	74,500
Crawford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cuyahoga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Darke	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Defiance	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Delaware	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Erie	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fairfield	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fayette	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fulton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gallia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Geauga	9	1,500	1,800	1,400	1,600	66.4	75.7	93,000	121,100
Greene	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Guernsey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hamilton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hancock	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hardin	*	1,000	*	1,000	*	65.9	*	65,900	*
Harrison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Henry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Highland	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hocking	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Holmes	1	7,000	7,900	5,300	6,300	61.9	70.6	328,200	445,000
Huron	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Knox	12	*	2,100	*	1,000	*	76.8	*	76,800
Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Licking	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Logan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lorain	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lucas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mahoning	8	2,100	2,100	1,200	1,700	64.6	73.7	77,500	125,300
Marion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Medina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Meigs	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mercer	11	2,400	2,400	1,100	1,100	64.9	81.9	71,400	90,100
Miami	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Monroe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Montgomery	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Morrow	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Muskingum	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

TABLE 12

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008

Oats: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Acres		Bu per acre		Bushels	
Noble	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ottawa	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paulding	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perry	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pickaway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pike	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Portage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Preble	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Putnam	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Richland	*	1,100	*	1,100	*	69.0	*	75,900	*
Ross	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sandusky	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Scioto	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Seneca	10	2,000	1,700	1,900	1,400	60.0	68.2	114,000	95,500
Shelby	*	1,200	*	1,100	*	64.9	*	71,400	*
Stark	*	2,000	*	1,900	*	61.3	*	116,400	*
Summit	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trumbull	3	2,600	3,000	2,200	2,600	66.8	76.5	147,000	198,800
Tuscarawas	14	*	1,500	*	1,000	*	69.0	*	69,000
Union	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Van Wert	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Vinton	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	2	6,100	7,400	5,300	4,800	67.3	74.7	356,800	358,600
Williams	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wood	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wyandot	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
State		75,000	75,000	50,000	50,000	62.0	70.0	3,100,000	3,500,000

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2008 Oat Production

District Estimates 2008				
District	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production
				Bushels
10	3,500	1,300	66.8	86,800
20	8,500	7,000	68.8	481,800
30	25,900	18,900	71.0	1,341,200
40	7,900	4,300	78.6	338,100
50	7,000	4,100	79.9	327,600
60	15,700	12,100	66.9	809,300
70	*	*	*	*
80	*	*	*	*
90	2,900	1,700	51.1	86,900

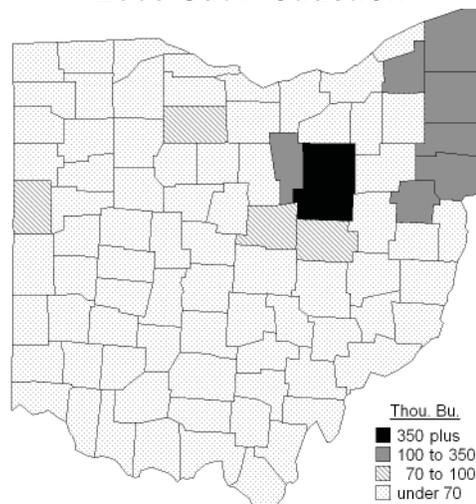


TABLE 13

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008

Hay: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Tons per acre		Tons	
Adams	4	33,800	32,300	1.95	2.25	66,000	72,100
Allen	68	3,600	3,500	3.75	3.10	13,500	10,900
Ashland	15	18,000	18,000	3.04	2.95	54,700	53,500
Ashtabula	5	27,200	27,000	2.28	2.65	61,900	71,700
Athens	35	17,500	16,900	1.82	1.90	31,900	32,300
Auglaize	45	8,000	8,000	2.71	3.05	21,700	24,500
Belmont	8	32,600	31,600	1.71	2.10	55,700	65,800
Brown	27	19,500	19,500	1.86	2.05	36,200	39,700
Butler	50	11,800	11,500	1.79	1.90	21,100	21,800
Carroll	13	23,500	23,500	2.78	2.35	65,300	55,500
Champaign	44	8,800	8,800	2.58	2.95	22,700	26,000
Clark	60	6,200	6,200	2.60	2.60	16,100	16,200
Clermont	54	9,500	9,300	2.44	2.15	23,200	19,900
Clinton	*	5,400	*	2.11	*	11,400	*
Columbiana	3	27,800	26,700	3.51	3.15	97,500	83,500
Coshocton	10	24,400	24,200	2.30	2.35	56,000	57,300
Crawford	70	3,600	3,600	3.36	2.95	12,100	10,600
Cuyahoga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Darke	29	12,800	12,600	2.91	2.95	37,200	37,400
Defiance	*	5,900	*	2.80	*	16,500	*
Delaware	52	8,300	8,200	3.11	2.60	25,800	21,300
Erie	*	3,100	*	3.23	*	10,000	*
Fairfield	34	14,900	14,700	2.03	2.25	30,300	33,400
Fayette	*	6,500	*	1.65	*	10,700	*
Franklin	*	3,900	*	2.59	*	10,100	*
Fulton	*	4,000	*	3.63	*	14,500	*
Gallia	12	25,900	25,200	2.00	2.25	51,800	56,900
Geauga	36	13,200	12,600	2.38	2.50	31,400	31,700
Greene	55	7,500	7,500	2.52	2.50	18,900	18,700
Guernsey	11	29,300	29,300	1.99	1.95	58,200	57,100
Hamilton	*	3,400	*	1.62	*	5,500	*
Hancock	69	4,500	4,200	3.22	2.55	14,500	10,700
Hardin	58	5,800	5,800	2.66	3.10	15,400	17,900
Harrison	19	25,100	24,300	1.90	1.95	47,700	47,800
Henry	*	6,900	*	3.54	*	24,400	*
Highland	26	17,000	16,600	2.21	2.45	37,500	40,300
Hocking	63	8,300	8,300	1.47	1.85	12,200	15,200
Holmes	2	36,400	35,500	3.01	3.00	109,600	107,300
Huron	53	6,400	6,300	2.86	3.20	18,300	20,300
Jackson	32	17,500	16,700	1.85	2.15	32,300	35,500
Jefferson	30	19,200	18,800	1.97	1.95	37,900	36,900
Knox	9	25,100	24,700	2.37	2.40	59,500	59,500
Lake	73	*	3,200	*	1.80	*	5,800
Lawrence	61	7,900	7,500	2.09	2.10	16,500	15,600
Licking	17	24,500	24,500	2.22	2.05	54,500	50,800
Logan	38	10,500	10,400	3.32	3.00	34,900	31,000
Lorain	43	10,300	10,300	2.16	2.55	22,200	26,400
Lucas	*	1,600	*	3.81	*	6,100	*
Madison	65	6,400	6,400	1.91	2.15	12,200	13,700
Mahoning	40	11,400	11,300	2.63	2.65	30,000	29,900
Marion	72	4,400	4,400	2.59	2.00	11,400	8,900
Medina	24	14,900	14,900	3.12	2.80	46,500	41,900
Meigs	37	16,800	16,200	1.90	1.90	32,000	31,100
Mercer	16	13,100	13,100	3.64	3.90	47,700	51,400
Miami	62	6,100	6,100	2.87	2.50	17,500	15,400
Monroe	22	21,800	21,800	2.08	1.95	45,300	42,400
Montgomery	67	6,000	5,900	1.88	2.20	11,300	12,900
Morgan	28	18,200	18,000	2.16	2.15	39,300	38,400
Morrow	48	8,800	8,700	2.82	2.65	24,800	22,900
Muskingum	6	36,300	36,000	2.00	2.00	72,700	71,400

TABLE 13

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008 Hay: Acres, Yield and Production

County	Ranking by Production	Acreage Harvested		Yield		Production	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
		Acres		Tons per acre		Tons	
Noble	21	21,600	20,900	1.82	2.05	39,400	42,500
Ottawa	66	4,700	4,700	3.09	2.85	14,500	13,400
Paulding	71	4,300	4,000	2.28	2.50	9,800	10,000
Perry	*	13,000	*	1.98	*	25,700	*
Pickaway	46	9,300	9,300	2.45	2.60	22,800	24,000
Pike	51	10,000	10,000	2.00	2.15	20,000	21,700
Portage	25	15,500	15,500	2.39	2.70	37,000	41,800
Preble	56	7,700	7,700	2.23	2.40	17,200	18,500
Putnam	33	12,000	11,300	2.45	3.10	29,400	34,800
Richland	23	15,500	15,400	3.04	2.75	47,100	42,200
Ross	20	18,100	17,800	2.43	2.45	44,000	43,300
Sandusky	39	8,100	8,100	2.96	3.75	24,000	30,400
Scioto	41	15,500	15,500	2.03	1.90	31,500	29,600
Seneca	64	4,700	4,700	3.02	2.95	14,200	13,900
Shelby	42	9,400	9,300	3.02	2.85	28,400	26,700
Stark	14	19,800	19,200	2.78	2.85	55,100	54,300
Summit	*	5,400	*	2.39	*	12,900	*
Trumbull	31	15,900	15,200	2.36	2.40	37,600	36,300
Tuscarawas	7	28,100	28,100	2.63	2.35	74,000	65,900
Union	57	7,500	7,400	2.39	2.45	17,900	18,100
Van Wert	*	2,300	*	2.30	*	5,300	*
Vinton	*	10,600	*	1.45	*	15,400	*
Warren	47	10,700	10,700	1.96	2.20	21,000	23,300
Washington	18	21,900	21,900	2.22	2.20	48,700	48,600
Wayne	1	35,500	34,500	3.74	3.45	132,800	118,200
Williams	49	8,700	8,600	2.44	2.55	21,200	21,900
Wood	59	5,200	5,100	3.33	3.35	17,300	17,000
Wyandot	*	3,500	*	2.71	*	9,500	*
State		1,160,000	1,140,000	2.42	2.46	2,804,000	2,802,000

*Counties with less than 1,000 acres are not published. Counties with more than 1,000 acres are also not published, if necessary, to preserve the confidentiality of counties with less than 1,000 acres.

District Estimates 2008			
District	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production Tons
10	56,400	3.05	171,400
20	77,600	2.95	230,300
30	186,400	2.85	527,400
40	80,300	3.05	246,500
50	136,300	2.35	320,400
60	186,000	2.35	436,500
70	61,200	2.20	133,900
80	143,300	2.15	311,400
90	212,500	2.00	424,200

2008 Hay Production

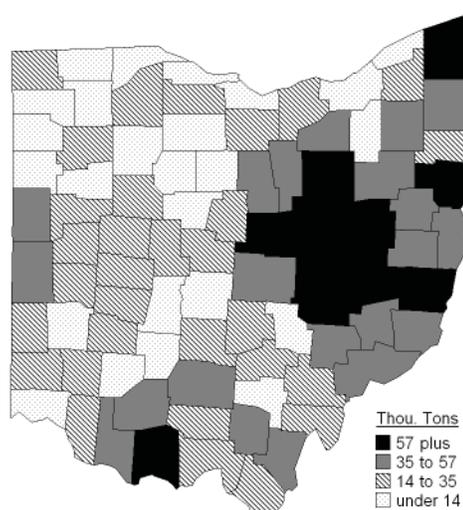


TABLE 14

Ohio County Estimates, 2008 Cash Rents: Non-Irrigated Cropland

County	Ranking by Non-irrigated Cropland Rent	2008	County	Ranking by Non-irrigated Cropland Rent	2008
		Dollars per acre			Dollars per acre
Adams	55	56.50	Licking	47	78.50
Allen	9	125.00	Logan	21	108.00
Ashland	53	65.00	Lorain	49	70.50
Ashtabula	63	35.00	Lucas	14	116.00
Athens	*	*	Madison	14	116.00
Auglaize	18	112.00	Mahoning	61	38.50
Belmont	*	*	Marion	16	115.00
Brown	48	75.50	Medina	50	69.50
Butler	37	95.00	Meigs	*	*
Carroll	64	30.00	Mercer	2	133.00
Champaign	2	133.00	Miami	2	133.00
Clark	10	118.00	Monroe	*	*
Clermont	*	*	Montgomery	34	98.00
Clinton	19	111.00	Morgan	*	*
Columbiana	60	39.50	Morrow	43	83.00
Coshocton	41	84.50	Muskingum	56	54.00
Crawford	13	117.00	Noble	*	*
Cuyahoga	*	*	Ottawa	36	95.50
Darke	1	146.00	Paulding	24	105.00
Defiance	33	99.00	Perry	*	*
Delaware	*	*	Pickaway	30	102.00
Erie	32	99.50	Pike	*	*
Fairfield	44	80.00	Portage	58	51.50
Fayette	6	128.00	Preble	10	118.00
Franklin	*	*	Putnam	24	105.00
Fulton	5	129.00	Richland	45	79.50
Gallia	57	53.50	Ross	40	87.00
Geauga	*	*	Sandusky	30	102.00
Greene	16	115.00	Scioto	*	*
Guernsey	*	*	Seneca	27	104.00
Hamilton	*	*	Shelby	10	118.00
Hancock	27	104.00	Stark	52	66.50
Hardin	21	108.00	Summit	*	*
Harrison	*	*	Trumbull	62	37.50
Henry	7	127.00	Tuscarawas	54	63.00
Highland	38	92.50	Union	35	97.00
Hocking	*	*	Van Wert	8	126.00
Holmes	51	68.50	Vinton	*	*
Huron	29	103.00	Warren	41	84.50
Jackson	*	*	Washington	59	45.00
Jefferson	*	*	Wayne	39	88.50
Knox	46	79.00	Williams	24	105.00
Lake	*	*	Wood	19	111.00
Lawrence	*	*	Wyandot	23	107.00
			State		100.00

*Data disclosed to preserve confidentiality.

District Estimates 2008		
District	Non-irrigated Cropland Cash Rent Dollars per acre	Pasture Cash Rent Dollars per acre
10	113.00	*
20	98.00	*
30	58.50	38.00
40	125.00	50.50
50	98.50	38.00
60	59.00	32.00
70	104.00	28.50
80	71.50	27.00
90	48.00	26.50
State	\$100.00	\$47.00

TABLE 15

Processing Tomatoes: Acres, Yield and Production, Ohio, 2004-2008

Crop Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price Per Ton	Value of Production
	Acres	Acres	Tons per Acre	Tons	Dollars	Thous. Dollars
2004	6,600	6,200	28.60	177,320	78.40	13,902
2005	6,200	5,800	30.22	175,280	81.80	14,338
2006	6,400	6,300	26.48	166,820	81.60	13,613
2007	6,400	5,900	29.10	171,690	85.40	14,662
2008	5,900	5,800	22.90	132,820	136.0	18,064

^{1/} Other Counties: 2006: Hancock, Mercer, Miami, Williams, 2007: Darke, Mercer.

TABLE 16

Burley Tobacco Acres, Yield and Production, Ohio, 2004-2008

Crop Year	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	Acres	Pounds per Acre	Thous. Pounds	Dollars	Thous. Dollars
2004	5,600	1,960	10,976	1.99	21,842
2005	3,400	1,980	6,732	1.58	10,650
2006	3,500	2,000	7,000	1.58	11,060
2007	3,500	2,050	7,175	1.57	11,265
2008	3,400	2,050	6,970	1.63	11,361

TABLE 17

Fall Potato Acres, Yield and Production, Ohio, 2004-2008

Crop Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production	Price Per Cwt	Value of Production
	Acres	Acres	Cwt	Thous. Cwt	Dollars	Thous. Dollars
2004	3,700	3,600	300	1,080	7.05	7,614
2005	3,700	3,600	240	864	8.65	7,474
2006	3,300	3,100	325	1,008	8.90	8,967
2007	3,200	3,000	330	990	9.65	9,554
2008	2,500	2,100	325	683	17.60	12,021

TABLE 18

Maple Syrup, Ohio 2004-2008

Year	Production	Price Per Gallon	Value of Production	Gallons of Sap/Syrup	Length of Season	
					Beginning	End
	Thous. Gallon	Dollars	Thous. Dollars			
2004	78	32.00	2,496	46	2/22	3/22
2005	63	36.00	2,268	44	2/01	4/18
2006	71	34.00	2,414	48	1/15	4/18
2007	63	39.00	2,457	47	1/31	4/20
2008	100	37.90	3,790	46	1/9	4/16

TABLE 19

Ohio District Estimates 2007-2008, Corn Silage: Harvested Acres, Yield and Production

District	Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Acres		Tons per acre		Tons	
10	31,300	25,900	14.9	15.5	466,500	401,400
20	19,000	15,700	17.8	18.5	337,600	290,200
30	30,200	25,000	17.0	17.5	513,400	441,600
40	32,100	26,600	16.6	17.0	533,800	446,900
50	21,100	17,100	17.3	17.5	365,100	302,300
60	14,100	11,700	18.2	18.5	256,800	217,100
70	5,900	²	15.8	²	93,200	²
80	7,600	²	14.6	²	111,100	²
90	8,700	7,120	14.7	15.0	127,500	106,000
Other Districts ¹	-	10,880	-	16.0	-	174,500
State	170,000	140,000	16.5	17.0	2,805,000	2,380,000

^{1/} Other Districts: 2008: 70, 80, not applicable for 2007. ^{2/} District estimates not published to preserve confidentiality.

TABLE 20

Grain Stocks: By Position and Quarter, Ohio, 2007-2008

Crop	Year	March 1		June 1		September 1		December 1	
		On Farms	Off Farms	On Farms	Off Farms	On Farms	Off Farms	On Farms	Off Farms
Thousand Bushels									
Corn	2007	140,000	122,065	59,000	75,392	14,000	27,257	270,000	144,537
	2008	160,000	135,206	93,000	106,582	27,000	48,364	260,000	100,814
Soybeans	2007	54,000	48,737	23,000	33,416	4,300	19,317	88,000	67,592
	2008	38,000	49,292	13,500	25,829	2,400	5,162	80,000	43,014
Wheat	2007	600	47,696	500	33,527	2,100	58,110	300	41,219
	2008	200	29,972	50	¹	4,900	65,812	4,200	60,872
Oats	2007	¹	1,115	¹	961	¹	1,236	¹	1,533
	2008	¹	1,774	¹	¹	¹	1,525	¹	1,720

^{1/} Not published.

TABLE 21

Monthly Marketings of Wheat, Oats, Corn and Soybeans Percent of Annual Sales by Months, Ohio, 2006-2007 and 2007-2008

Month	Wheat		Oats		Month	Corn		Soybeans	
	2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08		2006-07	2007-08	2006-07	2007-08
Percent					Percent				
Jul	67	75	21	21	Sep	5	3	7	10
Aug	10	9	72	36	Oct	16	17	25	32
Sep	5	4	2	5	Nov	23	16	12	7
Oct	4	1	-	3	Dec	10	7	9	6
Nov	1	-	-	7	Jan	15	15	11	16
Dec	2	1	-	2	Feb	6	8	9	8
Jan	3	3	-	16	Mar	8	9	7	6
Feb	1	3	-	8	Apr	3	8	4	5
Mar	1	1	2	1	May	3	4	4	3
Apr	1	1	1	-	Jun	5	6	5	3
May	-	1	1	-	Jul	3	4	4	3
Jun	5	1	1	1	Aug	3	3	3	1

TABLE 22

Grain Stocks: Total Stocks and Percent of Production¹, by Quarters, Ohio, 2007-2008

Crop	Year	March 1		June 1		September 1		December 1	
		All Positions	% of Prod.						
Thousand Bushels									
Corn	2007	262,065	56	134,392	29	41,257	9	414,537	77
	2008	295,206	55	199,582	37	75,364	14	360,814	86
Soybeans	2007	102,737	47	56,416	26	23,617	11	155,592	78
	2008	87,292	44	39,329	20	7,562	4	123,014	76
Wheat	2007	48,296	74	34,027	52	60,210	135	41,519	93
	2008	30,172	68	³	-	70,712	95	65,072	88
Oats	2007	1,115	27	961	23	1,236	40	1,533	49
	2008	1,774	57	³	-	1,525	44	1,720	49
All Hay ²	2007	-	-	356	10	-	-	1,653	59
	2008	-	-	165	6	-	-	1,992	71

^{1/} Percent of production refers to previous year's production, except September 1 for wheat and oats and December 1 for all crops and hay when current year production is used. ^{2/} The reference month for hay stocks is May instead of June and the unit is thousand tons instead of thousand bushels. ^{3/} Not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

TABLE 23

Off-Farm Commercial Grain Storage Capacity¹, December 1, 2007-2008

County	Capacity		County	Capacity		County	Capacity	
	12/1/07	12/1/08		12/1/07	12/1/08		12/1/07	12/1/08
Thousand Bushels			Thousand Bushels			Thousand Bushels		
Adams	874	874	Hancock	21,387	19,087	Paulding	6,804	6,804
Allen	6,876	7,017	Hardin	5,833	5,556	Perry	177	177
Ashland	2,611	2,684	Harrison	5	5	Pickaway	4,550	5,005
Ashtabula	335	335	Henry	13,316	13,066	Pike	0	0
Athens	0	0	Highland	967	427	Portage	1,683	1,683
Auglaize	4,978	5,640	Hocking	1,311	1,312	Preble	3,991	3,849
Belmont	35	35	Holmes	81	81	Putnam	8,714	8,142
Brown	189	189	Huron	10,721	10,669	Richland	3,178	2,378
Butler	2,155	1,823	Jackson	111	111	Ross	2,910	2,908
Carroll	22	22	Jefferson	8	8	Sandusky	8,091	8,830
Champaign	6,432	7,297	Knox	832	831	Scioto	0	0
Clark	4,181	4,017	Lake	0	0	Seneca	4,048	8,424
Clermont	0	0	Lawrence	0	0	Shelby	9,210	9,206
Clinton	6,414	6,085	Licking	5,370	5,370	Stark	673	673
Columbiana	2,128	2,132	Logan	2,190	2,177	Summit	0	0
Coshocton	3,400	3,475	Lorain	975	850	Trumbull	0	0
Crawford	8,879	8,373	Lucas	55,853	55,821	Tuscarawas	564	566
Cuyahoga	0	0	Madison	3,662	3,663	Union	1,334	1,337
Darke	8,014	8,014	Mahoning	1,527	1,527	Van Wert	9,369	10,502
Defiance	3,310	3,310	Marion	10,803	10,747	Vinton	0	0
Delaware	317	318	Medina	241	243	Warren	440	440
Erie	646	648	Meigs	0	0	Washington	67	67
Fairfield	505	384	Mercer	5,378	5,400	Wayne	4,548	4,596
Fayette	6,288	8,143	Miami	5,664	5,655	Williams	7,053	7,051
Franklin	8,967	7,288	Monroe	7	7	Wood	14,684	15,171
Fulton	11,338	12,088	Montgomery	4,825	5,328	Wyandot	11,252	10,691
Gallia	0	0	Morgan	0	0			
Geauga	155	153	Morrow	2,220	2,230			
Greene	1,584	1,584	Muskingum	1,887	1,859	Ohio	361,250	364,562
Guernsey	8	8	Noble	7	7			
Hamilton	8,979	8,979	Ottawa	3,109	3,110			

^{1/} Modifications to reporting procedures made in 2007 may account for changes in capacity totals.

2008 LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY SUMMARY

Highlights of Ohio's livestock statistics for 2008 include: Cattle inventories rose to 1.28 million head; dairy cow numbers increased by 2,000 head; total milk production rose over 3 percent from 2007 production; sheep breeding stock numbers remained constant at 100,000 head, but wool production dropped 5 percent in 2008. Other 2008 highlights include: hog inventories increased 100,000 head from last year; egg production remained unchanged, however, prices rose over 20 percent adding 102 million to the value of production in 2008. Broiler numbers were up 15 percent over 2007 adding 7.7 million birds to the State. Turkey numbers, at 6 million head, remained the same for 2007 and 2008, but prices rose 26 percent above 2007. Honey production dipped 13 percent, but honey producing colonies remained constant at 14,000 hives. Data for the number of livestock operations and the percent of inventory will only be available from the Census of Agriculture every 5 years.

Cattle and calf inventories, at 1.28 million on January 1, 2009, gained 30,000 head from last year, and up 50,000 head from 2007. Beef cow inventories were up 3 percent from last year, and up 6 percent from 2007. Calves moved down 8 percent from 2008 while steers and replacement heifers moved up 12 and 8 percent, respectively. On January 1, 2009, Ohio ranked 24th in the nation for cattle inventory. Cattle on feed numbers were up 3 percent from the previous year, but the calf crop dropped 2 percent to 460,000 head. Cattle inventory values fell 11 percent from \$1,090 per head on January 1, 2008 to \$970 per head on January 1, 2009. The total inventory value of cattle and calves decreased by \$121 million from last year's numbers which reflected a 9 percent decrease from 2008.

Milk cow numbers increased from 274,000 head on January 1, 2008 to 276,000 head on January 1, 2009. Total milk production in Ohio rose over 3 percent from 4.98 billion pounds in 2007 to 5.13 billion pounds in 2008. Milk prices received by producers in 2008 fell only 1 percent lower than 2007. Milk production per cow rose over 1 percent from an annual average of 18,109 pounds in 2007 to 18,321 pounds in 2008. The 2,000 additional milk cows, coupled with the increase in milk production per cow, generated an additional 150 million pounds of Ohio milk last year. Wayne county continues to lead the state in dairy cow numbers followed by Mercer, Holmes and Tuscarawas counties, respectively.

*Cattle:
Ohio cattle ranchers weathered an 11 percent price drop per head in 2008 after receiving a 10 percent price boost in 2007. Total value dropped 9 percent on January 1, 2009, falling from \$1,363 million in 2008 to \$1,242 million in 2009; \$121 million less than last year. Total inventory, at 1.28 million head, is still only 5 percent above the all-time record low of 1.22 million set in 2003.*

*Milk Cows:
Ohio dairy cows produced 5.13 billion pounds of milk in 2008. Even though milk producers received an unprecedented price increase of 45 percent in 2007, average milk prices decreased only 1 percent in 2008 from \$20.00 per cwt in 2007 to \$19.80 per cwt in 2008. Despite the 1 percent drop in prices, the extra 3 percent increase in production pushed cash receipts past the \$1 billion mark, netting an extra \$20 million for Ohio*

Hogs: Ohio hog numbers, at 1.93 million head, on December 1, 2008, haven't been this high for almost 2 decades. Inventories have increased over 5 percent since last year. Average price per cwt. decreased less than 2 percent in 2008, but the increase in inventory pushed cash receipts and gross income up \$32 million over last year. During 2008, Contractors owned over 82 percent of Ohio's hogs.

Hog inventories increased from 1.83 million head on December 1, 2007 to 1.93 million head on December 1, 2008. Inventory levels increased by over 5 percent and have not been this high for the past 18 years. Hog prices decreased 2 percent from \$45.00 per cwt. in 2007 to \$44.30 per cwt. in 2008. The leading hog counties in the state were Mercer, Darke, Auglaize and Putnam, respectively, which represented over 35 percent of Ohio's hog inventories in 2008.

Sheep & Lambs: Wool production hit another all-time record low last year at 620,000 pounds. Wool prices were \$.37 per pound in 2008, however, wool producers received 2 cents more, \$.39 per pound, in 1941.

Sheep and Lamb numbers rose 4 percent from last year at 125,000 head as of January 1, 2008 to 130,000 head as of January 1, 2009. Breeding stock inventories remain constant at 100,000 head. The 2008 lamb crop dropped 3 percent but the breeding ewes increased 3 percent. The average price per cwt. dropped 7 percent for sheep, but rose 2 percent for lambs during 2008. Wool production in Ohio decreased 5 percent from last year setting an all-time record low of 620,000 lbs. in 2008. There were 103,000 head of sheep shorn in 2008 with an average fleece weight of 6.0 pounds per head. Ohio ranked 13th nationally in sheep numbers, but remained the leader in the United States east of the Mississippi River. The leading four counties for breeding stock numbers were Knox, Harrison, Licking and Muskingum, with Licking and Muskingum tying for 3rd place.

Laying Hens: Average egg prices took a 21 percent jump from 81.1 cents per dozen in 2007 to 98.0 cents per dozen in 2008. Value of egg production followed suit with a 21 percent rise in revenues spanning from \$483 million in 2007 to \$585 million in 2008, adding an extra \$102 million to Ohio's egg industry.

Meat and Other Goat numbers, at 55,600 head, increased 8 percent on January 1, 2009. Milk Goats numbers dropped 10 percent from 10,000 head on January 1, 2008 to 9,000 head on January 1, 2009. Angora goats, at 1,400 head, climbed 8 percent over last years numbers. Total goat numbers in Ohio for January 1, 2009 is 66,000 head.

Laying Hen numbers were up 2 percent from 26.6 million head in December 2007 to 27.1 million head in December 2008. Ohio still ranked 2nd in the nation for both laying hens and egg production. Total egg production in 2008 increased slightly to 7,168 million eggs. Ohio supplied 8.0 percent of the nation's eggs in 2008. Egg value of production increased 21 percent from 2007 generating over \$585 million. Turkey numbers in Ohio remained static at 6.0 million birds in 2007 and 2008. Pounds produced were up 1 percent and the price per pound soared to \$.58 per pound in 2008. This created a 28 percent jump in the value of production from \$104.6 million in 2007 to \$133.6 million in 2008.

Bee Colonies: Inventory remained unchanged for the last 3 years at 14,000 colonies, but yield, production and value of production all decreased for Ohio beekeepers in 2008. Ohio continues to rank 26th in the U.S. for honey production.

Bee Colonies were unchanged at 14,000 colonies in 2007 and 2008. Yield per colony fell from 61 pounds per hive in 2007 to 53 pounds per hive in 2008. Production also fell from 854 thousand pounds in 2007 to 742 thousand pounds in 2008; a 13 percent decrease. Honey prices did increase from \$1.77 per pound in 2007 to \$1.88 per pound in 2008, but the price increase wasn't sufficient to compensate for the lower production, bringing the value of production down 8 percent.

TABLE 24

Ohio County Estimates, 2008-2009, All Cattle and Calves and Milk Cows: Inventory; 2007-2008 Milk Sold

County	Cattle & Calves			Milk Cows			Milk Sold	
	2009 Rank	1/01/08	1/01/09	2009 Rank	1/01/08	1/01/09	2007	2008
		Number				Million Pounds		
Adams	9	25,900	26,800	36	2,500	2,400	44,500	44,500
Allen	64	7,200	6,800	*	*	*	*	*
Ashland	13	23,700	24,100	12	7,000	6,400	146,900	133,300
Ashtabula	25	18,200	18,000	14	6,200	5,600	114,300	109,700
Athens	56	8,500	8,600	51	1,100	1,000	17,700	17,200
Auglaize	20	20,900	19,700	14	5,900	5,600	93,400	100,500
Belmont	17	20,700	20,800	40	1,500	1,300	21,900	21,400
Brown	19	19,600	20,200	*	*	*	*	*
Butler	29	15,600	15,700	43	1,200	1,200	17,800	16,400
Carroll	26	16,700	17,600	35	2,400	2,500	34,900	38,300
Champaign	48	10,500	10,300	39	1,800	1,600	27,000	21,700
Clark	23	17,900	18,900	22	2,500	3,600	55,700	68,500
Clermont	70	5,600	5,600	*	*	*	*	*
Clinton	75	4,500	4,400	*	*	*	*	*
Columbiana	7	28,800	29,700	6	9,400	9,100	171,600	157,600
Coshocton	10	26,000	26,700	30	3,000	2,900	43,100	44,900
Crawford	60	8,300	8,200	40	1,400	1,300	23,600	24,700
Cuyahoga	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Darke	5	32,800	34,000	9	7,600	7,500	128,900	133,400
Defiance	45	10,500	10,500	20	3,500	4,200	69,200	83,200
Delaware	77	3,600	3,600	*	*	*	*	*
Erie	80	2,600	2,600	*	*	*	*	*
Fairfield	31	14,100	14,400	43	1,100	1,200	16,900	20,600
Fayette	73	4,600	4,600	*	*	*	*	*
Franklin	81	1,900	1,900	*	*	*	*	*
Fulton	6	28,200	30,000	18	4,300	4,500	65,900	90,800
Gallia	23	17,800	18,900	*	*	*	*	*
Geauga	62	7,400	7,500	30	2,900	2,900	53,900	51,700
Greene	72	5,000	4,700	*	*	*	*	*
Guernsey	15	21,900	22,400	51	*	1,000	*	13,800
Hamilton	83	1,500	1,500	*	*	*	*	*
Hancock	*	*	*	43	1,200	1,200	*	17,000
Hardin	34	13,200	13,400	*	3,900	*	64,500	*
Harrison	38	11,800	12,200	*	1,300	*	30,200	*
Henry	67	6,400	6,600	34	2,200	2,600	43,100	45,800
Highland	18	19,700	20,500	47	1,100	1,100	22,500	20,700
Hocking	78	2,900	2,900	*	*	*	*	*
Holmes	3	52,400	54,400	3	14,100	13,600	219,700	209,400
Huron	57	8,600	8,500	25	3,600	3,100	67,300	64,900
Jackson	40	11,400	11,900	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	45	10,100	10,500	*	1,100	*	17,000	*
Knox	22	19,400	19,500	17	5,100	5,000	95,600	105,800
Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	68	6,400	6,500	*	*	*	*	*
Licking	14	23,300	23,800	30	3,000	2,900	43,300	43,200
Logan	44	10,200	10,700	23	3,500	3,200	65,100	65,000
Lorain	41	11,200	11,800	21	3,900	3,900	71,700	69,500
Lucas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Madison	42	10,200	11,100	19	3,900	4,400	67,500	98,900
Mahoning	35	12,900	13,300	16	5,300	5,400	102,200	89,300
Marion	69	6,500	6,400	23	3,100	3,200	74,300	69,200
Medina	52	10,200	10,000	28	3,300	3,000	55,800	55,900
Meigs	47	10,000	10,400	47	*	1,100	*	14,200
Mercer	2	71,000	74,400	2	21,100	22,000	364,100	424,500
Miami	42	11,700	11,100	*	1,700	*	22,100	*
Monroe	35	12,700	13,300	40	1,200	1,300	19,200	19,000
Montgomery	57	8,400	8,500	*	*	*	*	*
Morgan	31	14,000	14,400	51	1,100	1,000	20,400	20,200
Morrow	50	10,000	10,100	38	2,000	1,800	32,500	32,700
Muskingum	7	28,800	29,700	43	1,200	1,200	18,600	17,500

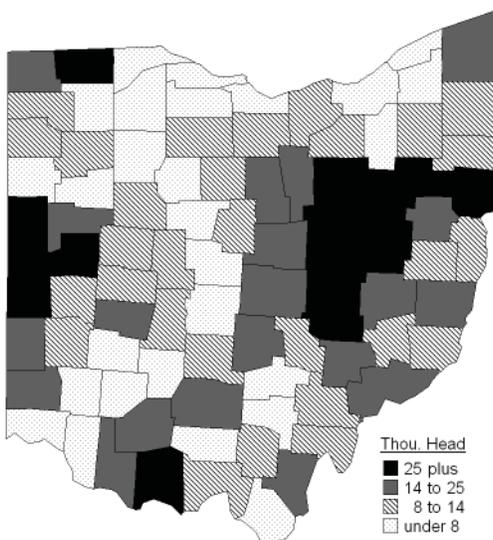
TABLE 24

Ohio County Estimates, 2008-2009, All Cattle and Calves and Milk Cows: Inventory; 2007-2008 Milk Sold

County	Cattle & Calves			Milk Cows			Milk Sold	
	2009 Rank	1/01/08	1/01/09	2009 Rank	1/01/08	1/01/09	2007	2008
		Number			Number		Million Pounds	
Noble	37	11,800	12,300	*	*	*	*	*
Ottawa	82	1,500	1,600	*	*	*	*	*
Paulding	59	7,400	8,300	9	5,900	7,500	129,200	140,200
Perry	50	10,100	10,100	*	*	*	*	*
Pickaway	54	8,800	9,000	*	1,400	*	27,200	*
Pike	62	7,200	7,500	*	*	*	*	*
Portage	60	8,000	8,200	37	2,100	2,000	38,200	36,800
Preble	28	16,400	16,000	47	1,300	1,100	25,500	20,700
Putnam	33	13,400	13,600	13	5,500	5,900	92,800	117,000
Richland	16	20,700	21,200	11	6,500	6,600	124,500	123,300
Ross	30	14,800	15,000	*	*	*	*	*
Sandusky	71	5,000	5,100	*	*	*	*	*
Scioto	53	9,700	9,900	*	*	*	*	*
Seneca	48	10,300	10,300	*	*	*	*	*
Shelby	11	25,600	26,600	8	7,900	8,000	125,000	158,300
Stark	12	26,200	26,500	5	11,000	10,600	198,900	202,600
Summit	84	1,300	1,300	*	*	*	*	*
Trumbull	38	12,200	12,200	25	3,500	3,100	62,200	57,900
Tuscarawas	4	32,900	34,700	4	12,200	12,600	239,000	247,300
Union	55	8,900	8,900	47	1,300	1,100	18,800	18,000
Van Wert	64	6,400	6,800	25	3,100	3,100	69,800	63,500
Vinton	78	2,900	2,900	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	76	4,300	4,300	*	*	*	*	*
Washington	20	19,300	19,700	30	2,800	2,900	44,700	51,200
Wayne	1	87,500	89,600	1	32,600	31,400	646,800	574,100
Williams	27	16,800	16,800	7	7,300	8,500	145,000	162,000
Wood	66	6,600	6,700	28	1,900	3,000	42,500	57,300
Wyandot	74	4,200	4,500	51	1,100	1,000	29,000	21,700
State		1,250,000	1,280,000		274,000	276,000	4,950,000	5,100,000

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Cattle Inventory 1/01/09



Milk Cow Inventory 1/01/09

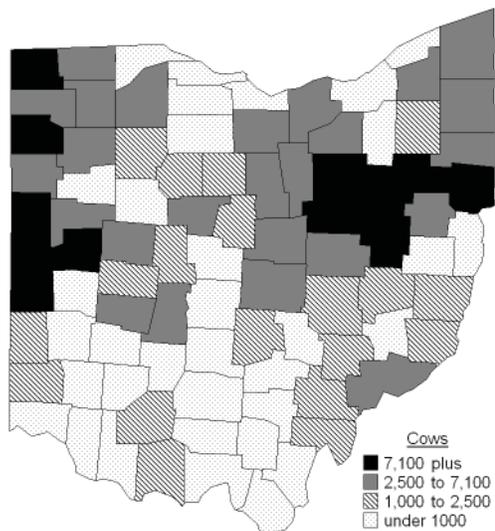


TABLE 25

Cattle and Calves: Ohio and United States, January 1, 2008-2009

Class	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	2009/08	2008 ³	2009 ³	2009/08
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
Cattle and Calves	1,250	1,280	102	96,035	94,491	98
Cows & heifers that calved	570	580	102	41,692	41,005	98
Beef cows	296	304	103	32,435	31,671	98
Milk cows	274	276	101	9,257	9,333	101
Heifers 500 pounds and over	240	260	108	19,855	19,586	99
For beef cow replacement	60	70	117	5,647	5,526	98
For milk cow replacement	110	115	105	4,415	4,410	100
Other heifers	70	75	107	9,793	9,650	99
Steers 500 pounds and over	170	190	112	17,163	16,774	98
Bulls 500 pounds and over	30	30	100	2,207	2,184	99
Calves under 500 pounds	240	220	92	15,118	14,943	99
Calf crop ¹	470	460	98	36,759	36,113	98
Cattle on feed	190	195	103	14,827	13,851	93
	Dollars			Dollars		
Cattle and calves						
Value per head (\$)	1,090	970	89	990	874	88
Total value (\$1,000)	1,362,500	1,241,600	91	95,112,820	82,542,050	87
Number of operations with:						
Cattle ¹	26,000	⁴	-	965,510	956,500	99
Beef cows ^{1 2}	17,400	⁴	-	766,350	757,000	99
Milk cows ^{1 2}	3,700	⁴	-	69,995	67,000	96

^{1/} During 2007 and 2008. ^{2/} Included in number of cattle operations. ^{3/} May not add due to rounding. ^{4/} Data at State level no longer available on an annual basis.

TABLE 26

Cattle and Calf Production, Ohio, 2004-2008

Year	On Hand January 1	Calf Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		On Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
				Cattle	Calves		Cattle	Calves
	Thousand Head							
2004	1,230	470	67.0	329	75	5.0	25.0	33.0
2005	1,300	470	40.0	384	85	6.0	22.0	33.0
2006	1,280	460	46.0	414	86	6.0	20.0	30.0
2007	1,230	470	49.0	361	80	5.0	23.0	30.0
2008	1,250	460	52.0	359	68	4.0	22.0	29.0

TABLE 27

Income from Cattle and Calf Production, Ohio, 2004-2008

Year	Production	Marketings	Average Price per 100 lbs.		Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Cattle	Calves			
	Thousand Pounds		Dollars		Thousand Dollars		
2004	402,673	380,160	77.70	103.00	301,578	19,554	321,132
2005	434,191	443,060	83.30	118.00	378,906	22,484	401,390
2006	438,755	480,140	83.60	118.00	411,270	23,563	434,833
2007	444,604	416,800	85.40	105.00	361,229	20,569	381,798
2008	447,220	423,100	83.60	95.80	356,646	15,419	372,065

TABLE 28

Milk Cows on Farms, Milk Per Cow, Total Milk Production, Milkfat, by Months, Ohio, 2007-2008

Month	Cows on Farms		Milk per Cow		Milk Production		Milkfat-milk	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousand Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent	
January	275	278	1,530	1,540	421	428	3.81	3.88
February	275	280	1,380	1,445	380	405	3.79	3.87
March	276	280	1,550	1,560	428	437	3.73	3.86
April	276	281	1,540	1,580	425	444	3.71	3.77
May	276	282	1,640	1,660	453	468	3.63	3.67
June	276	282	1,550	1,560	428	440	3.56	3.61
July	276	281	1,530	1,550	422	436	3.57	3.58
August	275	280	1,475	1,520	406	426	3.60	3.60
September	275	279	1,435	1,450	395	405	3.65	3.69
October	275	278	1,490	1,510	410	420	3.71	3.82
November	275	277	1,440	1,460	396	404	3.86	3.90
December	274	276	1,520	1,510	416	417	3.85	3.95
Annual	275	280	18,109	18,321	4,980	5,130	3.70	3.77

TABLE 29

Milk Production and Disposition, Ohio, 2007-2008

Year	Milk Used Where Produced			Milk Marketed by Producers			
	Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Total	Sold to Plants and Dealers	Sold Directly to Consumers ¹	Total Marketed	Total Produced
	Mil. Lbs	Mil. Lbs	Mil. Lbs	Mil. Lbs	Mil. Lbs	Mil. Lbs	Mil. Lbs
2007	25	5	30	4,950	NA	4,950	4,980
2008	25	5	30	5,100	NA	5,100	5,130

^{1/} Includes institutional herds.

TABLE 30

Milk Marketed, Price, Cash Receipts, and Value, Ohio, 2007-2008

Year	Combined Marketings Milk & Cream			Used for Milk, Cream & Butter Where Produced		Gross Producer Income	Value of Milk Produced
	Milk Utilized	Price per 100 lbs.	Cash Receipts from Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value ¹		
	Mil Lbs	Dollars	(\$1,000)	Mil Lbs.	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)	(\$1,000)
2007	4,950	20.00	985,050	5	995	986,045	991,020
2008	5,100	19.80	1,004,700	5	985	1,005,685	1,010,610

^{1/} Includes institutional herds.

TABLE 31

Milk Cow Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, Ohio, 2007-2008

Item	1-29 Head		30-49 Head		50-99 Head		100-199 Head		200 + Head	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Operations ¹	1,200	³	880	³	990	³	430	³	200	³
Inventory ²	5.0	³	12.0	³	27.0	³	20.0	³	36.0	³

^{1/} Number of operations. ^{2/} Percent of total inventory. ^{3/} Data no longer available on an annual basis.

TABLE 32

Manufactured Dairy Products Production by Months, Ohio, 2007-2008

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thousand Pounds													
All Cheese													
2007	17,159	15,179	16,994	16,064	17,063	15,808	15,614	16,058	15,180	16,516	16,196	16,635	194,466
2008	16,465	15,517	15,496	14,361	16,069	14,817	14,478	14,688	14,057	15,550	14,861	15,788	182,147
American Cheese													
2007	2,929	2,364	2,594	2,123	2,185	2,026	2,143	2,039	1,881	2,161	2,089	2,053	26,587
2008	1,971	1,674	1,671	1,732	1,717	871	819	771	877	622	547	1,046	14,318
Cheddar Cheese													
2007	2,210	1,764	1,842	1,849	1,912	1,805	1,949	1,807	1,676	1,898	1,825	1,808	22,345
2008	1,722	1,482	1,469	1,466	1,459	649	588	564	660	382	339	839	11,619
Swiss Cheese													
2007	10,983	9,947	11,321	11,480	12,293	11,213	10,906	10,842	10,408	11,091	10,764	11,164	132,412
2008	10,967	10,531	10,700	10,355	11,747	11,186	11,349	10,748	10,207	11,552	10,936	11,761	132,039
Cottage Cheese Curd													
2007	647	638	652	639	778	700	749	818	686	794	620	551	8,272
2008	626	645	628	750	722	688	809	857	813	869	772	783	8,962
Creamed Cottage Cheese													
2007	1,342	1,254	1,277	1,283	1,474	1,296	1,464	1,509	1,252	1,461	1,283	1,095	15,990
2008	1,294	1,135	1,266	1,346	1,374	1,122	1,444	1,479	1,540	1,439	1,370	1,406	16,215
Lowfat Cottage Cheese													
2007	588	536	499	537	619	486	512	613	592	544	404	365	6,295
2008	475	439	515	448	528	496	572	619	634	668	506	471	6,371
Thousand Gallons													
Ice Cream													
2007	1,871	1,886	2,136	1,373	2,417	2,330	2,056	2,480	2,046	2,132	1,785	1,514	24,026
2008	1,713	1,667	1,909	2,088	1,954	2,457	2,514	2,245	2,184	2,154	1,339	1,388	23,612
Ice Cream Mix													
2007	1,070	1,097	1,110	788	1,288	1,518	1,414	1,362	1,082	1,123	917	808	13,577
2008	901	897	997	1,125	1,258	1,306	1,317	1,180	1,138	1,206	684	941	12,950
Milk Sherbert, Hard													
2007	85	179	253	127	178	155	140	127	105	102	90	65	1,606
2008	68	93	147	107	142	157	149	137	132	147	69	76	1,424
Water and Juice Ices													
2007	194	295	250	196	209	275	263	298	180	152	15	54	2,381
2008	203	235	365	419	230	353	408	298	222	100	23	59	2,915

TABLE 33

Hog Inventory Numbers, Pig Crop and Disposition Ohio, 2004-2008

Year	December 1 Inventory ¹	Pig Crop		Inshipments	Marketings ²	Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths
		Dec-May	Jun-Nov				
Thousand Head							
2004	1,520	1,301	1,361	570	3,166	8.0	108
2005	1,470	1,386	1,447	474	3,085	8.0	124
2006	1,560	1,439	1,533	657	3,380	8.0	121
2007	1,680	1,532	1,621	648	3,501	9.0	141
2008	1,830	1,651	1,638	657	3,696	10.0	140

^{1/} December 1 previous year. ^{2/} Excludes interfarm sales. ^{3/} Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

TABLE 34

Hogs and Pigs: Quarterly Inventory by Classes, Ohio, 2007-2008, United States 2008

Year and Quarter	Total Hogs	Breeding Hogs	Market hogs and pigs				Total
			Under 60 lbs.	60-119 lbs.	120-179 lbs.	180 lbs. and over	
Thousand head							
Ohio							
Mar 1, 2007	1,700	160	605	375	320	240	1,540
Jun 1, 2007	1,660	165	600	370	310	215	1,495
Sep 1, 2007	1,760	165	630	385	350	230	1,595
Dec 1, 2007	1,830	160	650	405	360	255	1,670
Mar 1, 2008	1,850	165	635	410	390	250	1,685
Jun 1, 2008	1,890	165	630	435	400	260	1,725
Sep 1, 2008	1,920	165	655	455	400	245	1,755
Dec 1, 2008	1,930	170	660	445	400	255	1,760
United States ¹							
Mar 1, 2008	67,218	6,200	22,137	14,490	13,193	11,199	61,018
Jun 1, 2008	67,400	6,131	22,197	15,321	12,892	10,860	61,269
Sep 1, 2008	68,196	6,061	22,683	15,397	12,855	11,201	62,135
Dec 1, 2008	66,768	6,081	21,297	15,126	12,731	11,533	60,687

^{1/} Weight groups may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 35

Hog Production and Income, Ohio, 2004-2008

Year	Production	Marketings	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	Thousand pounds		Dollars		Thousand dollars	
2004	767,521	807,905	49.30	399,609	3,263	402,872
2005	807,466	816,390	49.40	404,645	3,230	407,875
2006	874,033	878,275	44.70	394,245	2,862	397,107
2007	881,315	892,215	45.00	402,829	3,202	406,031
2008	965,899	976,830	44.30	434,662	3,751	438,413

TABLE 36

Farrowings, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, Ohio, 2005-2008

Year	December ¹ -May			June-November		
	Sows Farrowed	Pigs/Litter	Pig Crop	Sows Farrowed	Pigs/Litter	Pig Crop
	Thousand Head	Head	Thousand Head	Thousand Head	Head	Thousand Head
2005	154	9.00	1,386	159	9.10	1,447
2006	159	9.05	1,439	167	9.18	1,533
2007	173	9.23	1,532	172	9.43	1,621
2008	178	9.28	1,651	177	9.30	1,638

^{1/} December previous year.

TABLE 37

Hog and Pig Operations and Inventory by Size Groups, Ohio, 2007-2008

Item	1-99 Head		100-499 Head		500-999 Head		1,000-1,999 Head		2,000-4,999 Head		5,000+ Head	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Operations ¹	2,700	³	340	³	140	³	180	³	270	³	70	³
Inventory ²	1.9	³	4.7	³	5.4	³	14.0	³	41.0	³	33.0	³

^{1/} Number of Operations. ^{2/} Percent of total inventory. ^{3/} Data no longer available on an annual basis.

TABLE 38

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008, Hogs and Pigs: Inventory; 2008-2009, Stock Sheep: Inventory

County	2008 Rank	Hogs & Pigs		2009 Rank	Stock Sheep	
		12/01/07	12/01/08		01/01/08	01/01/09
		Number			Number	
Adams	47	7,500	6,200	*	*	*
Allen	7	62,600	61,400	*	*	*
Ashland	32	16,400	16,300	10	2,300	2,400
Ashtabula	*	1,200	*	*	*	*
Athens	*	*	*	31	1,000	1,000
Auglaize	3	81,600	91,200	*	*	*
Belmont	*	*	*	*	*	*
Brown	60	1,800	1,800	*	*	*
Butler	42	7,500	8,300	*	*	*
Carroll	52	3,600	4,700	21	1,200	1,300
Champaign	22	25,000	26,400	26	1,000	1,100
Clark	35	13,200	13,700	*	*	*
Clermont	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinton	28	19,400	19,200	31	*	1,000
Columbiana	57	3,500	2,900	17	1,600	1,500
Coshocton	19	26,500	29,700	14	1,900	1,800
Crawford	6	65,600	70,400	*	*	*
Cuyahoga	*	*	*	*	*	*
Darke	2	214,100	236,600	17	1,600	1,500
Defiance	40	12,500	9,800	*	*	*
Delaware	16	31,300	35,400	31	1,100	1,000
Erie	65	1,900	1,000	*	*	*
Fairfield	33	16,400	15,700	31	1,000	1,000
Fayette	55	5,000	3,900	15	1,500	1,600
Franklin	58	2,900	2,400	*	1,000	*
Fulton	13	42,600	43,700	*	*	*
Gallia	*	*	*	31	*	1,000
Geauga	*	*	*	31	*	1,000
Greene	25	21,900	21,900	26	1,100	1,100
Guernsey	48	5,400	5,900	15	1,700	1,600
Hamilton	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hancock	17	32,000	34,700	31	*	1,000
Hardin	8	58,900	60,600	31	1,100	1,000
Harrison	*	*	*	2	3,800	3,800
Henry	38	12,400	13,200	*	*	*
Highland	36	12,300	13,600	7	2,600	2,800
Hocking	*	*	*	*	*	*
Holmes	44	9,000	7,400	6	2,700	2,900
Huron	37	14,600	13,300	21	1,500	1,300
Jackson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Jefferson	*	*	*	*	*	*
Knox	34	13,700	14,500	1	7,900	8,200
Lake	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lawrence	*	*	*	*	*	*
Licking	27	22,400	20,100	3	3,700	3,700
Logan	29	17,900	18,600	17	1,600	1,500
Lorain	46	7,100	6,400	*	*	*
Lucas	53	5,300	4,400	*	*	*
Madison	21	24,400	27,600	*	*	*
Mahoning	63	1,800	1,200	*	*	*
Marion	11	40,500	47,400	12	2,100	2,000
Medina	65	1,100	1,000	*	*	*
Meigs	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mercer	1	256,200	279,000	11	1,800	2,100
Miami	39	13,200	12,300	13	1,800	1,900
Monroe	64	*	1,100	*	*	*
Montgomery	40	10,600	9,800	*	*	*
Morgan	54	4,000	4,000	*	*	*
Morrow	18	32,300	34,600	8	2,300	2,500
Muskingum	26	16,800	20,700	3	3,500	3,700

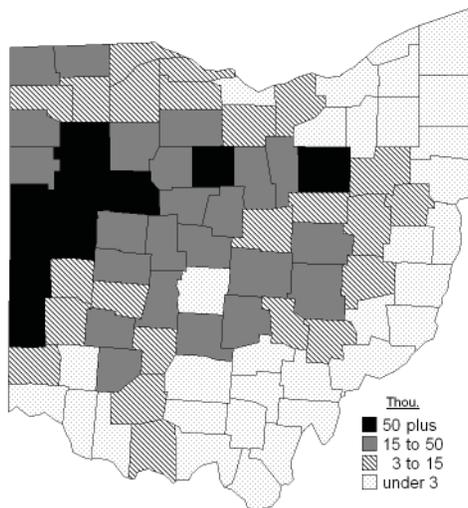
TABLE 38

Ohio County Estimates, 2007-2008, Hogs and Pigs: Inventory; 2008-2009, Stock Sheep: Inventory

County	2008 Rank	Hogs & Pigs		2009 Rank	Stock Sheep	
		12/01/07	12/01/08		01/01/08	01/01/09
		Number			Number	
Noble	*	*	*	21	1,300	1,300
Ottawa	56	3,500	3,800	*	*	*
Paulding	30	17,500	18,500	*	*	*
Perry	49	4,800	5,700	*	*	*
Pickaway	20	28,800	27,700	*	*	*
Pike	*	1,300	*	*	*	*
Portage	*	*	*	*	*	*
Preble	10	48,600	51,600	31	1,100	1,000
Putnam	4	77,000	82,300	*	1,000	*
Richland	23	19,700	26,200	26	1,100	1,100
Ross	59	2,400	2,200	26	1,200	1,100
Sandusky	50	5,500	5,500	*	*	*
Scioto	*	*	*	*	*	*
Seneca	14	42,800	43,400	8	2,600	2,500
Shelby	5	72,000	78,800	24	1,200	1,200
Stark	51	5,800	5,200	24	1,200	1,200
Summit	*	*	*	*	*	*
Trumbull	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tuscarawas	42	8,900	8,300	20	1,500	1,400
Union	15	37,400	35,600	26	1,200	1,100
Van Wert	24	25,300	23,600	*	*	*
Vinton	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warren	62	2,300	1,400	*	*	*
Washington	61	2,300	1,600	*	1,000	*
Wayne	9	52,700	54,700	5	3,500	3,600
Williams	31	16,100	17,100	31	1,000	1,000
Wood	45	6,000	7,300	*	*	*
Wyandot	12	43,700	45,900	*	1,000	*
State		1,830,000	1,930,000		100,000	100,000

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Hog Inventory 12/01/08



Sheep Inventory 01/01/09

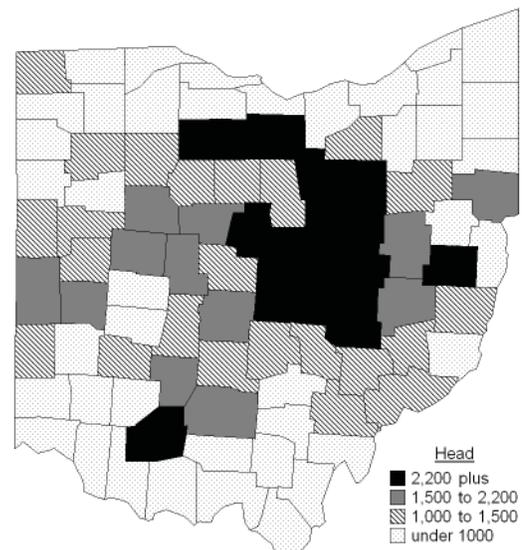


TABLE 39

Sheep: Ohio and United States, January 1, 2008-2009

Class	Ohio			United States		
	2008	2009	2009/08	2008	2009	2009/08
	Thousand Head		Percent	Thousand Head		Percent
All Sheep and lambs ¹	125	130	104	5,950.0	5,747.0	97
Total breeding sheep & lambs	100	100	100	4,431.5	4,247.0	96
Breeding sheep one year old & older						
Ewes	75	77	103	3,540.0	3,403.5	96
Rams	5	5	100	194.5	195.0	100
Replacement lambs	20	18	90	697.0	648.5	93
Lamb crop ²	105	102	97	3,895.0	3,710.0	95
	Dollars			Dollars		
All sheep & lambs						
Value per head (\$) ³	171	185	108	138	133	96
Total Value (\$1000)	21,375	24,050	113	823,424	765,194	93
	Number			Number		
Operations with sheep ⁴	3,400		-	83,130	82,330	99

^{1/} New crop lambs are not included in sheep and lamb inventory estimates in this report. ^{2/} Lamb crop is lambs born in the Native States plus docked or branded in the Western States for the period October 1-September 30 the previous year. ^{3/} Based on reporters' estimates of average price per head in their localities. ^{4/} During 2008. ^{5/} Data at State level no longer available.

TABLE 40

Sheep and Lamb Inventory and Disposition, Ohio, 2004-2008

Year	On Hand January 1	Lamb Crop	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	
				Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs
	Thousand head							
2004	140.0	99.0	46.0	20.5	100.5	2.0	5.0	15.0
2005	142.0	97.0	40.0	19.5	99.5	2.0	5.0	12.0
2006	141.0	105.0	36.0	21.5	101.5	2.0	5.0	14.0
2007	138.0	105.0	19.0	24.5	95.5	2.0	5.0	10.0
2008	125.0	102.0	19.0	12.5	83.5	2.0	6.0	12.0

TABLE 41

Sheep and Lamb Production and Income, Ohio, 2004-2008

Year	Production	Marketings	Average Price per Cwt		Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	Thousand Pounds		Dollars		Thousand Dollars	Thousand Dollars	
2004	11,422	13,145	39.10	98.50	11,641	316	11,957
2005	12,002	13,798	44.00	109.00	13,434	343	13,777
2006	13,719	15,419	34.80	91.80	12,526	279	12,805
2007	11,093	14,460	30.70	97.70	12,037	293	12,330
2008	11,558	12,525	28.40	99.70	11,204	292	11,496

TABLE 42

Wool Production and Value, Ohio, 2004-2008

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight Per Fleece	Production	Price Per Pound	Value
	Thousand Head	Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
2004	140.0	6.5	903	0.34	307
2005	133.0	6.0	800	0.28	224
2006	127.0	6.0	760	0.25	190
2007	108.0	6.0	650	0.34	221
2008	103.0	6.0	620	0.37	229

TABLE 43

Commercial Slaughter by Months, Ohio, 2007-2008 ¹

Month	Number of Head		Average Live Weight		Number of Head		Average Live Weight	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousand		Pounds		Thousand		Pounds	
	Cattle				Calves			
January	10.6	10.2	1,181	1,191	0.1	0.1	350	348
February	8.3	9.3	1,178	1,190	0.1	0.1	350	350
March	9.6	8.5	1,192	1,192	0.1	0.1	350	354
April	8.8	9.9	1,187	1,190	0.1	0.1	351	350
May	8.4	10.4	1,197	1,190	0.1	3.5	348	454
June	9.8	9.9	1,178	1,194	0.1	4.6	354	428
July	9.2	10.6	1,184	1,184	-	4.8	-	448
August	10.0	10.3	1,178	1,182	0.1	4.6	349	452
September	8.4	8.0	1,165	1,199	0.1	4.9	349	458
October	10.6	9.7	1,168	1,209	0.1	5.4	350	454
November	8.5	10.0	1,177	1,175	0.1	4.3	347	460
December	9.2	8.8	1,193	1,195	0.1	5.2	350	473
Annual	111.3	115.6	1,181	1,191	0.8	37.6	350	453
	Hogs				Sheep & Lambs			
January	95.9	98.9	270	275	0.9	0.8	108	105
February	80.9	91.9	274	276	0.7	0.7	111	106
March	95.8	91.5	270	278	1.0	1.0	107	104
April	88.2	98.0	272	273	1.6	1.3	106	103
May	92.9	89.6	270	274	1.1	1.2	111	105
June	83.2	93.2	269	274	1.3	1.1	109	104
July	89.8	98.0	267	270	1.4	1.4	106	103
August	99.1	97.1	267	265	1.9	1.7	107	106
September	83.8	94.5	268	269	1.4	1.2	105	116
October	104.0	101.9	271	274	1.5	1.4	105	106
November	90.1	78.5	284	278	1.3	1.5	108	105
December	95.0	96.2	280	274	1.2	0.9	105	104
Annual	1,098.7	1,129.3	272	273	15.3	14.2	107	106

^{1/}Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Totals may not add due to rounding.

TABLE 44

Mink: Females Bred and Mink Pelts Produced, Ohio, 2006-2009

Year	Black	Demi-wild ¹	Pastel	Sapphire	Blue Iris ²	Mahogany	Misc & Classified	Total	Number of Ranches
	Thousand females bred								
2006	9.8	²	²	0.7	²	5.8	-	18.3	
2007	10.5	²	²	²	²	6.0	-	18.9	
2008	11.5	²	²	²	²	6.0	-	20.1	
2009 ⁴									
	Thousand pelts produced								
2006	45.0	²	²	2.8	²	23.0	-	78.3	7
2007	43.0	²	²	²	²	21.0	-	73.5	9
2008 ⁴									

^{1/} This color includes females bred to produce ranch wild, demi-buff, dark brown, violet, pastel, standard and pearl crosses and others. ^{2/} Color class number not revealed to avoid disclosing individual operations. ^{3/} Formerly gun metal. ^{4/} 2008 and 2009 data not available at time of publication.

TABLE 45

Chickens: Inventory by Classes, Ohio and United States, December 1, 2007-2008

Class	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	2008/07	2007	2008	2008/07
	Thousand		Percent	Thousand		Percent
Total Layers	26,578	27,063	102	346,613	339,642	98
Total Pullets	6,503	6,155	95	103,816	98,843	95
Other Chickens	36	32	89	8,164	7,587	93
Total ¹	33,117	33,250	100	458,593	446,072	97
	Dollars			Dollars		
All Chickens						
Value per head (\$)	1.60	1.80	113	2.95	3.38	115
Total value (\$1,000) ¹	52,987	59,850	113	1,351,549	1,506,573	111

^{1/} Excludes commercial broilers.

TABLE 46

Chicken Disposition, Price and Value, Ohio and United States, 2007-2008¹

Year	Lost ²	Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	Thousand Head	Thousand Head	Thousand Pounds	Dollars	Thousand Dollars
Ohio					
2007	6,921	10,319	35,085	0.004	140
2008	5,977	8,863	30,134	0.006	181
United States					
2007	101,152	168,283	912,875	0.056	51,498
2008	101,828	175,932	936,508	0.066	61,845

^{1/} Data cover both farm and commercial operations but excludes commercial broilers. ^{2/} Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period from December 1, previous year, through November 30, current year.

TABLE 47

Average Number of Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Months, Ohio, 2007-2008

Month	Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Eggs Produced	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands		Number		Millions	
December ¹	27,544	26,750	2,305	2,344	635	627
January	27,194	26,402	2,306	2,295	627	606
February	27,152	26,040	2,059	2,093	559	545
March	27,687	25,930	2,304	2,352	638	610
April	27,274	25,640	2,196	2,293	599	588
May	26,174	25,942	2,266	2,251	593	584
June	25,704	26,429	2,233	2,198	574	581
July	25,815	26,436	2,270	2,342	586	619
August	25,922	26,003	2,253	2,311	584	601
September	26,055	25,871	2,226	2,277	580	589
October	26,204	26,417	2,274	2,328	596	615
November	26,427	26,940	2,195	2,238	580	603
Total ²	26,596	26,233	269	273	7,151	7,168

^{1/} December preceding year. ^{2/} For layers columns this is average for the year. For eggs per 100 layers columns this is total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand.

TABLE 48

Egg Production, Price and Value, Ohio and United States, 2007-2008¹

Item	Ohio		United States	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Eggs produced (million eggs)	7,151	7,168	91,101	90,151
Price per dozen (cents)	0.811	0.980	0.885	1.090
Value of production (\$1,000)	483,441	585,477	6,718,853	8,225,486

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12 month period Dec. 1, previous year through Nov. 30.

TABLE 49

Broiler Production, Price and Value, Ohio and United States, 2007-2008¹

Item	Ohio		United States ²	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Number produced (\$1,000 head)	49,800	57,500	8,906,700	9,009,100
Pounds produced (\$1,000 pounds)	273,900	327,800	49,330,700	50,440,500
Price per pound (dollars) ³	0.430	0.450	0.436	0.458
Value of production (\$1,000)	117,777	147,510	21,513,536	23,112,184

^{1/} Broiler production including other domestic meat-type breeds. ^{2/} Excludes states producing less than 500,000 broilers. ^{3/} Live-weight equivalent price.

TABLE 50

Turkey Production, Price and Value, Ohio and United States, 2007-2008

Item	Ohio		United States	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Number produced (\$1,000 head) ¹	6,000	6,000	266,828	273,088
Pounds produced (\$1,000 pounds)	227,400	230,400	7,566,315	7,922,087
Price per pound (dollars) ²	0.46	0.58	0.523	0.565
Value of production (\$1,000)	104,604	133,632	3,954,472	4,477,054

^{1/} Based on turkeys hatched September 1, previous year, through August 31, current year. Excludes young turkeys lost. ^{2/} Liveweight equivalent price.

TABLE 51

Number of Layers by District, Ohio, December 1, 2004-2008

District	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	Thousand				
10 Northwest	1,090	1,250	855	1,080	1,245
20 North Central	2,340	2,155	2,110	2,100	2,150
30 Northeast	1,180	1,620	1,130	1,050	1,340
40 West Central	16,670	17,200	17,200	16,755	15,820
50 Central	6,200	6,050	5,650	5,085	5,960
60 East Central	180	175	215	195	235
Southern Region ¹	240	326	315	313	313
State	27,900	28,776	27,475	26,578	27,063

^{1/} Includes Districts 70 Southwest, 80 South Central and 90 Southeast.

TABLE 52

Bee Colonies and Honey Production, Ohio, 2004-2008¹

Year	Honey Producing Colonies	Yield Per Colony	Production	Stocks Dec 15 ²	Average Price Per Pound ³	Value of Production
	Thousand	Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Cents	Thousand Dollars
2004	16	58	928	353	153	1,420
2005	15	69	1,035	580	140	1,449
2006	14	56	784	282	140	1,098
2007	14	61	854	376	177	1,512
2008	14	53	742	371	188	1,395

^{1/} For producers with 5 or more colonies. ^{2/} Stocks held by producers. ^{3/} Prices weighted by sales.

TABLE 53

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities by Months, Ohio, 2007-2008¹

Commodity	Year	Unit	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
					Dollars			
Corn	2007	Bu.	3.11	3.67	3.61	3.48	3.57	3.68
	2008		4.04	4.66	4.78	5.36	5.54	5.91
Soybeans	2007	Bu.	6.39	6.99	6.99	7.06	7.34	7.72
	2008		10.10	11.60	11.50	12.00	12.10	13.10
Wheat	2007	Bu.	3.90	3.96	3.92	4.10	4.17	4.63
	2008		6.67	8.88	9.94	8.38	6.38	6.28
Oats	2007	Bu.	³	³	³	³	³	³
	2008		³	³	³	³	³	³
All hay	2007	Ton	103.00	115.00	114.00	116.00	135.00	114.00
	2008		149.00	148.00	144.00	140.00	154.00	137.00
Alfalfa hay	2007	Ton	127.00	133.00	141.00	145.00	157.00	146.00
	2008		173.00	173.00	183.00	179.00	184.00	182.00
Other hay	2007	Ton	65.00	86.00	77.00	78.00	81.00	94.00
	2008		128.00	125.00	119.00	119.00	115.00	95.00
Hogs	2007	Cwt	41.20	46.40	44.20	46.20	51.30	51.90
	2008		33.70	39.00	35.70	39.90	51.90	51.10
Sows	2007	Cwt	30.30	32.80	33.80	27.70	34.10	37.00
	2008		19.30	22.80	23.30	16.80	25.70	25.80
Barrows & gilts	2007	Cwt	42.00	47.10	45.10	47.20	52.40	53.40
	2008		34.60	40.80	37.40	43.10	54.50	53.00
All beef cattle	2007	Cwt	79.50	82.70	86.20	90.20	90.50	83.50
	2008		79.80	84.20	84.20	82.80	85.80	85.30
Cows	2007	Cwt	43.70	44.00	44.00	47.00	50.70	48.40
	2008		44.00	49.00	49.40	48.40	51.20	52.80
Steers & heifers	2007	Cwt	83.50	87.00	90.90	95.00	94.90	87.40
	2008		83.80	88.10	88.10	86.60	89.60	88.90
Calves	2007	Cwt	99.30	101.00	106.00	111.00	111.00	102.00
	2008		96.00	101.00	103.00	99.30	103.00	103.00
Sheep	2007	Cwt	44.50	41.80	30.90	33.60	28.50	24.50
	2008		29.90	35.20	28.00	23.70	26.20	25.90
Lambs	2007	Cwt	103.00	105.00	106.00	113.00	105.00	97.00
	2008		103.00	98.90	106.00	112.00	117.00	111.00
Eggs	2007	Doz	.867	.700	.760	.645	.700	.570
	2008		1.22	1.22	1.31	.960	.760	.954
All milk	2007	Cwt	15.50	15.80	16.40	17.10	18.50	20.50
	2008		22.00	20.50	19.20	19.40	19.10	20.10
Fluid market	2007	Cwt	15.60	15.90	16.50	17.20	18.60	20.60
	2008		22.10	20.60	19.30	19.50	19.20	20.20
Mfg. grade milk	2007	Cwt	14.20	14.50	14.90	15.80	17.00	17.00
	2008		18.90	18.00	17.50	17.10	17.30	17.20
Milk cows ²	2007	Head	1,670	-	-	1,700	-	-
	2008		1,930	-	-	2,000	-	-

^{1/} 2008 data are preliminary. ^{2/} For replacement dairy stock. ^{3/} Too few reports to publish.

TABLE 53

Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities by Months, Ohio, 2007-2008¹

Commodity	Year	Unit	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					Dollars			
Corn	2007	Bu	3.33	3.33	3.34	3.29	3.46	3.84
	2008		5.56	5.79	4.88	4.35	4.25	4.24
Soybeans	2007	Bu	7.88	7.84	8.26	8.44	9.28	9.95
	2008		13.70	13.30	10.60	9.98	9.61	9.83
Wheat	2007	Bu	4.89	5.94	6.73	7.41	6.34	7.69
	2008		6.09	6.31	5.42	4.33	3.81	4.52
Oats	2007	Bu	1.51	1.88	1.78	³	³	³
	2008		₃	₃	₃	₃	4.33	₃
All hay	2007	Ton	136.00	139.00	148.00	133.00	130.00	134.00
	2008		143.00	144.00	145.00	154.00	151.00	136.00
Alfalfa hay	2007	Ton	160.00	160.00	182.00	155.00	170.00	170.00
	2008		204.00	185.00	185.00	198.00	208.00	202.00
Other hay	2007	Ton	103.00	107.00	107.00	110.00	110.00	120.00
	2008		76.00	80.00	97.00	109.00	121.00	110.00
Hogs	2007	Cwt	50.30	49.30	44.30	39.60	35.90	37.60
	2008		51.70	58.80	51.40	46.10	38.20	40.30
Sows	2007	Cwt	36.70	36.30	37.00	27.50	26.50	21.30
	2008		19.30	39.60	49.10	43.40	35.20	41.80
Barrows & gilts	2007	Cwt	51.00	50.30	44.80	40.40	36.40	38.30
	2008		53.80	60.00	51.50	46.60	38.70	40.20
All beef cattle	2007	Cwt	86.00	87.90	88.50	83.70	83.00	82.90
	2008		89.50	89.80	85.90	81.40	76.30	74.00
Cows	2007	Cwt	49.00	49.00	46.50	44.30	42.00	43.00
	2008		53.00	52.40	50.00	46.80	43.40	39.00
Steers & heifers	2007	Cwt	90.10	92.20	93.20	88.10	87.60	87.30
	2008		93.50	94.00	89.90	85.20	79.90	77.90
Calves	2007	Cwt	111.00	109.00	108.00	101.00	100.00	98.00
	2008		99.00	101.00	94.10	88.20	84.10	81.10
Sheep	2007	Cwt	27.80	28.90	30.50	27.90	30.00	32.00
	2008		26.10	29.00	33.30	30.60	31.00	32.20
Lambs	2007	Cwt	95.00	88.20	89.80	90.10	86.40	99.20
	2008		99.30	94.20	91.70	86.50	90.30	97.80
Eggs	2007	Doz	.890	.753	1.000	.834	1.200	1.250
	2008		.670	.791	.780	.883	.850	.817
All milk	2007	Cwt	22.30	22.50	22.70	22.50	22.80	22.00
	2008		20.40	19.90	19.70	19.40	19.10	17.10
Fluid market	2007	Cwt	22.50	22.70	22.90	22.70	23.00	22.10
	2008		20.60	20.00	19.80	19.50	19.20	17.20
Mfg. grade milk	2007	Cwt	18.00	17.70	18.00	18.00	18.50	19.20
	2008		16.50	16.60	16.50	17.20	16.50	15.60
Milk cows ²	2007	Head	1,910	-	-	2,000	-	-
	2008		2,010	-	-	1,940	-	-

^{1/} 2008 data are preliminary. ^{2/} For replacement dairy stock. ^{3/} Too few reports to publish.

TABLE 54

Average Prices of Selected Commodities, Ohio, 2007-2008

Commodity ¹	Unit	2007	2008	Commodity ¹	Unit	2007	2008
		Dollars				Dollars	
Corn for Grain	Bu	4.29	3.95	Cattle	Cwt	85.40	83.60
Soybeans	Bu	9.93	9.60	Cows	Cwt	46.10	48.60
Wheat	Bu	5.37	5.80	Steers & heifers	Cwt	89.90	87.30
Oats	Bu	2.43	4.05	Calves	Cwt	105.00	95.80
All hay	Ton	136.00	143.00	Sheep	Cwt	30.70	28.40
All tobacco	Lb.	1.570	1.630	Lambs	Cwt	97.70	99.70
All potatoes	Cwt	9.65	17.60	Comm'l broilers ²	Lb.	0.43	0.45
Apples	Lb.	.435	.397	Turkeys	Lb.	0.46	0.58
Peaches	Ton	1,510.00	1,370.00	All eggs	Doz	0.81	0.98
Grapes	Ton	390.00	356.00	All wholesale milk	Cwt	19.90	19.70
Hogs	Cwt	45.00	44.30	Fluid grade	Cwt	20.00	19.80
Sows	Cwt	32.90	31.40	Mfg. grade	Cwt	16.90	17.10
Barrows & gilts	Cwt	45.90	45.80	Milk cows ³	Head	1,820	1,970

^{1/} Crops are marketing year average price; chickens and hogs, December-November season average price; other items, annual average price. ^{2/} Liveweight equivalent price. ^{3/} For milk herd replacement.

TABLE 55

Average Prices Paid by Farmers for Feed and Fuels, Corn Belt ¹, 2007-2009

Item	Apr 2007	Apr 2008	Mar 2009
	Dollars per ton		
Hog feed 14-18%	299	330	314
Hog concentrate 38-42% protein	389	473	476
Beef cattle concentrate 32-36% protein	388	438	492
Dairy feed 16% protein	271	309	290
Dairy feed 32% protein	375	490	467
Laying feed	267	387	379
Turkey grower	338	419	456
	Dollars per gallon		
Unleaded gas, retail	2.57	3.23	1.91
Unleaded gasoline, bulk	2.62	3.29	1.97
Diesel bulk	2.50	3.66	1.68
LP gas, bulk	1.58	2.17	1.67

^{1/}Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri.

TABLE 56

Ohio Farm Real Estate Value, 2004-2008

Year	Average Value Per Acre					
	Farmland & Bldgs		Cropland		Pasture	
	Dollars	% Prev Year	Dollars	% Prev Year	Dollars	% Prev Year
2004	2,930	107	2,940	107	2,100	108
2005	3,180	109	3,230	110	2,240	107
2006	3,490	110	3,540	110	2,400	107
2007	3,800	109	3,920	111	2,820	118
2008	4,150	109	4,250	108	3,400	121

TABLE 57

Indexes of Prices, United States, 2007-2008

Month	All Farm ¹ Products		Lvstck & Lvstck ¹ Products		All ¹ Crops		Consumer ² (CPI)		Producer ³ (Wholesale)	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
January	122	144	113	129	131	158	202.4	211.1	164.0	181.0
February	127	146	118	131	138	164	203.5	211.7	166.8	182.7
March	131	146	123	128	142	167	205.4	213.5	169.3	187.9
April	133	146	127	127	142	169	206.7	214.8	171.4	190.9
May	136	152	132	135	140	173	207.9	216.6	173.3	196.6
June	137	158	134	137	141	183	208.4	218.8	173.8	200.5
July	139	160	137	139	141	182	208.3	220.0	175.1	205.5
August	139	156	137	138	142	177	207.9	220.1	172.4	199.0
September	140	154	138	133	142	174	208.5	218.8	173.5	196.9
October	141	150	131	129	148	167	208.9	216.6	174.7	186.4
November	141	141	134	123	148	156	210.2	212.4	179.0	176.8
December	143	135	134	119	151	149	210.0	210.2	178.6	170.9

^{1/} 1990-92=100. ^{2/} 1982-84=100. ^{3/} 1982=100

TABLE 58

Ohio Historical Marketing Year Average Prices by Selected Commodities

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats	All Hay	All Milk	All Hogs	All Cattle
	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/bu	\$/ton	\$/cwt	\$/cwt	\$/cwt
2008	3.95	9.60	5.80	4.05	143.00	19.70	44.30	83.60
2007	4.29	9.93	5.37	2.43	136.00	19.90	45.00	85.40
2006	3.08	6.46	3.35	1.44	105.00	13.80	44.70	83.60
2005	1.98	5.74	3.16	1.79	106.00	15.80	49.40	83.30
2004	2.04	5.74	3.16	1.78	101.00	16.60	49.30	77.70
2003	2.45	7.20	3.20	1.78	121.00	13.10	38.10	73.80
2002	2.48	5.59	3.16	1.76	113.00	12.60	33.20	62.90
2001	2.00	4.46	2.46	1.80	87.00	15.20	43.70	69.90
2000	1.90	4.63	2.02	1.40	90.00	12.60	41.30	67.10
1999	1.89	4.72	2.01	1.47	102.00	14.70	30.30	62.20
1998	2.03	4.99	2.26	1.38	98.00	15.20	35.10	58.40
1997	2.48	6.49	3.16	1.76	135.00	13.30	53.20	60.50
1996	2.75	7.42	3.94	2.41	132.00	15.00	51.60	56.00
1995	3.32	6.70	3.96	1.68	78.00	13.10	40.30	59.70
1994	2.23	5.51	3.07	1.42	84.50	13.30	40.50	62.40
1993	2.57	6.42	2.93	1.57	92.50	13.00	45.20	69.00
1992	2.06	5.65	3.06	1.56	103.00	13.40	40.60	68.20
1991	2.48	5.69	2.93	1.42	117.00	12.70	47.80	69.40
1990	2.32	5.81	2.70	1.23	99.50	13.90	52.40	71.70
1989	2.49	5.73	3.74	1.46	120.00	13.40	42.40	66.90
1988	2.61	7.54	3.73	2.61	117.00	12.00	42.20	63.70
1987	1.95	5.94	2.61	1.53	79.50	12.70	51.00	58.60
1986	1.50	4.86	2.39	1.15	64.50	12.50	49.50	50.00
1985	2.21	5.10	2.98	1.16	55.00	12.80	44.40	50.40
1984	2.59	5.88	3.31	2.05	74.50	13.50	48.30	54.80
1983	3.28	7.91	3.35	1.89	90.00	13.60	46.20	51.50
1982	2.53	5.68	3.15	1.49	89.00	13.70	53.90	51.50
1981	2.48	6.19	3.55	2.12	85.50	13.80	44.60	52.00
1980	3.13	7.69	4.07	1.85	58.50	13.00	38.10	56.40
1979	2.61	6.33	4.08	1.51	50.00	12.10	43.00	61.90
1978	2.28	6.79	3.22	1.37	52.50	10.70	47.50	48.00
1977	1.01	5.82	2.19	1.40	56.00	9.80	39.70	34.60
1976	2.10	6.99	2.88	1.60	55.00	9.90	43.90	34.10
1975	2.50	5.00	3.27	1.47	52.50	8.94	46.70	35.30
1974	3.02	6.73	3.94	1.58	45.00	8.64	34.90	37.10
1973	2.61	5.71	3.79	1.31	37.00	7.43	38.30	41.30
1972	1.57	4.32	1.60	0.82	30.00	6.34	25.30	31.50
1971	1.06	3.08	1.36	0.67	25.50	6.13	17.80	27.50
1970	1.36	2.84	1.41	0.70	24.50	5.97	23.20	26.40
1969	1.18	2.36	1.19	0.61	24.50	5.76	22.50	25.60
1968	1.07	2.40	1.14	0.58	24.50	5.61	19.10	22.80
1967	1.01	2.52	1.31	0.73	26.50	5.41	19.50	21.80
1966	1.26	2.76	1.70	0.71	25.00	5.04	24.00	21.70
1965	1.17	2.59	1.38	0.68	26.10	4.32	19.90	19.60
1964	1.17	2.66	1.32	0.64	25.00	4.18	15.20	18.00
1963	1.13	2.54	1.73	0.63	28.00	4.10	15.10	19.00
1962	1.11	2.33	1.97	0.65	26.20	4.14	16.70	19.90
1961	1.08	2.25	1.77	0.66	21.80	4.29	17.00	19.20
1960	1.01	2.18	1.68	0.62	21.90	4.27	15.70	20.10
1959	1.06	1.97	1.75	0.67	21.90	4.22	14.50	22.20
1958	1.11	2.02	1.61	0.63	21.90	4.14	20.60	21.80

TABLE 59

Value of Agricultural Exports, Ohio and U.S., Fiscal Years 2005-2007¹

Year	Wheat and Products ²	Feed Grains and Products ³	Soybeans and Products ⁴	Tobacco Unmfgd.	Fruits and Preps.	Vegetables and Preps.	Live animals and meat, exc. Poultry
Million Dollars							
Ohio							
2005	200.5	264.2	579.5	15.8	9.8	36.9	50.3
2006	265.4	356.3	561.5	13.1	11.1	39.7	54.3
2007	269.8	453.6	828.0	17.5	14.0	33.6	59.1
United States							
2005	5,880.0	6,898.0	8,805.8	988.4	4,093.7	3,631.9	4,922.7
2006	6,410.8	8,594.1	8,244.3	1,058.4	4,580.3	3,908.6	5,832.2
2007	8,457.7	11,847.7	11,027.2	1,143.9	5,026.3	4,296.7	6,787.0

Year	Hides and Skins ⁵	Poultry and Products	Fats Oils and Greases	Dairy Products	Feeds and Feeders	Seeds ⁶	Other ⁷	Total
Million Dollars								
Ohio								
2005	9.0	51.5	1.9	32.0	20.3	10.1	281.4	1,563.2
2006	10.6	47.3	1.7	32.1	24.8	10.4	305.7	1,734.3
2007	12.1	58.3	3.0	41.8	35.3	9.3	339.4	2,174.7
United States								
2005	1,748.1	3,028.7	479.4	1,744.5	2,210.6	916.3	8,963.9	62,516.3
2006	1,978.2	2,966.9	477.8	1,820.2	2,493.2	870.7	10,005.8	68,592.7
2007	2,159.3	3,776.9	749.1	2,518.0	2,886.1	936.3	11,033.5	81,947.1

^{1/} Export shares for Ohio were derived from the State's contribution to national production. They do not show actual State exports, but instead reflect the pro-rated stake in the national export total. ^{2/} Unmilled flour, Bulgar, other wheat products. ^{3/} Includes corn, barley, oats, grain, sorghum, and other coarse grain products. ^{4/} Soybeans, soybean meal, and soybean oil. ^{5/} Distribution of furskins to the State pro-rated level includes mink pelts. ^{6/} Primarily bean, vegetable, and grass seeds. ^{7/} Mainly miscellaneous animal, vegetable, and tropical products.

TABLE 60

Value of U.S. Foreign Trade and Trade Balance, Fiscal Years 2005-2008

Year	Ag. Exports	Total Exports	Ag. Share of Total Exports	Ag. Imports	Total Imports	Ag. Share of Total Imports	Ag. Trade Balance	Total Trade Balance
	Million Dollars		Percent	Million Dollars		Percent	Million Dollars	
2004/05	62,516	783,806	8	57,736	1,610,681	4	4,780	(826,874)
2005/06	68,593	895,629	8	64,026	1,824,308	4	4,566	(928,678)
2006/07	82,170	1,016,824	8	70,063	1,899,097	4	12,107	(882,273)
2007/08	115,450	1,183,592	10	79,317	2,147,849	4	36,133	(964,256)

TABLE 61

Farm Income Statement of Ohio: 2005-2007

U.S.: 2006-2007

Gross Farm Income	Ohio			United States	
	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousand Dollars				
Value of crop production	3,100,391	3,482,285	4,443,555	119,176,426	150,841,913
Food grains	167,203	221,637	241,538	9,085,766	12,786,331
Feed crops	866,309	1,192,834	1,610,307	29,447,494	42,455,901
Cotton	0	0	0	5,565,890	6,172,099
Oil crops	1,157,263	1,196,859	1,531,649	18,500,686	22,649,562
Tobacco	11,331	11,035	11,252	1,156,282	1,276,630
Fruits and tree nuts	43,158	49,654	51,068	17,195,190	17,802,237
Vegetables	211,332	277,255	217,110	18,457,455	19,964,918
All other crops	647,419	680,386	708,652	23,192,545	23,846,524
Home consumption	1,300	1,037	2,093	104,674	93,414
Value of inventory adjustment ²	(4,924)	(148,412)	69,886	(3,529,556)	3,794,297
Value of livestock production	2,026,422	1,985,508	2,553,082	119,027,214	138,132,183
Meat animals	795,046	798,116	788,543	63,550,065	64,991,991
Dairy products	744,654	666,540	985,050	23,404,620	35,425,015
Poultry and eggs	432,305	467,174	695,791	26,459,180	32,606,892
Miscellaneous livestock	49,546	52,517	56,657	4,812,812	4,865,550
Home consumption	12,758	12,342	11,694	308,845	293,739
Value of inventory adjustment ²	(7,887)	(11,181)	15,347	491,692	(51,004)
Revenues from services and forestry	1,330,109	1,310,971	1,439,991	38,387,151	40,271,248
Machine hire and custom work	60,605	35,534	32,567	2,652,610	2,535,297
Forest products sold	293,880	314,450	315,480	2,494,665	2,357,372
Other farm income	289,008	225,219	251,340	12,322,910	11,754,857
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	686,616	735,768	840,604	20,916,966	23,623,722
Value of agricultural sector production¹	6,456,922	6,778,765	8,436,628	276,590,790	329,245,344
Less: Purchased inputs	3,225,442	3,317,412	4,117,957	153,612,951	171,382,964
Farm origin	1,071,359	1,166,523	1,452,704	60,967,198	68,830,640
Feed purchased	642,533	742,394	943,518	31,425,117	38,124,900
Livestock and poultry purchased	79,292	90,483	96,101	18,515,584	18,778,984
Seed purchased	349,534	333,646	413,085	11,026,497	11,926,756
Manufactured inputs	935,381	962,964	1,218,690	37,465,557	43,670,985
Fertilizers and lime	416,217	410,206	591,383	13,330,913	16,731,451
Pesticides	211,781	216,947	237,608	9,016,983	10,017,008
Petroleum fuel and oils	244,885	271,414	315,171	11,327,902	12,989,832
Electricity	62,498	64,397	74,528	3,789,759	3,932,694
Other purchased inputs	1,218,702	1,187,925	1,446,563	55,180,196	58,881,339
Repair and maintenance of capital items	349,893	376,298	412,504	12,460,489	13,551,837
Machine hire and custom work	75,410	64,004	87,655	3,504,025	3,708,533
Marketing, storage, and transportation expenses	207,631	131,166	192,943	9,022,789	9,783,987
Contract labor	12,624	16,874	30,080	3,033,739	3,824,454
Miscellaneous expenses	573,144	599,583	723,381	27,159,154	28,012,528

TABLE 61

Farm Income Statement of Ohio: 2005-2007

U.S.: 2006-2007

Gross Farm Income	Ohio			United States	
	2005	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Thousand Dollars				
Plus: Net government transactions	332,860	118,398	32,615	6,220,413	1,487,403
+ Direct Government payments	615,414	436,675	268,671	15,788,878	11,903,128
- Motor vehicle registration and licensing fees	11,705	13,572	13,509	560,240	606,748
- Property taxes	270,849	304,705	287,777	9,008,225	9,808,977
Gross value added	3,564,340	3,579,751	4,286,057	129,198,252	159,349,782
Less: Capital consumption	944,647	984,130	1,015,496	26,086,594	26,894,200
Net value added¹	2,619,693	2,595,621	3,270,561	103,111,658	132,455,582
Less: Payments to stakeholders	1,135,332	1,207,489	1,320,822	45,513,591	46,420,251
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	370,766	380,749	500,143	21,196,020	21,818,260
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	436,772	477,156	442,060	9,316,163	8,652,168
Real estate and nonreal estate interest	327,794	349,584	378,619	15,001,408	15,949,823
Net farm income¹	1,484,361	1,388,132	1,949,739	57,598,067	86,035,331

^{1/} Value of agricultural sector production is the gross value of the commodities and services produced within a year. Net value-added is the sector's contribution to the National economy and is the sum of the of the income from production earned by all factors-of-production, regardless of ownership. Net farm income is the farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concept presented is consistent with that employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. ^{2/} A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales.

TABLE 62

Farm Assets, Debts and Ratios, U.S. 2004-2007

Assets, Debts and Equity	United States			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
	Million Dollars			
Farm assets	1,617,582	1,835,464	2,047,439	2,209,924
Real estate	1,340,582	1,549,227	1,755,794	1,912,194
Livestock and poultry ⁴	79,420	81,097	80,747	80,649
Machinery and motor vehicles ¹	101,944	106,892	108,084	108,546
Crops ²	24,435	24,291	22,699	22,703
Purchased inputs	5,701	6,491	6,460	7,019
Financial	65,500	67,465	73,656	78,812
Farm debt³	182,965	193,230	196,392	211,520
Real estate	96,872	101,518	101,475	107,778
Farm Credit System	37,723	40,125	40,881	45,356
Farm Service Agency	2,222	2,050	2,107	2,054
Commercial banks	35,233	36,939	37,777	40,598
Life insurance companies	10,912	11,019	11,292	11,152
Individuals and others	10,782	11,384	9,212	8,391
CCC storage & drying loans			206	226
Nonreal estate	86,093	91,712	94,917	103,742
Farm Credit System	21,896	24,218	27,540	32,252
Farm Service Agency	3,242	3,015	2,722	2,878
Commercial banks	45,830	48,523	50,995	55,475
Individuals and others	15,125	15,956	13,660	13,138
Equity	1,434,617	1,642,234	1,851,047	1,998,404
Ratio				
Debt/equity	12.8	11.8	10.6	10.6
Debt/assets	11.3	10.5	9.6	9.6

^{1/} Includes only farm share of value for trucks and automobiles. ^{2/} Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. ^{3/} Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans but excludes debt on operator dwellings and for nonfarm purposes. ^{4/} Excludes horses, mules, and broilers.

TABLE 63

Monthly Temperature, Precipitation, Growing Degree Days (Base 50-Mod), and Deviation from Normal, Ohio, 2008

Climate Division	APRIL					
	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Mean	Dev	Accum	Dev	Accum	Dev
1	50.9	2.2	2.79	-0.66	213	37
2	51.6	3.1	2.50	-0.90	222	53
3	51.1	3.4	1.99	-1.50	230	64
4	52.4	2.3	2.40	-1.40	236	36
5	54.1	3.4	2.29	-1.39	270	57
6	52.5	3.4	2.26	-1.39	244	56
7	52.8	3.2	2.13	-1.39	249	49
8	53.7	1.8	2.48	-1.73	259	27
9	55.3	2.6	3.19	-0.31	298	35
10	54.7	3.5	2.75	-0.78	281	49

Climate Division	MAY					
	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Mean	Dev	Accum	Dev	Accum	Dev
1	56.9	-3.1	4.17	0.55	300	-73
2	56.4	-3.1	4.69	0.97	282	-76
3	54.2	-4.0	4.32	0.63	251	-90
4	58.0	-2.9	5.54	1.46	319	-73
5	58.7	-2.3	4.75	0.60	337	-63
6	56.5	-2.9	4.98	0.92	295	-69
7	56.4	-3.3	4.10	0.10	293	-78
8	59.3	-2.7	6.44	1.68	349	-70
9	59.3	-2.8	5.48	1.22	360	-72
10	58.1	-2.7	5.23	1.07	333	-69

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TABLE 63

Monthly Temperature, Precipitation, Growing Degree Days (Base 50-Mod), and Deviation from Normal, Ohio, 2008

Climate Division	JUNE					
	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Mean	Dev	Accum	Dev	Accum	Dev
1	70.9	1.7	5.82	1.97	624	52
2	70.9	2.2	5.61	1.54	621	62
3	68.8	1.9	4.83	0.75	567	48
4	71.6	1.7	7.01	2.81	648	57
5	72.0	2.2	8.82	4.61	654	65
6	70.0	2.0	6.64	2.43	599	52
7	69.6	1.6	6.33	2.16	590	42
8	72.3	1.7	6.82	2.71	664	54
9	72.2	1.8	6.65	2.65	655	50
10	71.0	1.9	7.10	2.96	624	51

Climate Division	JULY					
	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Mean	Dev	Accum	Dev	Accum	Dev
1	72.8	-0.3	3.57	-0.01	701	8
2	72.7	0.0	3.25	-0.36	704	16
3	71.3	0.2	5.22	1.26	661	19
4	73.0	-0.5	4.19	0.16	713	4
5	73.5	0.0	2.21	-1.99	722	14
6	71.8	-0.1	3.26	-0.79	679	11
7	72.2	0.2	3.41	-0.74	690	20
8	73.9	-0.6	2.78	-1.23	731	-2
9	73.6	-0.8	3.53	-0.63	718	-9
10	72.8	-0.3	3.81	-0.38	702	7

Climate Division	AUGUST					
	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Mean	Dev	Accum	Dev	Accum	Dev
1	70.9	0.1	0.92	-2.61	644	9
2	70.4	-0.3	1.27	-2.42	632	-5
3	67.8	-1.7	2.65	-1.02	558	-45
4	71.0	-0.4	1.39	-2.15	651	-6
5	71.5	-0.2	2.09	-1.68	662	2
6	69.3	-1.0	1.58	-2.29	597	-27
7	69.3	-1.3	1.87	-1.89	600	-32
8	72.3	-0.4	1.88	-1.87	681	-6
9	71.9	-1.0	3.11	-0.79	670	-20
10	70.7	-0.9	2.53	-1.43	638	-20

TABLE 63

Monthly Temperature, Precipitation, Growing Degree Days (Base 50-Mod), and Deviation from Normal, Ohio, 2008

Climate Division	SEPTEMBER					
	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Mean	Dev	Accum	Dev	Accum	Dev
1	66.2	2.7	4.28	1.28	507	52
2	65.8	2.2	4.22	0.94	497	46
3	64.0	1.6	3.94	-0.15	454	28
4	67.1	2.7	2.34	-0.60	534	56
5	67.5	2.9	2.60	-0.47	539	53
6	65.4	2.3	3.07	-0.25	489	43
7	65.6	2.1	2.93	-0.49	492	37
8	68.3	2.7	1.36	-1.73	566	59
9	68.8	3.0	0.89	-2.20	578	63
10	67.3	2.7	1.31	-1.85	537	54

Climate Division	OCTOBER					
	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Mean	Dev	Accum	Dev	Accum	Dev
1	51.1	-0.9	1.81	-0.67	215	-2
2	50.9	-1.3	2.12	-0.37	209	-4
3	49.5	-2.0	3.24	-0.33	181	-21
4	52.6	-0.3	1.43	-1.16	246	8
5	52.8	-0.4	1.51	-1.02	250	2
6	50.6	-1.3	1.67	-0.88	214	-5
7	50.9	-1.4	1.97	-0.56	205	-20
8	54.3	-0.2	1.51	-1.39	284	18
9	54.0	-0.5	1.69	-0.97	289	5
10	52.6	-0.5	1.81	-0.99	252	-3

Climate Division	NOVEMBER					
	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Mean	Dev	Accum	Dev	Accum	Dev
1	38.4	-2.0	2.44	-0.39	69	8
2	38.9	-2.2	2.62	-0.32	74	10
3	39.2	-1.8	3.02	-0.31	74	10
4	39.3	-2.3	2.27	-0.86	79	4
5	39.8	-2.3	2.30	-0.94	88	6
6	38.7	-2.4	2.28	-0.87	80	9
7	39.3	-2.5	2.10	-1.05	85	7
8	40.6	-2.5	2.01	-1.43	90	-5
9	41.0	-3.0	2.64	-0.54	104	-9
10	40.1	-2.7	2.31	-0.89	97	2

TABLE 64

Last Occurrence of Critical Fahrenheit Temperatures, Spring 2008

Stations	20°		24°		28°		32°		36°	
	Mo.	Day								
Akron Canton	3	17	3	29	4	15	4	15	4	30
Celina	3	9	3	23	4	14	4	15	4	30
Cincinnati	3	10	3	23	3	25	4	15	4	30
Cleveland	3	23	3	29	4	15	4	15	4	29
Columbus	3	9	3	23	3	29	4	15	4	29
Coshocton	3	23	3	25	3	29	4	15	4	16
Dayton	3	10	3	24	3	29	4	15	4	16
Findlay	3	9	3	23	4	2	4	15	4	30
Hoytville	3	23	3	29	4	30	4	30	5	29
Mansfield	3	29	4	15	4	30	4	30	4	30
Marion	3	10	3	30	4	15	4	16	5	1
Pandora	3	9	3	29	4	15	4	30	5	29
Portsmouth	3	10	3	25	3	26	4	17	4	30
Toledo	3	23	3	29	4	15	4	30	5	29
Wooster	3	30	4	16	4	16	5	1	5	30
Youngstown	3	29	3	29	4	15	4	16	5	29
Zanesville	3	23	3	29	4	15	4	16	4	29

TABLE 65

First Occurrence of Critical Fahrenheit Temperatures, Fall 2008

Stations	20°		24°		28°		32°		36°	
	Mo.	Day								
Akron Canton	11	18	11	18	10	19	10	19	10	5
Celina	11	21	11	11	10	30	11	19	10	19
Cincinnati	11	22	11	22	10	30	10	22	10	19
Cleveland	11	22	11	19	10	30	10	19	10	19
Columbus	11	19	11	18	10	30	10	22	10	20
Coshocton	11	19	11	11	10	30	10	19	10	19
Dayton	11	22	11	19	10	30	10	22	10	19
Findlay	11	18	11	11	10	30	10	22	10	19
Hoytville	11	21	11	11	10	22	10	19	10	4
Mansfield	10	30	10	29	10	22	10	19	10	5
Marion	10	31	10	30	10	19	10	19	10	3
Pandora	11	11	10	30	10	22	10	19	10	4
Portsmouth	11	19	11	19	11	22	10	19	10	19
Toledo	11	18	10	30	10	29	10	19	10	4
Wooster	11	19	10	30	10	19	10	5	10	5
Youngstown	11	19	11	17	10	19	10	19	10	4
Zanesville	11	19	10	30	10	22	10	19	10	19

TABLE 66

Corn Development by Selected Dates, Ohio, 2007-2008 and 2004-2008 Average

Date	Planted			Silked			Dent		
	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average
			Percent			Percent			
Apr	10	1	0						
	15	1	0						
	20	3	0						
	25	10	6						
	30	22	18						
May	5	35	33						
	10	82	46						
	15	90	51						
	20	96	55						
	25	98	64						
	30	99	88						
June	5	100	99						
	10	100	100						
	15	100	100						
	20	100	100						
	25	100	100						
July	5			11	0	5			
	10			26	3	14			
	15			46	12	31			
	20			70	31	55			
	25			83	53	76			
	30			90	72	86			
Aug	5			96	88	94	0	1	1
	10			100	96	99	6	5	6
	15			100	100	100	15	7	13
	20						26	13	22
	25						44	23	37
	30						58	41	52
Sep	5						73	58	68
	10						82	72	80
	15						91	85	89
	20						93	98	95
	25						96	100	98
	30						98	100	99
Oct	5						100	100	100

Date	Mature			Harvested for Grain			Harvested for Silage			
	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	
			Percent			Percent				
Aug	15						1	1	1	
	20						4	2	3	
	25	2	1	1			8	5	6	
	30	5	3	3			16	12	12	
Sep	5	8	8	7			30	31	24	
	10	12	13	13			43	45	38	
	15	29	22	24			56	58	53	
	20	38	44	39	4	3	2	69	72	67
	25	53	54	56	6	6	5	81	81	79
	30	77	65	71	9	10	8	92	87	86
Oct	5	83	82	81	14	15	12	94	93	91
	10	89	86	87	19	21	18	97	98	95
	15	92	88	91	26	30	25	100	100	98
	20	95	91	95	38	40	35	100	100	98
	25	97	98	98	51	52	45	100	100	99
	30	99	100	100	64	64	56	100	100	100
Nov	5	100	100	100	79	76	69			
	10				87	84	79			
	15				93	87	85			
	20				96	91	90			
	25				99	95	94			
	30				100	97	97			
Dec	5				100	100	99			
	10				100	100	100			

TABLE 67

Soybean Development by Selected Dates, Ohio, 2007-2008 and 2004-2008 Average

Date	Planted			Setting Pods			
	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	
		Percent				Percent	
Apr	25	1	0	7			
	30	5	3	12			
May	5	13	10	22			
	10	43	19	37			
	15	72	22	54			
	20	95	25	64			
	25	97	31	70			
	30	98	65	82			
June	5	100	83	89			
	10	100	90	93			
	15	100	100	97			
	20	100	100	98			
	25	100	100	99			
	30	100	100	100			
July	5	100	100	100			
	10				3	0	2
	15				9	1	6
	20				11	5	13
	25				24	15	26
	30				51	28	43
Aug	5				72	50	64
	10				85	77	82
	15				98	83	91
	20				100	90	95
	25				100	97	98
	30				100	99	99
Sep	5				100	100	100

Date	Shedding Leaves			Harvested			
	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	
		Percent				Percent	
Aug	20	0	0	0			
	25	2	2	4			
	30	6	8	7			
Sep	5	17	17	17			
	10	32	27	31			
	15	51	40	47	0	1	1
	20	68	58	64	3	3	4
	25	82	72	78	9	10	11
	30	92	85	88	19	21	19
Oct	5	97	91	93	30	36	31
	10	99	95	97	48	49	47
	15	100	96	98	69	66	62
	20	100	97	99	83	82	72
	25	100	100	100	89	87	78
	30				93	92	84
Nov	5				98	96	89
	10				100	97	93
	15				100	100	96
	20				100	100	99

TABLE 68

Winter Wheat Development by Selected Dates, Ohio, 2007-2008 and 2004-2008 Average

Date	Planted ^{1/}			Date	Headed			Harvested			
	2007	2008	Average		2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	
Percent				Percent				Percent			
				May	10	2	1	2			
					15	13	3	9			
Sep	20	2	0	1	20	35	13	29			
	25	7	5		25	71	33	58			
	30	14	18		30	91	72	84			
Oct	5	32	39	28	Jun	5	100	93	98		
	10	56	58			10	100	99	99		
	15	80	76			15	100	100	100		
	20	89	92			20					
	25	97	98			25					
	30	100	100			30			10	1	5
Nov	5	100	100	July	5	5			51	3	27
	10	100	100		10	10			86	26	53
	15	100	100		15	15			99	59	79
	20	100	100		20	20			100	98	97
	25				25	25			100	99	99
					30	30			100	100	100

^{1/} Planted for the following year's harvest.

TABLE 69

Oats Development by Selected Dates, Ohio, 2007-2008 and 2004-2008 Average

Date	Planted			Headed			Harvested				
	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average		
Percent				Percent				Percent			
Mar	30	2	0	1							
Apr	5	7	3	6							
	10	12	6	12							
	15	17	11	26							
	20	34	20	43							
	25	39	49	60							
	30	57	69	72							
May	5	74	81	82							
	10	90	87	91							
	15	99	95	97							
	20	99	100	99	2	0	2				
	25	99	100	99	7	0	5				
	30	100	100	100	20	8	11				
June	5			41	22	25					
	10			53	34	37					
	15			62	43	51					
	20			78	60	67					
	25			96	79	83					
	30			97	95	92					
July	5			100	99	97	1	0	0		
	10			100	100	99	7	1	2		
	15			100	100	100	15	3	7		
	20						24	7	15		
	25						43	13	28		
	30						69	31	46		
Aug	5						97	64	73		
	10						99	93	89		
	15						100	100	97		
	20						100	100	98		
	25						100	100	99		
	30						100	100	99		
Sep	5						100	100	100		

TABLE 70

Other Hay Harvested by Selected Dates, Ohio, 2007-2008 and 2004-2008 Average

Date	First Cutting			Second Cutting			Third Cutting			
	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	
	Percent			Percent			Percent			
May	15	6	1							
	20	14	2							
	25	27	6							
	30	44	25							
June	5	62	35							
	10	74	43							
	15	86	59							
	20	96	72	66	9	1	2			
	25	98	79	75	17	3	5			
	30	100	82	86	24	6	11			
July	5	100	84	92	28	9	15			
	10	100	89	95	36	15	23			
	15	100	96	98	50	28	34			
	20	100	100	100	52	53	46			
	25				63	59	55	6	2	3
	30				78	66	64	11	6	7
Aug	5			81	76	72	14	10	9	
	10			82	82	78	16	12	13	
	15			86	83	82	20	20	19	
	20			90	87	87	26	28	25	
	25			91	93	90	28	38	32	
	30			95	99	95	36	60	44	
Sep	5			98	100	98	48	68	54	
	10			100	100	99	56	73	61	
	15			100	100	100	61	78	67	
	20						71	85	75	
	25						80	90	81	
	30						82	94	84	
Oct	5						84	100	89	
	10						88	100	92	
	15						96	100	95	
	20						100	100	98	
	25						100	100	99	
	30						100	100	99	
Nov	5						100	100	100	

TABLE 71

Alfalfa Hay Harvested by Selected Dates, Ohio, 2007-2008 and 2004-2008 Average

Date	First Cutting			Second Cutting			Third Cutting			
	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	2007	2008	Average	
	Percent			Percent			Percent			
May	15	10	0	3						
	20	20	2	9						
	25	35	8	17						
	30	54	31	27						
June	5	74	47	39						
	10	91	57	51	3	0	1			
	15	97	76	65	9	1	3			
	20	99	85	76	20	4	7			
	25	100	91	85	31	9	14			
	30	100	94	93	38	17	23			
July	5	100	99	98	52	27	34			
	10	100	100	99	67	37	47			
	15	100	100	100	79	53	59			
	20				83	74	71	9	5	4
	25				88	80	80	21	9	10
	30				95	85	86	35	19	18
Aug	5				98	93	91	50	35	30
	10				100	100	96	61	49	41
	15				100	100	98	71	59	54
	20				100	100	98	78	70	65
	25				100	100	99	80	80	72
	30				100	100	100	82	86	78
Sep	5				100	100	100	84	96	85
	10							87	100	89
	15							92	100	93
	20							94	100	95
	25							97	100	97
	30							99	100	99
Oct	5							100	100	100

TABLE 72

Days Suitable for Fieldwork in Ohio, 2007-2008 and 2004-2008 Average

Date	2007		2008		Average	
	7-Day	Cumulative	7-Day	Cumulative	7-Day	Cumulative
	Number of days					
Mar. 31	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.8
Apr. 7	2.4	3.8	1.9	2.7	2.4	4.2
14	1.6	5.4	3.0	5.7	3.5	7.7
21	2.8	8.2	4.6	10.3	4.1	11.9
28	3.7	11.9	4.7	15.0	3.4	15.2
May 5	3.5	15.4	3.7	18.7	3.6	18.9
12	6.1	21.5	1.0	19.7	4.4	23.3
19	5.1	26.6	2.2	21.9	2.6	25.9
26	6.7	33.3	6.0	27.9	4.6	30.4
June 2	6.4	39.7	2.4	30.3	4.1	34.5
9	5.4	45.1	3.6	33.9	4.9	39.4
16	6.7	51.8	5.0	38.9	4.9	44.3
23	6.3	58.1	3.4	42.3	5.0	49.3
30	6.0	64.1	3.0	45.3	4.9	54.2
July 7	5.9	70.0	3.9	49.2	5.2	59.4
14	6.2	76.2	5.8	55.0	5.4	64.8
21	5.2	81.4	5.7	60.7	5.1	69.9
28	5.2	86.6	6.6	67.3	5.1	75.0
Aug. 4	6.7	93.3	6.0	73.3	5.8	80.8
11	4.9	98.2	6.7	80.0	6.1	86.8
18	5.9	104.1	6.9	86.9	6.1	92.9
25	3.0	107.1	5.9	92.8	5.4	98.3
Sep. 1	5.8	112.9	6.7	99.5	4.9	103.2
8	6.9	119.8	5.8	105.3	5.6	108.8
15	5.2	125.0	5.8	111.1	5.1	113.9
22	6.8	131.8	6.8	117.9	5.8	119.6
29	5.6	137.4	5.7	123.6	5.0	124.6
Oct. 6	6.0	143.4	5.6	129.2	5.5	130.1
13	6.0	149.4	6.0	135.2	5.2	135.3
20	5.3	154.7	6.0	141.2	4.4	139.7
27	3.9	158.6	5.8	147.0	3.9	143.6
Nov. 3	6.0	164.6	6.7	153.7	4.8	148.4
10	6.0	170.6	5.1	158.8	5.0	153.4
17	4.0	174.6	3.5	162.3	3.2	156.6
24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 73

Nursery Crops: Producers, Quantity Sold, and Sales for Operations with \$100,000+ Sales, Ohio, 2003 and 2006

	Producers		Quantity Sold		Gross Sales		Percent of Sales at wholesale	
	2003	2006	2003	2006	2003	2006	2003	2006
	Number		1,000 Plants		1,000 Dollars		Percent	
Broadleaf Evergreens	62	60	1,675	1,899	19,793	22,248	95	94
Coniferous Evergreens	77	85	1,738	1,502	28,790	32,914	92	91
Deciduous Shade Trees	62	62	255	392	19,932	27,143	93	93
Deciduous Flowering Trees	63	64	437	351	17,186	15,389	93	92
Deciduous Shrubs	66	68	3,460	3,672	32,948	42,529	97	96
Fruit and Nut Plants	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ornamental Grasses	27	39	247	443	1,883	3,130	86	87
Other Woody Ornamentals and Vines	18	24	237	340	1,405	1,994	71	97
Christmas Trees, Cut and to be Cut	17	21	51	49	1,997	1,587	49	32
Propagation Material or Lining-out Stock	17	18	-	-	2,053	4,944	83	96

TABLE 74

Nursery Crops: Percent of Sales by Category, 2006, and Inventory, January 1, 2004 and 2007 for Operations with \$100,000+ Sales, Ohio

	Percent of Plants Sold			Trees and Plants on Hand	
	Bare Root	Balled & Burlap	Container	Jan. 1	Jan. 1
	2006	2006	2006	2004	2007
	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 Plants	1,000 Plants
Broadleaf Evergreens	-	42	58	3,831	6,432
Coniferous Evergreens	-	75	25	4,180	7,104
Deciduous Shade Trees	-	83	17	1,029	1,342
Deciduous Flowering Trees	-	76	24	1,825	587
Deciduous Shrubs	-	41	59	5,336	7,362
Fruit and Nut Plants	-	-	-	-	-
Ornamental Grasses	-	-	100	211	421
Other Woody Ornamentals and Vines	-	1	99	681	792
Christmas Trees, Cut and to be Cut	-	-	-	585	742

TABLE 75

Nursery Crops: Operations by Gross Value of Sales, Ohio, 2003 and 2006

	Operations	
	2003	2006
\$10,000-\$99,999	250	174
\$100,000-\$249,999	34	39
\$250,000-\$499,999	26	27
\$500,000-\$999,999	18	13
\$1,000,000-\$1,999,999	9	9
\$2,000,000-\$4,999,999	4	11
\$5,000,000-\$9,999,999	9	6
\$10,000,000 or more	-	3
Total	350	282

TABLE 76

Nursery Crops: Number of Hired Workers, Ohio, 2003 and 2006

	Hired	
	2003	2006
Hired Workers	3,814	3,651
Hired 150 days or more	2,353	2,368
Hired 149 days or less	1,461	1,283

TABLE 77

Commercial Floriculture Production and Value, Ohio, 2007-2008

Crop	Unit	Quantity Sold		Percent of Sales		Wholesale Price		Value of Sales at	
		Total Units		at Wholesale		(Dollars)		Wholesale	
		(1,000 Units)		2007	2008	2007	2008	((\$1,000) ¹)	
CUT FLOWERS									
Alstroemeria	Stems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carnations, Standard	Blooms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pompon Chrysanthemums	Bunches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delphinium and Larkspur	Stems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gerbera Daisy	Stems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gladioli	Spikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iris	Stems	48	38	87	81	0.49	0.54	23	20
Lilies, All	Stems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lisianthus	Stems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orchids	Blooms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roses, All	Stems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snapdragons	Spikes	151	177	92	93	0.75	0.73	114	129
Tulips	Stems	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Cut Flowers		n.a.	n.a.	-	83	n.a.	n.a.	-	160
POTTED FLOWERING PLANTS FOR INDOOR OR PATIO USE³									
African Violets	Pots	127	122	99	99	1.16	1.17	147	143
Azaleas, Finished Florist	Pots	42	33	98	97	6.77	7.14	284	236
Chrysanthemums, Florist	Pots	266	115	98	93	3.56	3.65	946	420
Lilies, Easter	Pots	476	458	97	96	3.86	3.86	1,837	1,768
Orchids	Pots	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poinsettias	Pots	3,992	3,758	93	93	3.90	3.77	15,561	14,183
Roses, Florist	Pots	32	26	75	46	3.47	4.22	111	110
Spring Flowering Bulbs	Pots	429	369	94	92	3.48	3.47	1,492	1,282
All Other Flowering	Pots	763	634	67	62	3.27	3.38	2,498	2,142
Foliage	Pots	n.a.	n.a.	50	56	n.a.	n.a.	2,167	1,838
HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS									
Hardy/garden Mums	Pots	5,023	4,675	76	77	2.50	2.61	12,570	12,220
Hosta	Pots	776	539	87	81	3.94	4.18	3,058	2,252
All Other Herb. Per.	Pots	9,374	7,494	83	83	3.51	3.55	32,897	26,574
BEDDING/GARDEN HANGING BASKETS									
Begonia	Baskets	135	119	73	70	7.86	8.20	1,061	976
Geraniums									
Vege. Cutting	Baskets	260	268	74	75	7.98	8.03	2,075	2,152
Seed	Baskets	76	59	94	87	6.34	5.90	482	348
Impatiens	Baskets	183	142	71	74	6.75	7.16	1,235	1,017
Marigold	Baskets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Guinea Impatiens	Baskets	263	227	81	82	7.84	7.87	2,062	1,786
Pansy/viola	Baskets	29	27	83	78	5.72	5.64	166	152
Petunias	Baskets	357	356	55	54	7.62	8.10	2,720	2,884
All Other Flowering	Baskets	2,624	2,570	87	90	7.16	7.20	18,788	18,504
Foliage	Baskets	552	512	92	91	4.70	5.05	2,594	2,586

TABLE 77

Commercial Floriculture Production and Value, Ohio, 2007-2008

Crop	Unit	Quantity Sold		Percent of Sales		Wholesale Price		Value of Sales at	
		Total Units		at Wholesale		(Dollars)		Wholesale	
		(1,000 Units)						(\$1,000) ¹	
		2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
BEDDING/GARDEN FLATS									
Begonia	Flats	336	306	80	84	7.86	8.14	2,641	2,491
Geraniums									
Vege. Cutting	Flats	29	25	67	63	13.95	14.08	405	352
Seed	Flats	107	94	77	77	10.43	10.55	1,116	992
Impatiens	Flats	875	806	78	78	7.67	7.96	6,711	6,416
Marigold	Flats	330	302	83	83	7.42	7.62	2,449	2,301
New Guinea Impatiens	Flats	12	11	72	76	15.15	15.96	182	176
Pansy/viola	Flats	357	311	91	90	7.34	7.42	2,620	2,308
Petunias	Flats	729	676	81	82	8.04	8.07	5,861	5,455
All Oth Flw/foliar Type	Flats	2,143	2,003	80	81	7.26	7.43	15,558	14,882
Vegetable Type ²	Flats	461	408	70	72	7.86	7.94	3,623	3,240
BEDDING/GARDEN POTTED PLANTS ³									
Begonia	Pots	532	480	66	65	2.38	2.37	1,267	1,138
Geraniums									
Vege. Cutting	Pots	2,737	2,789	63	65	2.18	2.12	5,968	5,901
Seed	Pots	2,412	2,148	87	87	0.87	1.00	2,101	2,152
Impatiens	Pots	209	196	66	66	1.73	1.74	362	342
Marigold	Pots	77	72	63	62	1.56	1.31	120	94
New Guinea Impatiens	Pots	779	730	71	71	2.60	2.36	2,027	1,726
Pansy/viola	Pots	703	663	52	50	1.46	1.39	1,030	921
Petunias	Pots	1,553	1,437	80	82	2.08	1.99	3,228	2,857
All Oth Flw/foliar Type	Pots	6,870	7,158	69	75	2.13	2.19	14,660	15,653
Vegetable Type ²	Pots	1,943	1,944	84	84	1.30	1.35	2,522	2,615
CUT CULTIVATED GREENS									
Leatherleaf Ferns	Bunches	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Oth Cut Cultv									
Propagative Material								19,545	18,647
Total ⁴		516	560					214,911	202,969
Growing Area by Type of Cover ⁴									
Glass Greenhouse Cover ⁵		7,775	7,787						
Fiberglass/other Rigid Greenhouse Cover ⁵		1,765	1,851						
Film Plastic Greenhouse Cover ⁵		17,082	17,071						
Shade and Temporary Cover ⁵		339	327						
Open Ground (acres)		469	520						

^{1/} Equivalent wholesale value of all sales. ^{2/} Does not include vegetable transplants for use in commercial vegetable production.

^{3/} Pot price is a weighted average of all pots reported. ^{4/} All operations with gross sales of \$10,000 or greater. ^{5/} Area shown in 1,000 square feet. n.a. Not applicable

TABLE 78

Potted Flowering for Indoor or Patio Use Number Sold by Size of Pot, Ohio, 2007-2008

Plant	2007			2008		
	<5"	>5"	Total	<5"	>5"	Total
	Thousand Pots					
African Violets ¹	127	-	127	122	-	122
Florist Azaleas ¹	-	42	42	9	24	33
Chrysanthemums ¹	-	266	266	16	99	115
Easter Lilies ¹	-	476	476	-	458	458
Orchids	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poinsettias	708	3,284	3,992	684	3,074	3,758
Florist Roses ¹	32	-	32	-	26	26
Spring Flowering Bulbs	138	291	429	126	243	369
Other Potted	370	393	763	276	358	634

^{1/} Pot sizes are have been combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

TABLE 79

Consumption of Commercial Fertilizers in Ohio, 2005-2008¹

Specified Mixtures and Materials	Year Ending October 31			
	2005	2006	2007	2008 ³
	Tons			
Multiple Nutrient Fertilizers	565,668	535,747	559,210	-
18-46-0	161,241	87,220	90,949	-
10-34-0	86,986	66,587	77,961	-
11-(51-55)-0	46,612	62,990	111,619	-
Anhydrous ammonia	106,546	90,214	94,768	-
Urea	93,106	93,906	59,164	-
Ammonium nitrate	9,836	1,305	674	-
Ammonium sulfate	27,572	18,399	23,417	-
Nitrogen solutions	697,616	601,106	639,588	-
Superphosphates	28,894	14,125	8,563	-
Potassium chloride	348,336	284,580	350,918	-
Total all fertilizers ²	2,140,137	1,947,025	2,364,274	-
Primary plant nutrients				
N	413,371	358,567	363,405	-
Available P ₂ O ₅	181,797	135,334	160,934	-
K ₂ O	273,705	238,267	270,945	-
Total Nutrients	868,872	732,168	795,284	-

^{1/}From 'Commercial Fertilizers' published by the Association of American Plant Food Control Officials and the Fertilizer Institute.

^{2/}Not the sum of above specified mixtures and materials. ^{3/}2008 data not available at the time of publication.

TABLE 80

Average Prices Paid by Farmers per Ton for Selected Commercial Fertilizers, 2007-2009¹

Selected Fertilizer	April 15, 2007	April 15, 2008	March 15, 2009
	Dollars per ton		
5-20-20	-	-	-
6-24-24	372	691	752
8-32-16	380	749	676
10-34-0	373	647	898
15-15-15	-	-	-
18-46-0	431	811	693
Ammonium nitrate	364	504	406
Urea 44-46%	450	547	504
Anhydrous ammonia	536	769	787
Nitrogen solution 28%	270	372	376
Superphosphate 44-46%	409	779	555
Muriate of potash 60%	277	562	848

^{1/}Based on sales in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,120,000	135	421,200,000	8
Soybeans, Bu.	4,480,000	36.0	161,280,000	7
Wheat, Bu.	1,090,000	68.0	74,120,000	7
Oats, Bu.	50,000.0	70.0	3,500,000	10
All Hay, Ton	1,140,000	2.46	2,802,000	20

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	1,280,000	24
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	276,000	10
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	1,930,000	9
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	100,000	13

Number of Farms = 75,000
 Average Farm Size = 185 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 13,900,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 364,562,000 Bushels

Ohio



2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	1,501,894,000	Dairy & Milk	985,050,000
Soybeans	1,531,649,000	Cattle & Calves	370,881,000
Wheat	241,538,000	Hogs & Pigs	404,985,000
Oats & Hay	108,102,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	765,125,000
Other Crops	988,393,000	Total	6,897,617,000
Average per farm		91,119	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	56
\$10,000 - \$49,999	20
\$50,000 - \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	4

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	12,100	109	1,318,800	65
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	32,300	2.25	72,100	4

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	26,800	9
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	2,400	36
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	6,200	47
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 1,380
 Average Farm Size = 131 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 181,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 874,000 Bushels

Adams



2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	3,004,000	Dairy & Milk	8,856,000
Soybeans	3,941,000	Cattle & Calves	7,594,000
Wheat	453,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,103,000
Oats & Hay	1,607,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	705,000
Other Crops	6,293,000	Total	34,558,000
Average per farm		26,789	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	70
\$10,000 - \$49,999	21
\$50,000 - \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	1

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					Allen	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	55,200	131	7,228,200	29		
Soybeans, Bu.	81,200	33.5	2,727,800	31		
Wheat, Bu.	23,500	67.5	1,586,300	18		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	3,500	3.10	10,900	68		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	6,800	64				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	61,400	7				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 940						
Average Farm Size = 200 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 188,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 7,017,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	25,898,000	Dairy & Milk	1,811,000	Under \$10,000	46	
Soybeans	25,535,000	Cattle & Calves	2,649,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	24	
Wheat	5,720,000	Hogs & Pigs	10,158,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	26	
Oats & Hay	1,290,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	625,000	\$500,000 or more	5	
Other Crops	4,197,000	Total	77,883,000			
	Average per farm	82,854				
					Ashland	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	30,600	134	4,087,600	41		
Soybeans, Bu.	37,100	40.5	1,511,100	43		
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Oats, Bu.	2,500.0	67.5	168,700	5		
All Hay, Ton	18,000	2.95	53,500	15		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	24,100	13				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	6,400	12				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	16,300	32				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	2,400	10				
Number of Farms = 1,050						
Average Farm Size = 142 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 149,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 2,684,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	11,900,000	Dairy & Milk	29,233,000	Under \$10,000	51	
Soybeans	11,139,000	Cattle & Calves	8,065,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	28	
Wheat	2,250,000	Hogs & Pigs	4,878,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	18	
Oats & Hay	4,259,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	3,736,000	\$500,000 or more	3	
Other Crops	6,961,000	Total	82,421,000			
	Average per farm	77,756				

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	18,400		130	2,387,700	55
Soybeans, Bu.	28,700		40.5	1,160,900	49
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	2,600.0		70.4	183,000	4
All Hay, Ton	27,000		2.65	71,700	5

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	18,000	25
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	5,600	14
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 1,090
 Average Farm Size = 148 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 161,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 335,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	4,440,000	Dairy & Milk	22,746,000
Soybeans	8,685,000	Cattle & Calves	5,534,000
Wheat	220,000	Hogs & Pigs	515,000
Oats & Hay	2,090,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,182,000
Other Crops	12,002,000	Total	57,412,000
Average per farm		45,930	



2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,420		136	192,900	74
Soybeans, Bu.	1,800		40.5	73,300	68
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	16,900		1.90	32,300	35

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	8,600	56
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,000	51
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000	31

Number of Farms = 570
 Average Farm Size = 139 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 79,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	328,000	Dairy & Milk	3,522,000
Soybeans	573,000	Cattle & Calves	3,091,000
Wheat	151,000	Hogs & Pigs	201,000
Oats & Hay	704,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	644,000
Other Crops	1,633,000	Total	10,849,000
Average per farm		16,691	



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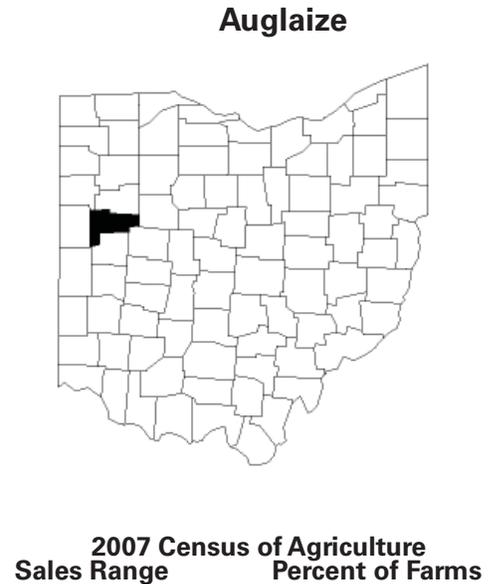
2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	59,100		131	7,756,000	26
Soybeans, Bu.	86,300		35.5	3,046,100	25
Wheat, Bu.	28,600		68.0	1,944,800	11
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	8,000		3.05	24,500	45

Livestock
 Number Rank
 All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09) 19,700 20
 Milk Cows (1/01/09) 5,600 15
 All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08) 91,200 3
 Stock Sheep (1/01/09) - -

Number of Farms = 1,060
 Average Farm Size = 201 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 213,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 5,640,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	29,085,000	Dairy & Milk	18,587,000
Soybeans	34,856,000	Cattle & Calves	5,828,000
Wheat	6,061,000	Hogs & Pigs	14,946,000
Oats & Hay	943,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	10,524,000
Other Crops	7,706,000	Total	128,536,000
Average per farm		129,834	



2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	31,600		2.10	65,800	8

Livestock
 Number Rank
 All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09) 20,800 17
 Milk Cows (1/01/09) 1,300 40
 All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08) - -
 Stock Sheep (1/01/09) - -

Number of Farms = 660
 Average Farm Size = 194 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 128,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 35,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	127,000	Dairy & Milk	4,358,000
Soybeans	41,000	Cattle & Calves	6,711,000
Wheat	0	Hogs & Pigs	67,000
Oats & Hay	1,177,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	644,000
Other Crops	8,461,000	Total	21,587,000
Average per farm		29,571	



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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	23,900		128	3,057,700	49
Soybeans, Bu.	75,300		34.0	2,549,500	33
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	19,500		2.05	39,700	27
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	20,200		19		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-		-		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	1,800		60		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-		
Number of Farms = 1,500					
Average Farm Size = 163 Acres					
Total Land in Farms = 245,000 Acres					
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 189,000 Bushels					

Brown**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	8,056,000	Dairy & Milk	2,129,000
Soybeans	21,368,000	Cattle & Calves	5,239,000
Wheat	429,000	Hogs & Pigs	470,000
Oats & Hay	910,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	613,000
Other Crops	6,115,000	Total	45,330,000
Average per farm		33,331	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	64
\$10,000 - \$49,999	20
\$50,000 - \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	1

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	26,900		118	3,186,800	47
Soybeans, Bu.	32,700		32.0	1,039,900	51
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	11,500		1.90	21,800	50
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	15,700		29		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,200		43		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	8,300		42		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-		

Butler

Number of Farms = 920
 Average Farm Size = 137 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 126,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 1,823,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	10,819,000	Dairy & Milk	3,542,000
Soybeans	9,021,000	Cattle & Calves	4,533,000
Wheat	1,208,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,282,000
Oats & Hay	650,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	923,000
Other Crops	8,035,000	Total	41,014,000
Average per farm		39,819	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	70
\$10,000 - \$49,999	17
\$50,000 - \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	1

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	7,850	93	726,700	67
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	2,100.0	59.9	125,800	7
All Hay, Ton	23,500	2.35	55,500	13

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	17,600	26
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	2,500	35
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	4,700	52
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,300	21

Number of Farms = 770
 Average Farm Size = 151 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 116,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 22,000 Bushels

Carroll**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	1,560,000	Dairy & Milk	6,945,000
Soybeans	2,219,000	Cattle & Calves	4,710,000
Wheat	302,000	Hogs & Pigs	179,000
Oats & Hay	1,404,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	724,000
Other Crops	65,080,000	Total	83,123,000
Average per farm		113,867	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	64
\$10,000 - \$49,999	21
\$50,000 - \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	1

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	77,500	144	11,171,800	6
Soybeans, Bu.	87,600	38.5	3,369,900	16
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	8,800	2.95	26,000	44

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,300	48
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,600	39
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	26,400	22
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,100	26

Number of Farms = 920
 Average Farm Size = 222 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 204,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 7,297,000 Bushels

Champaign**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	48,152,000	Dairy & Milk	5,373,000
Soybeans	34,197,000	Cattle & Calves	3,414,000
Wheat	1,766,000	Hogs & Pigs	6,064,000
Oats & Hay	880,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	740,000
Other Crops	5,626,000	Total	106,212,000
Average per farm		116,716	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	54
\$10,000 - \$49,999	17
\$50,000 - \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	6

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	59,900		144	8,644,200	20
Soybeans, Bu.	72,000		40.5	2,898,500	27
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	6,200		2.60	16,200	60

Livestock	Number		Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	18,900		23
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,600		22
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	13,700		35
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-

Number of Farms = 730
 Average Farm Size = 248 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 181,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 4,017,000 Bushels

Clark



2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	34,875,000	Dairy & Milk	11,084,000
Soybeans	24,276,000	Cattle & Calves	5,298,000
Wheat	1,077,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,953,000
Oats & Hay	685,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	695,000
Other Crops	38,203,000	Total	119,147,000
Average per farm		161,009	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	55
\$10,000 - \$49,999	16
\$50,000 - \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	7

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	14,600		121	1,764,300	62
Soybeans, Bu.	39,000		30.0	1,169,400	48
Wheat, Bu.	3,000		72.5	218,100	47
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	9,300		2.15	19,900	54

Livestock	Number		Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	5,600		70
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-		-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-		-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-

Number of Farms = 880
 Average Farm Size = 117 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 103,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

Clermont



2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	6,210,000	Dairy & Milk	677,000
Soybeans	12,382,000	Cattle & Calves	1,766,000
Wheat	330,000	Hogs & Pigs	67,000
Oats & Hay	675,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,040,000
Other Crops	7,725,000	Total	30,873,000
Average per farm		32,498	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	77
\$10,000 - \$49,999	14
\$50,000 - \$499,999	7
\$500,000 or more	2

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	69,400		144	9,996,600	11
Soybeans, Bu.	102,300		39.0	3,985,800	8
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-		-	-	-

Livestock	Number		Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	4,400		75
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-		-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	19,200		28
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000		32

Number of Farms = 790
 Average Farm Size = 272 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 215,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 6,085,000 Bushels

Clinton**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	40,414,000	Dairy & Milk	1,512,000
Soybeans	36,539,000	Cattle & Calves	1,825,000
Wheat	1,276,000	Hogs & Pigs	4,318,000
Oats & Hay	348,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	565,000
Other Crops	3,995,000	Total	90,793,000
Average per farm		114,928	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	45
\$10,000 - \$49,999	18
\$50,000 - \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	5

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	17,700		126	2,234,400	57
Soybeans, Bu.	19,000		38.0	720,100	55
Wheat, Bu.	6,900		56.0	387,600	42
Oats, Bu.	2,500.0		60.4	151,000	6
All Hay, Ton	26,700		3.15	83,500	3

Livestock	Number		Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	29,700		7
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	9,100		6
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	2,900		57
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,500		17

Number of Farms = 1,030
 Average Farm Size = 126 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 130,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 2,132,000 Bushels

Columbiana**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	4,791,000	Dairy & Milk	34,148,000
Soybeans	5,492,000	Cattle & Calves	8,124,000
Wheat	1,239,000	Hogs & Pigs	1,410,000
Oats & Hay	3,188,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	2,774,000
Other Crops	10,166,000	Total	71,333,000
Average per farm		62,029	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	61
\$10,000 - \$49,999	21
\$50,000 - \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	4

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					Coshocton	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	19,900	137	2,724,500	52		
Soybeans, Bu.	17,400	38.5	671,400	56		
Wheat, Bu.	2,200	61.0	134,200	51		
Oats, Bu.	1,200.0	62.1	74,500	13		
All Hay, Ton	24,200	2.35	57,300	10		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	26,700	10				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	2,900	30				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	29,700	19				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,800	14				
Number of Farms = 1,020						
Average Farm Size = 168 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 171,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 3,475,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	5,796,000	Dairy & Milk	8,577,000	Under \$10,000	64	
Soybeans	5,087,000	Cattle & Calves	6,711,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	18	
Wheat	519,000	Hogs & Pigs	6,578,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	15	
Oats & Hay	1,247,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	11,695,000	\$500,000 or more	2	
Other Crops	3,546,000	Total	49,756,000			
	Average per farm	49,263				

					Crawford	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	75,700	133	10,040,400	9		
Soybeans, Bu.	106,800	36.5	3,876,700	11		
Wheat, Bu.	28,400	70.0	1,988,000	10		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	3,600	2.95	10,600	70		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	8,200	60				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,300	41				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	70,400	6				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 670						
Average Farm Size = 325 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 218,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,373,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	32,789,000	Dairy & Milk	4,696,000	Under \$10,000	37	
Soybeans	32,657,000	Cattle & Calves	2,620,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	20	
Wheat	7,833,000	Hogs & Pigs	15,327,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	33	
Oats & Hay	934,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,823,000	\$500,000 or more	10	
Other Crops	5,047,000	Total	103,725,000			
	Average per farm	154,813				

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					Cuyahoga	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	-	-				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 120						
Average Farm Size = 25 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 3,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	19,000	Dairy & Milk	60,000	Under \$10,000	71	
Soybeans	26,000	Cattle & Calves	29,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	17	
Wheat	0	Hogs & Pigs	22,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	7	
Oats & Hay	72,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	307,000	\$500,000 or more	5	
Other Crops	10,239,000	Total	10,774,000			
Average per farm		71,827				

					Darke	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	117,700	141	16,552,000	1		
Soybeans, Bu.	135,600	40.5	5,462,700	1		
Wheat, Bu.	26,100	72.5	1,897,300	12		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	12,600	2.95	37,400	29		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	34,000	5				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	7,500	9				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	236,600	2				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,500	18				
Number of Farms = 1,780						
Average Farm Size = 198 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 353,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,014,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	62,369,000	Dairy & Milk	25,651,000	Under \$10,000	38	
Soybeans	50,140,000	Cattle & Calves	8,477,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	24	
Wheat	5,873,000	Hogs & Pigs	40,633,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	27	
Oats & Hay	1,423,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	153,188,000	\$500,000 or more	10	
Other Crops	10,698,000	Total	358,453,000			
Average per farm		208,403				

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					Defiance	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	49,100	133	6,526,400	34		
Soybeans, Bu.	96,800	31.5	3,060,500	24		
Wheat, Bu.	31,800	69.0	2,194,200	7		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,500	45				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	4,200	20				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	9,800	40				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 1,160						
Average Farm Size = 206 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 239,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 3,310,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	19,508,000	Dairy & Milk	13,771,000	Under \$10,000	53	
Soybeans	29,310,000	Cattle & Calves	3,297,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	23	
Wheat	4,352,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,953,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	21	
Oats & Hay	1,594,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	252,000	\$500,000 or more	3	
Other Crops	1,088,000	Total	76,126,000			
	Average per farm	79,298				
					Delaware	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	36,800	136	5,003,200	38		
Soybeans, Bu.	70,200	34.0	2,384,700	35		
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	8,200	2.60	21,300	52		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	3,600	77				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	35,400	16				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000	33				
Number of Farms = 720						
Average Farm Size = 188 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 135,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 318,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	21,555,000	Dairy & Milk	1,910,000	Under \$10,000	57	
Soybeans	26,476,000	Cattle & Calves	1,207,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	20	
Wheat	2,956,000	Hogs & Pigs	5,348,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	18	
Oats & Hay	1,122,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	849,000	\$500,000 or more	5	
Other Crops	15,112,000	Total	76,535,000			
	Average per farm	100,704				

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	27,700	136	3,760,600	43
Soybeans, Bu.	33,500	39.0	1,304,600	46
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	2,600	80
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	1,000	65
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 400
 Average Farm Size = 208 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 83,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 648,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	11,409,000	Dairy & Milk	1,592,000
Soybeans	11,331,000	Cattle & Calves	795,000
Wheat	2,320,000	Hogs & Pigs	604,000
Oats & Hay	748,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	423,000
Other Crops	17,762,000	Total	46,983,000
Average per farm	123,639		

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	44
\$10,000 - \$49,999	23
\$50,000 - \$499,999	28
\$500,000 or more	5

Erie

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	52,600	143	7,512,800	28
Soybeans, Bu.	63,100	41.5	2,606,900	32
Wheat, Bu.	14,300	68.0	972,400	28
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	14,700	2.25	33,400	34

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	14,400	31
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,200	44
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	15,700	33
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000	34

Number of Farms = 1,090
 Average Farm Size = 161 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 175,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 384,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	30,807,000	Dairy & Milk	3,363,000
Soybeans	21,821,000	Cattle & Calves	4,798,000
Wheat	2,850,000	Hogs & Pigs	3,669,000
Oats & Hay	1,330,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	928,000
Other Crops	4,832,000	Total	74,399,000
Average per farm	65,262		

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	63
\$10,000 - \$49,999	18
\$50,000 - \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	3

Fairfield

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	79,100	147	11,597,700	5
Soybeans, Bu.	107,000	43.0	4,596,200	3
Wheat, Bu.	13,000	75.0	975,000	27
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	4,600	73
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	3,900	55
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,600	15

Number of Farms = 600
 Average Farm Size = 370 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 222,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,143,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	47,287,000	Dairy & Milk	876,000
Soybeans	37,799,000	Cattle & Calves	1,531,000
Wheat	1,808,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,282,000
Oats & Hay	479,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	537,000
Other Crops	1,541,000	Total	94,140,000
Average per farm		200,298	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	14,700	134	1,973,100	59
Soybeans, Bu.	24,500	37.5	919,600	54
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	1,900	81
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	2,400	58
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 400
 Average Farm Size = 140 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 56,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 7,288,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	8,125,000	Dairy & Milk	856,000
Soybeans	8,526,000	Cattle & Calves	648,000
Wheat	440,000	Hogs & Pigs	917,000
Oats & Hay	445,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	802,000
Other Crops	16,684,000	Total	37,444,000
Average per farm		68,080	



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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	77,300		142	11,013,200	7
Soybeans, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	25,000		74.0	1,850,000	14
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-		-	-	-

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	30,000	6
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	4,500	18
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	43,700	13
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 750
 Average Farm Size = 244 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 183,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 12,088,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	43,057,000	Dairy & Milk	13,114,000
Soybeans	26,010,000	Cattle & Calves	6,034,000
Wheat	7,749,000	Hogs & Pigs	13,984,000
Oats & Hay	1,384,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	318,000
Other Crops	19,407,000	Total	131,059,000
Average per farm		172,446	



2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,470		128	188,500	75
Soybeans, Bu.	1,700		41.5	70,900	69
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	25,200		2.25	56,900	12

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	18,900	24
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000	35

Number of Farms = 990
 Average Farm Size = 118 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 117,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	456,000	Dairy & Milk	2,806,000
Soybeans	665,000	Cattle & Calves	5,652,000
Wheat	0	Hogs & Pigs	268,000
Oats & Hay	1,245,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	561,000
Other Crops	2,332,000	Total	13,986,000
Average per farm		15,369	



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Geauga

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,070	124	380,600	69
Soybeans, Bu.	2,100	43.5	91,400	66
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	1,600.0	75.7	121,100	9
All Hay, Ton	12,600	2.50	31,700	36



Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	7,500	62
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	2,900	31
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000	36

Number of Farms = 860
 Average Farm Size = 64 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 55,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 153,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	742,000	Dairy & Milk	10,726,000
Soybeans	577,000	Cattle & Calves	1,943,000
Wheat	44,000	Hogs & Pigs	201,000
Oats & Hay	1,156,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,590,000
Other Crops	10,913,000	Total	27,892,000
Average per farm		29,360	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	67
\$10,000 - \$49,999	22
\$50,000 - \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	1

Greene

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	55,400	145	8,024,900	25
Soybeans, Bu.	66,300	43.0	2,853,500	28
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	7,500	2.50	18,700	55



Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	4,700	72
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	21,900	25
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,100	27

Number of Farms = 770
 Average Farm Size = 210 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 162,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 1,584,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	34,101,000	Dairy & Milk	1,234,000
Soybeans	28,116,000	Cattle & Calves	1,943,000
Wheat	1,329,000	Hogs & Pigs	4,251,000
Oats & Hay	549,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,135,000
Other Crops	18,493,000	Total	91,152,000
Average per farm		113,940	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	55
\$10,000 - \$49,999	20
\$50,000 - \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	6

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,540		127	322,200	70
Soybeans, Bu.	2,600		39.0	101,200	65
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	29,300		1.95	57,100	11
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	22,400		15		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,000		52		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	5,900		48		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,600		16		

Number of Farms = 870
 Average Farm Size = 159 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 138,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	433,000	Dairy & Milk	2,905,000
Soybeans	1,097,000	Cattle & Calves	6,741,000
Wheat	0	Hogs & Pigs	962,000
Oats & Hay	1,340,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,263,000
Other Crops	6,621,000	Total	21,362,000
Average per farm		24,275	



2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	3,000		131	392,500	68
Soybeans, Bu.	4,000		35.5	141,400	64
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-		-	-	-
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	1,500		83		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-		-		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-		-		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-		

Number of Farms = 260
 Average Farm Size = 81 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 21,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,979,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	1,216,000	Dairy & Milk	995,000
Soybeans	812,000	Cattle & Calves	618,000
Wheat	133,000	Hogs & Pigs	22,000
Oats & Hay	170,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	934,000
Other Crops	11,137,000	Total	16,038,000
Average per farm		41,123	



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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	73,300	129	9,488,900	14
Soybeans, Bu.	121,900	32.0	3,902,300	10
Wheat, Bu.	46,600	67.5	3,137,600	5
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	4,200	2.55	10,700	69

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	-	-
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,200	45
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	34,700	17
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000	37

Number of Farms = 910
 Average Farm Size = 270 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 246,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 19,087,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	34,338,000	Dairy & Milk	3,204,000
Soybeans	41,426,000	Cattle & Calves	1,354,000
Wheat	13,271,000	Hogs & Pigs	5,885,000
Oats & Hay	1,478,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	799,000
Other Crops	4,969,000	Total	106,724,000
Average per farm		112,341	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	78,000	126	9,831,100	12
Soybeans, Bu.	109,600	34.0	3,750,800	12
Wheat, Bu.	23,500	62.5	1,470,900	20
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	5,800	3.10	17,900	58

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	13,400	34
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	60,600	8
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000	38

Number of Farms = 850
 Average Farm Size = 305 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 259,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 5,556,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	41,602,000	Dairy & Milk	12,836,000
Soybeans	41,342,000	Cattle & Calves	3,326,000
Wheat	4,274,000	Hogs & Pigs	15,439,000
Oats & Hay	678,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	42,436,000
Other Crops	3,872,000	Total	165,803,000
Average per farm		202,199	



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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,550		102	260,100	72
Soybeans, Bu.	1,400		33.5	46,900	71
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	24,300		1.95	47,800	19
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	12,200		38		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-		-		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-		-		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	3,800		2		
Number of Farms = 410					
Average Farm Size = 210 Acres					
Total Land in Farms = 86,000 Acres					
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 5,000 Bushels					

Harrison**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	569,000	Dairy & Milk	6,010,000
Soybeans	424,000	Cattle & Calves	4,798,000
Wheat	44,000	Hogs & Pigs	201,000
Oats & Hay	1,057,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,086,000
Other Crops	777,000	Total	14,966,000
Average per farm		34,014	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	70
\$10,000 - \$49,999	17
\$50,000 - \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	1

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	66,500		142	9,468,300	15
Soybeans, Bu.	94,000		35.0	3,303,600	19
Wheat, Bu.	43,500		72.5	3,159,000	4
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-		-	-	-
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	6,600		67		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	2,600		34		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	13,200		38		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-		

Henry

Number of Farms = 880
 Average Farm Size = 264 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 232,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 13,066,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	35,436,000	Dairy & Milk	8,577,000
Soybeans	35,451,000	Cattle & Calves	1,648,000
Wheat	14,366,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,282,000
Oats & Hay	2,308,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	249,000
Other Crops	16,123,000	Total	116,440,000
Average per farm		142,000	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	33
\$10,000 - \$49,999	30
\$50,000 - \$499,999	32
\$500,000 or more	5

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	37,900		128	4,835,400	39
Soybeans, Bu.	90,000		33.5	3,009,100	26
Wheat, Bu.	11,600		68.0	788,800	31
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	16,600		2.45	40,300	26
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	20,500		18		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,100		47		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	13,600		36		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	2,800		7		

Number of Farms = 1,520
 Average Farm Size = 177 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 269,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 427,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	11,653,000	Dairy & Milk	4,478,000
Soybeans	25,192,000	Cattle & Calves	6,064,000
Wheat	2,017,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,439,000
Oats & Hay	933,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	980,000
Other Crops	6,757,000	Total	60,512,000
Average per farm		45,158	



2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	1,780		123	218,100	73
Soybeans, Bu.	2,300		38.5	88,000	67
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	8,300		1.85	15,200	63
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	2,900		78		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-		-		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-		-		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-		

Number of Farms = 380
 Average Farm Size = 108 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 41,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 1,312,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	349,000	Dairy & Milk	259,000
Soybeans	647,000	Cattle & Calves	1,119,000
Wheat	102,000	Hogs & Pigs	134,000
Oats & Hay	284,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	501,000
Other Crops	1,922,000	Total	5,316,000
Average per farm		12,657	



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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	18,700	135	2,520,600	53	
Soybeans, Bu.	13,300	37.0	490,000	60	
Wheat, Bu.	2,500	61.0	152,500	50	
Oats, Bu.	6,300.0	70.6	445,000	1	
All Hay, Ton	35,500	3.00	107,300	2	
Livestock	Number	Rank			
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	54,400	3			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	13,600	3			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	7,400	44			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	2,900	6			

Number of Farms = 1,520
 Average Farm Size = 122 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 185,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 81,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	5,488,000	Dairy & Milk	43,720,000
Soybeans	4,483,000	Cattle & Calves	15,071,000
Wheat	726,000	Hogs & Pigs	3,423,000
Oats & Hay	2,466,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	63,996,000
Other Crops	4,027,000	Total	143,399,000
Average per farm		81,477	



2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	62,600	132	8,255,600	22	
Soybeans, Bu.	89,000	32.0	2,838,300	29	
Wheat, Bu.	29,500	72.0	2,124,000	8	
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	
All Hay, Ton	6,300	3.20	20,300	53	
Livestock	Number	Rank			
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	8,500	57			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,100	25			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	13,300	37			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,300	22			

Number of Farms = 770
 Average Farm Size = 284 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 219,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 10,669,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	26,376,000	Dairy & Milk	13,393,000
Soybeans	27,041,000	Cattle & Calves	3,208,000
Wheat	7,268,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,953,000
Oats & Hay	1,428,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	658,000
Other Crops	12,925,000	Total	95,250,000
Average per farm		113,393	



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Jackson

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	16,700	2.15	35,500	32

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	11,900	40
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 460
 Average Farm Size = 157 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 72,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 111,000 Bushels



2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	559,000	Dairy & Milk	398,000
Soybeans	923,000	Cattle & Calves	3,385,000
Wheat	72,000	Hogs & Pigs	67,000
Oats & Hay	812,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	329,000
Other Crops	1,084,000	Total	7,629,000
Average per farm		16,953	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	71
\$10,000 - \$49,999	20
\$50,000 - \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	0

Jefferson

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	18,800	1.95	36,900	30

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,500	46
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 480
 Average Farm Size = 148 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 71,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,000 Bushels



2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	203,000	Dairy & Milk	3,383,000
Soybeans	143,000	Cattle & Calves	2,796,000
Wheat	24,000	Hogs & Pigs	179,000
Oats & Hay	849,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	381,000
Other Crops	2,106,000	Total	10,065,000
Average per farm		22,367	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	69
\$10,000 - \$49,999	20
\$50,000 - \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	0

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	44,200		132	5,816,700	36
Soybeans, Bu.	53,800		33.5	1,793,800	41
Wheat, Bu.	7,600		59.0	448,400	39
Oats, Bu.	1,000.0		76.8	76,800	12
All Hay, Ton	24,700		2.40	59,500	9

Livestock	Number		Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	19,500		22
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	5,000		17
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	14,500		34
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	8,200		1

Number of Farms = 1,270
 Average Farm Size = 155 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 197,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 831,000 Bushels

Knox



2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	23,661,000	Dairy & Milk	19,024,000
Soybeans	17,141,000	Cattle & Calves	6,387,000
Wheat	1,853,000	Hogs & Pigs	3,177,000
Oats & Hay	2,672,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	2,366,000
Other Crops	10,103,000	Total	86,385,000
Average per farm		70,807	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	60
\$10,000 - \$49,999	20
\$50,000 - \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	3

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	3,200		1.80	5,800	73

Livestock	Number		Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	-		-
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-		-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-		-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-

Number of Farms = 240
 Average Farm Size = 67 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 16,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

Lake



2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	81,000	Dairy & Milk	318,000
Soybeans	42,000	Cattle & Calves	235,000
Wheat	0	Hogs & Pigs	45,000
Oats & Hay	223,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	253,000
Other Crops	62,619,000	Total	63,815,000
Average per farm		199,422	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	55
\$10,000 - \$49,999	22
\$50,000 - \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	9

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	7,500	2.10	15,600	61

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	6,500	68
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 650
Average Farm Size = 102 Acres
Total Land in Farms = 66,000 Acres
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

Lawrence**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	113,000	Dairy & Milk	816,000
Soybeans	355,000	Cattle & Calves	2,002,000
Wheat	0	Hogs & Pigs	112,000
Oats & Hay	398,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	500,000
Other Crops	1,169,000	Total	5,464,000
Average per farm		8,673	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	88
\$10,000 - \$49,999	10
\$50,000 - \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	0

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	48,800	132	6,449,900	35
Soybeans, Bu.	64,300	38.0	2,456,300	34
Wheat, Bu.	10,800	65.5	708,000	34
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	24,500	2.05	50,800	17

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	23,800	14
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	2,900	32
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	20,100	27
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	3,700	3

Number of Farms = 1,410
Average Farm Size = 159 Acres
Total Land in Farms = 224,000 Acres
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 5,370,000 Bushels

Licking**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	27,448,000	Dairy & Milk	8,617,000
Soybeans	23,111,000	Cattle & Calves	6,623,000
Wheat	1,668,000	Hogs & Pigs	5,571,000
Oats & Hay	2,361,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	72,524,000
Other Crops	30,943,000	Total	178,864,000
Average per farm		124,211	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	66
\$10,000 - \$49,999	19
\$50,000 - \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	3

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	62,700	135	8,487,200	21
Soybeans, Bu.	88,200	35.0	3,074,000	22
Wheat, Bu.	11,200	66.0	739,200	32
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	10,400	3.00	31,000	38

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,700	44
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,200	23
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	18,600	29
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,500	19

Number of Farms = 930
 Average Farm Size = 213 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 198,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 2,177,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	36,438,000	Dairy & Milk	12,955,000
Soybeans	34,218,000	Cattle & Calves	3,738,000
Wheat	3,004,000	Hogs & Pigs	4,788,000
Oats & Hay	1,471,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	875,000
Other Crops	3,090,000	Total	100,579,000
Average per farm		97,650	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	25,200	132	3,324,600	45
Soybeans, Bu.	52,600	34.5	1,806,700	40
Wheat, Bu.	12,500	66.0	826,100	30
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	10,300	2.55	26,400	43

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	11,800	41
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,900	21
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	6,400	46
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 840
 Average Farm Size = 142 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 119,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 850,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	8,416,000	Dairy & Milk	14,268,000
Soybeans	16,467,000	Cattle & Calves	3,297,000
Wheat	1,902,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,372,000
Oats & Hay	1,729,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	839,000
Other Crops	70,370,000	Total	119,659,000
Average per farm		125,957	



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					Lucas	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	21,600	139	3,009,400	50		
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Wheat, Bu.	9,000	72.5	650,700	36		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	-	-				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	4,400	53				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 360						
Average Farm Size = 167 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 60,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 55,821,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	12,034,000	Dairy & Milk	299,000	Under \$10,000	49	
Soybeans	11,336,000	Cattle & Calves	294,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	22	
Wheat	2,204,000	Hogs & Pigs	1,902,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	23	
Oats & Hay	551,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	303,000	\$500,000 or more	6	
Other Crops	38,159,000	Total	67,082,000			
	Average per farm	172,005				
					Madison	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	84,500	148	12,468,400	4		
Soybeans, Bu.	115,900	40.5	4,710,700	2		
Wheat, Bu.	14,300	77.5	1,106,600	25		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	6,400	2.15	13,700	65		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	11,100	42				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	4,400	19				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	27,600	21				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 710						
Average Farm Size = 349 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 248,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 3,663,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	51,830,000	Dairy & Milk	13,433,000	Under \$10,000	44	
Soybeans	45,117,000	Cattle & Calves	3,208,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	14	
Wheat	3,320,000	Hogs & Pigs	6,041,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	33	
Oats & Hay	526,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	504,000	\$500,000 or more	8	
Other Crops	10,439,000	Total	134,419,000			
	Average per farm	189,323				

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	11,600	121	1,401,800	64
Soybeans, Bu.	13,900	41.0	569,400	58
Wheat, Bu.	5,300	56.0	296,800	45
Oats, Bu.	1,700.0	73.7	125,300	8
All Hay, Ton	11,300	2.65	29,900	40

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	13,300	35
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	5,400	16
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	1,200	63
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 560
 Average Farm Size = 113 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 63,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 1,527,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	2,896,000	Dairy & Milk	20,338,000
Soybeans	4,543,000	Cattle & Calves	3,944,000
Wheat	540,000	Hogs & Pigs	671,000
Oats & Hay	1,052,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,775,000
Other Crops	8,447,000	Total	44,206,000
Average per farm		70,168	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	57,900	134	7,750,700	27
Soybeans, Bu.	100,300	33.0	3,325,200	17
Wheat, Bu.	16,500	65.0	1,072,500	26
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	4,400	2.00	8,900	72

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	6,400	69
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,200	24
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	47,400	11
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	2,000	12

Number of Farms = 670
 Average Farm Size = 309 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 207,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 10,747,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	33,617,000	Dairy & Milk	14,786,000
Soybeans	36,343,000	Cattle & Calves	1,884,000
Wheat	3,606,000	Hogs & Pigs	6,847,000
Oats & Hay	530,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	593,000
Other Crops	1,520,000	Total	99,726,000
Average per farm		195,541	



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					Medina	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	15,100	130	1,960,900	60		
Soybeans, Bu.	27,100	37.0	1,004,700	52		
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	14,900	2.80	41,900	24		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,000	52				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,000	28				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	1,000	66				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 890 Average Farm Size = 102 Acres Total Land in Farms = 91,000 Acres Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 243,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	4,225,000	Dairy & Milk	11,104,000	Under \$10,000	62	
Soybeans	7,865,000	Cattle & Calves	3,473,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	23	
Wheat	1,151,000	Hogs & Pigs	380,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	12	
Oats & Hay	1,659,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,332,000	\$500,000 or more	3	
Other Crops	21,982,000	Total	53,172,000			
	Average per farm	45,838				

					Meigs	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Soybeans, Bu.	1,400	36.0	50,100	70		
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	16,200	1.90	31,100	37		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,400	47				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,100	48				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 550 Average Farm Size = 138 Acres Total Land in Farms = 76,000 Acres Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	404,000	Dairy & Milk	2,408,000	Under \$10,000	71	
Soybeans	442,000	Cattle & Calves	3,091,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	19	
Wheat	84,000	Hogs & Pigs	224,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	9	
Oats & Hay	682,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	370,000	\$500,000 or more	2	
Other Crops	17,934,000	Total	25,637,000			
	Average per farm	47,476				

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	90,100	143	12,901,800	2
Soybeans, Bu.	96,200	38.0	3,636,900	13
Wheat, Bu.	29,000	71.0	2,059,000	9
Oats, Bu.	1,100.0	81.9	90,100	11
All Hay, Ton	13,100	3.90	51,400	16

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	74,400	2
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	22,000	2
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	279,000	1
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	2,100	11

Number of Farms = 1,300
 Average Farm Size = 230 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 299,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 5,400,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	47,142,000	Dairy & Milk	72,456,000
Soybeans	36,766,000	Cattle & Calves	15,748,000
Wheat	6,544,000	Hogs & Pigs	52,089,000
Oats & Hay	2,056,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	176,777,000
Other Crops	2,185,000	Total	411,762,000
Average per farm		334,766	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	66,100	146	9,658,400	13
Soybeans, Bu.	78,500	44.5	3,481,400	14
Wheat, Bu.	10,200	68.0	693,600	35
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	6,100	2.50	15,400	62

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	11,100	43
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	12,300	39
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,900	13

Number of Farms = 1,040
 Average Farm Size = 192 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 200,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 5,655,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	37,968,000	Dairy & Milk	4,398,000
Soybeans	29,058,000	Cattle & Calves	2,473,000
Wheat	2,383,000	Hogs & Pigs	4,341,000
Oats & Hay	660,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	891,000
Other Crops	6,620,000	Total	88,790,000
Average per farm		85,375	



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					Monroe	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	21,800	1.95	42,400	22		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	13,300	36				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,300	42				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	1,100	64				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 630 Average Farm Size = 157 Acres Total Land in Farms = 99,000 Acres Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 7,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	103,000	Dairy & Milk	3,821,000	Under \$10,000	78	
Soybeans	30,000	Cattle & Calves	4,180,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	15	
Wheat	0	Hogs & Pigs	157,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	7	
Oats & Hay	1,005,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	414,000	\$500,000 or more	0	
Other Crops	689,000	Total	10,398,000			
	Average per farm	16,247				

					Montgomery	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	32,700	121	3,960,700	42		
Soybeans, Bu.	41,600	33.0	1,382,900	45		
Wheat, Bu.	4,300	65.0	279,500	46		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	5,900	2.20	12,900	67		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	8,500	58				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	9,800	41				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 790 Average Farm Size = 143 Acres Total Land in Farms = 113,000 Acres Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 5,328,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	14,816,000	Dairy & Milk	1,692,000	Under \$10,000	63	
Soybeans	13,692,000	Cattle & Calves	1,737,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	19	
Wheat	732,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,886,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	15	
Oats & Hay	353,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	679,000	\$500,000 or more	2	
Other Crops	23,758,000	Total	60,344,000			
	Average per farm	74,499				

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	2,450	117	286,200	71
Soybeans, Bu.	1,000	29.5	29,600	72
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	18,000	2.15	38,400	28

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	14,400	32
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,000	53
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	4,000	54
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 520
 Average Farm Size = 200 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 104,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	384,000	Dairy & Milk	4,060,000
Soybeans	282,000	Cattle & Calves	4,504,000
Wheat	40,000	Hogs & Pigs	716,000
Oats & Hay	832,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	495,000
Other Crops	1,704,000	Total	13,016,000
Average per farm		26,563	

**2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	71
\$10,000 - \$49,999	22
\$50,000 - \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	1

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	38,200	126	4,795,900	40
Soybeans, Bu.	65,300	33.5	2,200,100	38
Wheat, Bu.	16,300	70.0	1,141,000	24
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	8,700	2.65	22,900	48

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,100	50
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,800	38
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	34,600	18
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	2,500	8

Number of Farms = 870
 Average Farm Size = 187 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 163,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 2,230,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	20,338,000	Dairy & Milk	6,468,000
Soybeans	22,308,000	Cattle & Calves	2,826,000
Wheat	4,518,000	Hogs & Pigs	5,549,000
Oats & Hay	1,085,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,325,000
Other Crops	3,699,000	Total	68,116,000
Average per farm		81,090	

**2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	58
\$10,000 - \$49,999	22
\$50,000 - \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	3

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	14,100	135	1,905,500	61
Soybeans, Bu.	10,500	36.5	384,900	62
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	36,000	2.00	71,400	6

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	29,700	8
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,200	46
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	20,700	26
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	3,700	4

Number of Farms = 1,140
 Average Farm Size = 142 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 162,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 1,859,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	3,395,000	Dairy & Milk	3,701,000
Soybeans	3,401,000	Cattle & Calves	8,065,000
Wheat	697,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,416,000
Oats & Hay	1,647,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,452,000
Other Crops	5,965,000	Total	30,741,000
Average per farm		25,833	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	20,900	2.05	42,500	21

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	12,300	37
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,300	23

Number of Farms = 510
 Average Farm Size = 171 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 87,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 7,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	81,000	Dairy & Milk	458,000
Soybeans	32,000	Cattle & Calves	3,709,000
Wheat	0	Hogs & Pigs	67,000
Oats & Hay	841,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	524,000
Other Crops	659,000	Total	6,371,000
Average per farm		10,798	



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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	23,100	134	3,099,300	48	
Soybeans, Bu.	56,400	33.0	1,850,000	39	
Wheat, Bu.	15,100	61.5	929,100	29	
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	
All Hay, Ton	4,700	2.85	13,400	66	
Livestock	Number	Rank			
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	1,600	82			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	3,800	56			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-			
Number of Farms = 590					
Average Farm Size = 197 Acres					
Total Land in Farms = 116,000 Acres					
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 3,110,000 Bushels					

Ottawa**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	9,585,000	Dairy & Milk	975,000
Soybeans	19,086,000	Cattle & Calves	412,000
Wheat	2,037,000	Hogs & Pigs	828,000
Oats & Hay	1,122,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	195,000
Other Crops	15,048,000	Total	49,289,000
Average per farm		98,578	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	43
\$10,000 - \$49,999	25
\$50,000 - \$499,999	29
\$500,000 or more	3

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	49,800	144	7,167,900	30	
Soybeans, Bu.	116,600	34.0	3,946,000	9	
Wheat, Bu.	50,500	67.0	3,383,500	3	
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	
All Hay, Ton	4,000	2.50	10,000	71	
Livestock	Number	Rank			
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	8,300	59			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	7,500	10			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	18,500	30			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-			

Paulding

Number of Farms = 760
 Average Farm Size = 342 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 260,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 6,804,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	26,574,000	Dairy & Milk	25,711,000
Soybeans	36,744,000	Cattle & Calves	2,119,000
Wheat	7,107,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,528,000
Oats & Hay	985,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	9,149,000
Other Crops	1,533,000	Total	112,451,000
Average per farm		178,494	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	45
\$10,000 - \$49,999	23
\$50,000 - \$499,999	25
\$500,000 or more	8

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	16,700	137	2,287,400	56
Soybeans, Bu.	13,700	39.5	540,900	59
Wheat, Bu.	2,700	61.0	165,200	49
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,100	51
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	5,700	49
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 640
 Average Farm Size = 155 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 99,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 177,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	4,316,000	Dairy & Milk	1,811,000
Soybeans	4,117,000	Cattle & Calves	3,179,000
Wheat	653,000	Hogs & Pigs	470,000
Oats & Hay	562,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	518,000
Other Crops	6,921,000	Total	22,546,000
Average per farm		36,365	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	83,200	127	10,585,900	8
Soybeans, Bu.	112,500	37.0	4,179,900	7
Wheat, Bu.	25,300	71.0	1,796,300	16
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	9,300	2.60	24,000	46

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	9,000	54
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	27,700	20
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 830
 Average Farm Size = 352 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 292,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 5,005,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	45,615,000	Dairy & Milk	5,413,000
Soybeans	38,842,000	Cattle & Calves	2,885,000
Wheat	4,777,000	Hogs & Pigs	6,533,000
Oats & Hay	1,004,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	532,000
Other Crops	8,606,000	Total	114,207,000
Average per farm		148,321	



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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	10,000	2.15	21,700	51	
Livestock	Number	Rank			
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	7,500	63			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-			
Number of Farms = 540					
Average Farm Size = 148 Acres					
Total Land in Farms = 80,000 Acres					
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels					

Pike**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	1,364,000	Dairy & Milk	2,368,000
Soybeans	2,373,000	Cattle & Calves	2,384,000
Wheat	195,000	Hogs & Pigs	380,000
Oats & Hay	496,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	378,000
Other Crops	1,780,000	Total	11,718,000
Average per farm		23,914	

2007 Census of Agriculture

Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Under \$10,000	78
\$10,000 - \$49,999	13
\$50,000 - \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	1

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	12,100	121	1,464,500	63	
Soybeans, Bu.	17,100	39.0	666,800	57	
Wheat, Bu.	5,200	58.5	303,100	44	
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	15,500	2.70	41,800	25	
Livestock	Number	Rank			
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	8,200	61			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	2,000	37			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-			

Portage

Number of Farms = 840
 Average Farm Size = 95 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 80,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 1,683,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	3,038,000	Dairy & Milk	7,602,000
Soybeans	5,156,000	Cattle & Calves	2,473,000
Wheat	688,000	Hogs & Pigs	358,000
Oats & Hay	1,207,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	2,252,000
Other Crops	16,307,000	Total	39,081,000
Average per farm		41,576	

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Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Under \$10,000	68
\$10,000 - \$49,999	21
\$50,000 - \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	1

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	70,800		128	9,074,400	17
Soybeans, Bu.	81,600		37.5	3,062,700	23
Wheat, Bu.	8,800		66.0	580,800	38
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	7,700		2.40	18,500	56
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	16,000		28		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,100		49		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	51,600		10		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000		39		
Number of Farms = 1,190					
Average Farm Size = 200 Acres					
Total Land in Farms = 238,000 Acres					
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 3,849,000 Bushels					

Preble**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	31,685,000	Dairy & Milk	5,075,000
Soybeans	26,578,000	Cattle & Calves	4,651,000
Wheat	1,766,000	Hogs & Pigs	11,680,000
Oats & Hay	546,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	945,000
Other Crops	2,388,000	Total	85,313,000
Average per farm		82,828	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	50
\$10,000 - \$49,999	21
\$50,000 - \$499,999	25
\$500,000 or more	4

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	68,100		134	9,099,200	16
Soybeans, Bu.	135,500		33.5	4,523,500	5
Wheat, Bu.	58,600		67.0	3,926,200	2
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	11,300		3.10	34,800	33
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	13,600		33		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	5,900		13		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	82,300		4		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-		

Putnam

Number of Farms = 1,310
 Average Farm Size = 228 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 299,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,142,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	29,386,000	Dairy & Milk	18,467,000
Soybeans	42,008,000	Cattle & Calves	3,591,000
Wheat	12,040,000	Hogs & Pigs	17,945,000
Oats & Hay	3,058,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	6,189,000
Other Crops	27,329,000	Total	160,013,000
Average per farm		122,147	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	27
\$10,000 - \$49,999	32
\$50,000 - \$499,999	37
\$500,000 or more	4

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	26,600	131	3,477,700	44	
Soybeans, Bu.	39,500	36.5	1,432,900	44	
Wheat, Bu.	10,500	70.0	735,000	33	
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	
All Hay, Ton	15,400	2.75	42,200	23	
Livestock		Number	Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	21,200	16			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	6,600	11			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	26,200	23			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,100	28			
Number of Farms = 990					
Average Farm Size = 146 Acres					
Total Land in Farms = 145,000 Acres					
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 2,378,000 Bushels					

Richland**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	10,686,000	Dairy & Milk	24,776,000
Soybeans	12,436,000	Cattle & Calves	6,270,000
Wheat	2,413,000	Hogs & Pigs	5,057,000
Oats & Hay	3,689,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,697,000
Other Crops	10,787,000	Total	77,811,000
Average per farm		73,407	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	58
\$10,000 - \$49,999	16
\$50,000 - \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	3

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	44,000	127	5,571,900	37	
Soybeans, Bu.	59,400	37.5	2,237,500	37	
Wheat, Bu.	16,600	72.0	1,195,200	23	
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	
All Hay, Ton	17,800	2.45	43,300	20	
Livestock		Number	Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	15,000	30			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	2,200	59			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,100	29			

Ross

Number of Farms = 1,010
 Average Farm Size = 218 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 220,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 2,908,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	22,683,000	Dairy & Milk	2,746,000
Soybeans	16,200,000	Cattle & Calves	4,827,000
Wheat	3,287,000	Hogs & Pigs	917,000
Oats & Hay	1,972,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	722,000
Other Crops	2,405,000	Total	55,759,000
Average per farm		59,956	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	70
\$10,000 - \$49,999	14
\$50,000 - \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	3

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	59,900	136	8,147,000	23
Soybeans, Bu.	83,000	33.0	2,751,500	30
Wheat, Bu.	21,000	71.0	1,492,900	19
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	8,100	3.75	30,400	39
Livestock	Number	Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	5,100	71		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	5,500	50		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-		
Number of Farms = 770				
Average Farm Size = 232 Acres				
Total Land in Farms = 179,000 Acres				
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,830,000 Bushels				

Sandusky**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	22,787,000	Dairy & Milk	2,010,000
Soybeans	27,412,000	Cattle & Calves	1,913,000
Wheat	4,640,000	Hogs & Pigs	917,000
Oats & Hay	1,799,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,074,000
Other Crops	20,992,000	Total	83,543,000
Average per farm		107,106	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	38
\$10,000 - \$49,999	27
\$50,000 - \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	4

2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	1,400	51.0	71,400	52
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	15,500	1.90	29,600	41
Livestock	Number	Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	9,900	53		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-		

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Number of Farms = 760
 Average Farm Size = 137 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 104,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	1,442,000	Dairy & Milk	1,075,000
Soybeans	4,710,000	Cattle & Calves	3,473,000
Wheat	321,000	Hogs & Pigs	89,000
Oats & Hay	785,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	6,289,000
Other Crops	2,961,000	Total	21,145,000
Average per farm		30,645	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	78
\$10,000 - \$49,999	16
\$50,000 - \$499,999	6
\$500,000 or more	0

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	76,400	131	10,035,000	10
Soybeans, Bu.	113,300	30.5	3,448,000	15
Wheat, Bu.	45,100	67.0	3,022,500	6
Oats, Bu.	1,400.0	68.2	95,500	10
All Hay, Ton	4,700	2.95	13,900	64

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	10,300	49
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	43,400	14
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	2,500	9

Number of Farms = 1,140
 Average Farm Size = 235 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 268,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 8,424,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	30,923,000	Dairy & Milk	3,343,000
Soybeans	38,960,000	Cattle & Calves	3,150,000
Wheat	12,179,000	Hogs & Pigs	8,346,000
Oats & Hay	1,192,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	567,000
Other Crops	10,306,000	Total	108,965,000
Average per farm		93,935	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	65,900	133	8,769,100	19
Soybeans, Bu.	87,000	38.0	3,311,100	18
Wheat, Bu.	20,700	70.0	1,449,000	21
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	9,300	2.85	26,700	42

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	26,600	11
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	8,000	8
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	78,800	5
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,200	24

Number of Farms = 1,050
 Average Farm Size = 210 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 220,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 9,206,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	34,785,000	Dairy & Milk	24,875,000
Soybeans	34,208,000	Cattle & Calves	6,446,000
Wheat	4,715,000	Hogs & Pigs	15,439,000
Oats & Hay	1,223,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	3,671,000
Other Crops	1,831,000	Total	127,192,000
Average per farm		128,477	

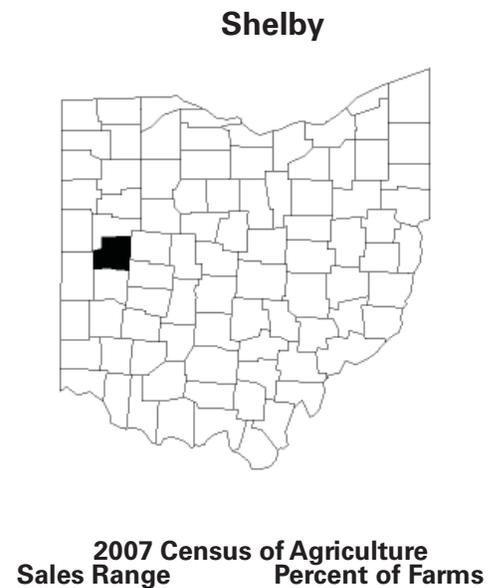


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2008 Crops	Acres		Production	Rank
	Harvested	Yield		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	24,000	134	3,223,300	46
Soybeans, Bu.	27,200	36.0	975,700	53
Wheat, Bu.	7,200	56.0	403,200	40
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	19,200	2.85	54,300	14
Livestock	Number	Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	26,500	12		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	10,600	5		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	5,200	51		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,200	25		

Number of Farms = 1,290
 Average Farm Size = 107 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 138,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 673,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	7,303,000	Dairy & Milk	39,581,000
Soybeans	8,858,000	Cattle & Calves	7,447,000
Wheat	1,458,000	Hogs & Pigs	1,544,000
Oats & Hay	1,985,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	22,017,000
Other Crops	18,710,000	Total	108,904,000
	Average per farm	83,772	



2008 Crops	Acres		Production	Rank
	Harvested	Yield		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-
Livestock	Number	Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	1,300	84		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-		

Number of Farms = 320
 Average Farm Size = 47 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 15,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	322,000	Dairy & Milk	776,000
Soybeans	408,000	Cattle & Calves	442,000
Wheat	39,000	Hogs & Pigs	112,000
Oats & Hay	415,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	560,000
Other Crops	7,955,000	Total	11,031,000
	Average per farm	29,814	



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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	18,500	132	2,444,600	54
Soybeans, Bu.	25,200	45.0	1,138,900	50
Wheat, Bu.	5,800	69.0	400,200	41
Oats, Bu.	2,600.0	76.5	198,800	3
All Hay, Ton	15,200	2.40	36,300	31

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	12,200	39
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,100	26
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-

Number of Farms = 960
 Average Farm Size = 131 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 126,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	6,068,000	Dairy & Milk	12,378,000
Soybeans	8,098,000	Cattle & Calves	4,239,000
Wheat	611,000	Hogs & Pigs	313,000
Oats & Hay	1,301,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,206,000
Other Crops	12,294,000	Total	46,508,000
Average per farm		46,978	



2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	15,800	126	1,991,400	58
Soybeans, Bu.	12,900	36.0	465,100	61
Wheat, Bu.	3,200	63.0	201,600	48
Oats, Bu.	1,000.0	69.0	69,000	14
All Hay, Ton	28,100	2.35	65,900	7

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	34,700	4
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	12,600	4
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	8,300	43
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,400	20

Number of Farms = 950
 Average Farm Size = 147 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 140,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 566,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	4,179,000	Dairy & Milk	47,561,000
Soybeans	4,737,000	Cattle & Calves	9,449,000
Wheat	562,000	Hogs & Pigs	2,439,000
Oats & Hay	1,610,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	14,534,000
Other Crops	9,984,000	Total	95,055,000
Average per farm		90,529	



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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	49,000	136	6,668,600	31	
Soybeans, Bu.	96,700	34.0	3,280,900	20	
Wheat, Bu.	19,400	66.0	1,280,400	22	
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	
All Hay, Ton	7,400	2.45	18,100	57	
Livestock	Number	Rank			
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	8,900	55			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,100	50			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	35,600	15			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,100	30			

Number of Farms = 900
 Average Farm Size = 237 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 213,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 1,337,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	28,217,000	Dairy & Milk	3,741,000
Soybeans	41,026,000	Cattle & Calves	3,532,000
Wheat	4,221,000	Hogs & Pigs	10,270,000
Oats & Hay	787,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	32,288,000
Other Crops	3,944,000	Total	128,027,000
Average per farm		129,320	



2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	65,000	136	8,859,500	18	
Soybeans, Bu.	115,100	39.5	4,535,300	4	
Wheat, Bu.	26,500	69.0	1,828,500	15	
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-	
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-	
Livestock	Number	Rank			
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	6,800	65			
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,100	27			
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	23,600	24			
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-			

Number of Farms = 700
 Average Farm Size = 351 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 246,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 10,502,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	26,862,000	Dairy & Milk	13,890,000
Soybeans	38,307,000	Cattle & Calves	1,678,000
Wheat	7,104,000	Hogs & Pigs	4,251,000
Oats & Hay	532,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	4,304,000
Other Crops	5,848,000	Total	102,775,000
Average per farm		155,720	



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					Vinton	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Soybeans, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Wheat, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	2,900	79				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	-	-				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 250						
Average Farm Size = 144 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 36,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 0 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	225,000	Dairy & Milk	259,000	Under \$10,000	84	
Soybeans	222,000	Cattle & Calves	912,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	12	
Wheat	53,000	Hogs & Pigs	134,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	2	
Oats & Hay	323,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	173,000	\$500,000 or more	1	
Other Crops	112,000	Total	2,414,000			
	Average per farm	10,496				
					Warren	
2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank		
Corn for Grain, Bu.	21,200	139	2,953,200	51		
Soybeans, Bu.	36,500	32.0	1,176,900	47		
Wheat, Bu.	4,900	74.0	363,000	43		
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-		
All Hay, Ton	10,700	2.20	23,300	47		
Livestock	Number	Rank				
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	4,300	76				
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	-	-				
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	1,400	62				
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-				
Number of Farms = 870						
Average Farm Size = 102 Acres						
Total Land in Farms = 89,000 Acres						
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 440,000 Bushels						
2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities					2007 Census of Agriculture	
					Sales Range	Percent of Farms
Corn	11,057,000	Dairy & Milk	597,000	Under \$10,000	71	
Soybeans	12,612,000	Cattle & Calves	1,766,000	\$10,000 - \$49,999	20	
Wheat	792,000	Hogs & Pigs	671,000	\$50,000 - \$499,999	8	
Oats & Hay	641,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,336,000	\$500,000 or more	2	
Other Crops	19,503,000	Total	48,975,000			
	Average per farm	48,490				

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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	7,900		128	1,012,300	66
Soybeans, Bu.	5,400		36.5	198,100	63
Wheat, Bu.	-		-	-	-
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	21,900		2.20	48,600	18
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	19,700		21		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	2,900		33		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	1,600		61		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-		

Number of Farms = 840
 Average Farm Size = 145 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 122,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 67,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	1,499,000	Dairy & Milk	8,895,000
Soybeans	1,457,000	Cattle & Calves	6,799,000
Wheat	216,000	Hogs & Pigs	828,000
Oats & Hay	1,093,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	722,000
Other Crops	7,535,000	Total	29,045,000
Average per farm		31,231	



2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	49,400		133	6,588,700	33
Soybeans, Bu.	42,400		40.5	1,727,100	42
Wheat, Bu.	10,500		58.0	609,000	37
Oats, Bu.	4,800.0		74.7	358,600	2
All Hay, Ton	34,500		3.45	118,200	1
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	89,600		1		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	31,400		1		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	54,700		9		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	3,600		5		

Number of Farms = 1,760
 Average Farm Size = 140 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 246,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 4,596,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	13,975,000	Dairy & Milk	128,713,000
Soybeans	13,859,000	Cattle & Calves	26,168,000
Wheat	2,501,000	Hogs & Pigs	12,888,000
Oats & Hay	4,545,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	19,510,000
Other Crops	19,339,000	Total	241,498,000
Average per farm		131,249	



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2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	50,200		132	6,623,700	32
Soybeans, Bu.	76,800		31.0	2,380,000	36
Wheat, Bu.	27,500		68.0	1,870,000	13
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	8,600		2.55	21,900	49
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	16,800		27		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	8,500		7		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	17,100		31		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	1,000		40		
Number of Farms = 1,120					
Average Farm Size = 190 Acres					
Total Land in Farms = 213,000 Acres					
Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 7,051,000 Bushels					

Williams**2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities**

Corn	23,910,000	Dairy & Milk	28,855,000
Soybeans	22,732,000	Cattle & Calves	5,652,000
Wheat	6,365,000	Hogs & Pigs	3,021,000
Oats & Hay	2,095,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	1,445,000
Other Crops	4,152,000	Total	98,226,000
Average per farm		90,950	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	64
\$10,000 - \$49,999	16
\$50,000 - \$499,999	17
\$500,000 or more	3

2008 Crops	Acres		Yield	Production	Rank
	Harvested				
Corn for Grain, Bu.	90,900		141	12,856,100	3
Soybeans, Bu.	134,600		33.5	4,514,000	6
Wheat, Bu.	57,500		70.0	4,029,600	1
Oats, Bu.	-		-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	5,100		3.35	17,000	59
Livestock	Number		Rank		
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	6,700		66		
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	3,000		29		
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	7,300		45		
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-		-		

Wood

Number of Farms = 1,180
 Average Farm Size = 229 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 270,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 15,171,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	48,143,000	Dairy & Milk	8,458,000
Soybeans	47,970,000	Cattle & Calves	1,648,000
Wheat	16,764,000	Hogs & Pigs	1,745,000
Oats & Hay	1,726,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	10,239,000
Other Crops	24,187,000	Total	160,880,000
Average per farm		154,692	

**2007 Census of Agriculture
Sales Range Percent of Farms**

Under \$10,000	42
\$10,000 - \$49,999	26
\$50,000 - \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	5

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2008 Crops	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Corn for Grain, Bu.	63,200	128	8,076,700	24
Soybeans, Bu.	97,800	33.5	3,277,900	21
Wheat, Bu.	27,000	65.0	1,755,000	17
Oats, Bu.	-	-	-	-
All Hay, Ton	-	-	-	-

Livestock	Number	Rank
All Cattle & Calves (1/01/09)	4,500	74
Milk Cows (1/01/09)	1,000	54
All Hogs & Pigs (12/01/08)	45,900	12
Stock Sheep (1/01/09)	-	-



Number of Farms = 630
 Average Farm Size = 356 Acres
 Total Land in Farms = 224,000 Acres
 Commercial Grain Storage Capacity = 10,691,000 Bushels

2007 Cash Receipts from Marketing of Farm Commodities

Corn	23,970,000	Dairy & Milk	5,771,000
Soybeans	32,195,000	Cattle & Calves	1,766,000
Wheat	6,931,000	Hogs & Pigs	13,291,000
Oats & Hay	739,000	Poultry & Other Livestock	43,664,000
Other Crops	1,373,000	Total	129,700,000
Average per farm		219,831	

2007 Census of Agriculture Sales Range Percent of Farms

Under \$10,000	42
\$10,000 - \$49,999	20
\$50,000 - \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	6

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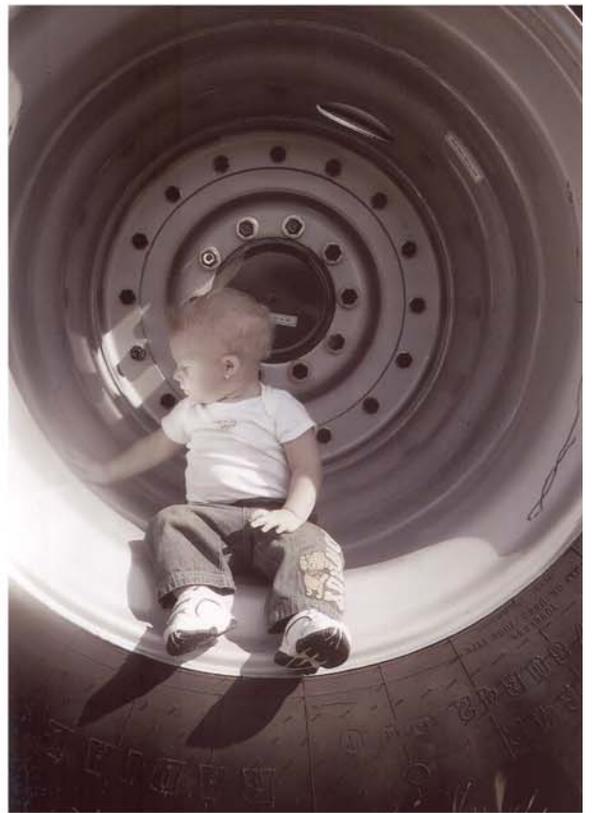


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