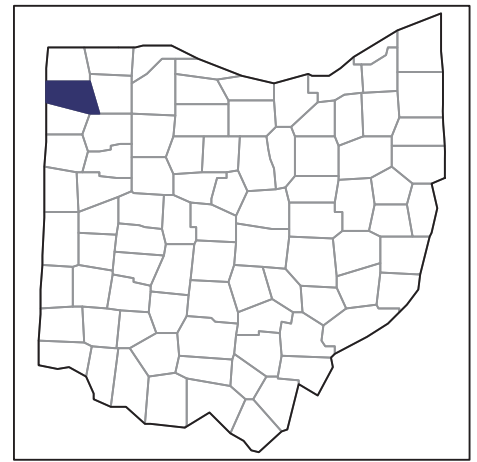


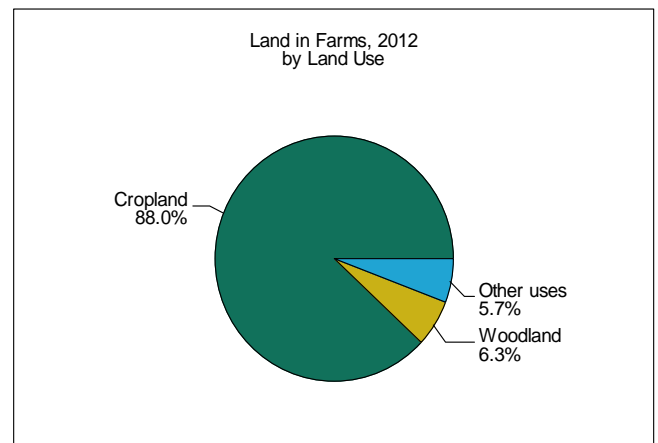
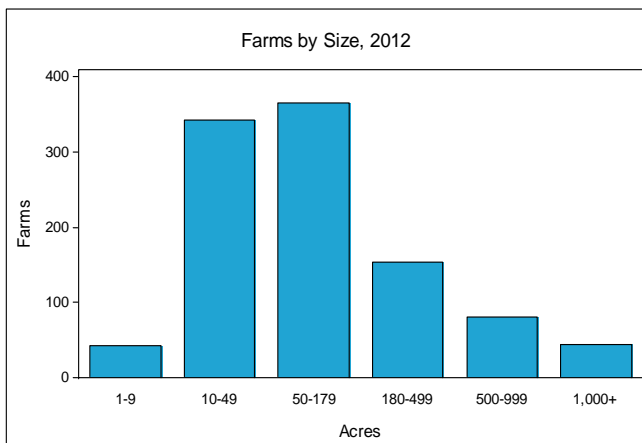
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Defiance County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,030	1,141	- 10
Land in Farms	225,250 acres	233,213 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	219 acres	204 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$113,539,000	\$87,025,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$86,180,000 (76 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,359,000 (24 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$110,232	\$76,271	+ 45
Government Payments	\$6,297,000	\$5,828,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,123	\$5,799	+ 23





Defiance County – Ohio

Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	113,539	40	88	1,044	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	86,180	37	88	750	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,359	34	88	1,371	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	84,826	34	88	570	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	86	88	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	86	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,020	59	88	1,928	3,049
Poultry and eggs	135	41	88	1,312	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,959	25	88	1,477	3,056
Milk from cows	15,705	20	85	388	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,395	39	87	650	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	99	61	88	1,358	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	83	88	2,562	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	39	60	88	1,571	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	105,601	12	87	199	2,162
Corn for grain	53,400	34	87	588	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	12,058	13	87	624	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,058	13	87	531	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,495	66	88	2,275	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,605	44	88	1,880	3,063
Pheasants	(D)	2	55	79	963
Hogs and pigs	5,675	45	88	738	2,889
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	19	88	(D)	2,723
Layers	1,745	65	88	1,413	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	369	Farming	397
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	633
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Male	947
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	121	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	51	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,365	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,791	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,388
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,411	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	39,234	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. ² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.