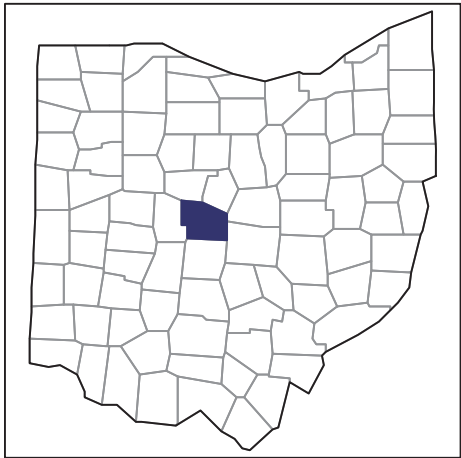


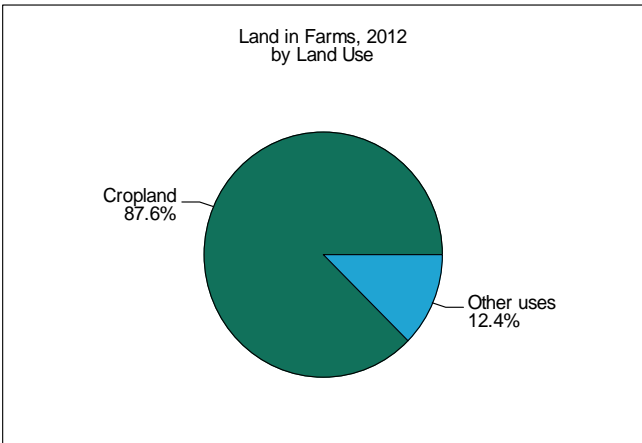
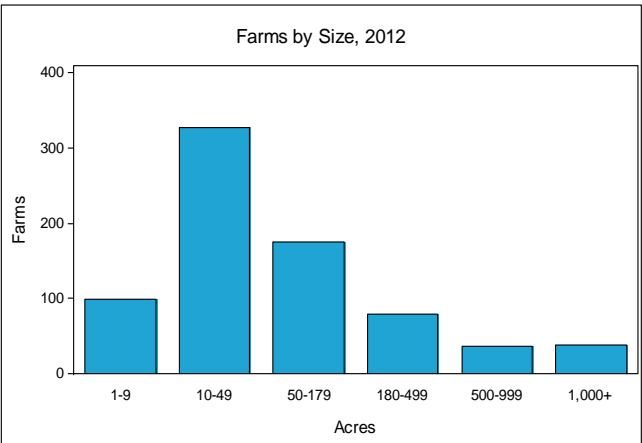
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Delaware County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	755	726	+ 4
Land in Farms	140,902 acres	138,140 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	187 acres	190 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$121,905,000	\$85,346,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$107,887,000 (89 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,019,000 (11 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$161,464	\$117,556	+ 37
Government Payments	\$2,396,000	\$2,626,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,026	\$7,634	- 8





Delaware 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	121,905	38	88	977	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	107,887	28	88	596	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,019	50	88	1,881	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,552	36	88	589	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	137	68	88	1,698	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	127	46	87	1,292	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	25,039	3	88	121	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	141	6	78	218	1,530
Other crops and hay	891	63	88	2,018	3,049
Poultry and eggs	117	43	88	1,359	3,013
Cattle and calves	880	79	88	2,654	3,056
Milk from cows	1,568	60	85	1,105	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,814	22	87	427	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	167	42	88	939	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,376	10	88	163	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	65,716	35	87	478	2,162
Corn for grain	42,525	42	87	677	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,420	64	88	2,162	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,060	45	87	1,184	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,060	45	87	1,109	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	23,089	26	88	467	2,889
Cattle and calves	2,478	78	88	2,675	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,904	16	88	495	3,072
Layers	1,527	68	88	1,525	3,040
Colonies of bees	1,042	3	88	389	2,761

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	209	Farming	331
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	424
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	623
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Female	132
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	62	White	1,162
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,906	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	120,405	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,265		
Average per farm (\$)	52,007		

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.