

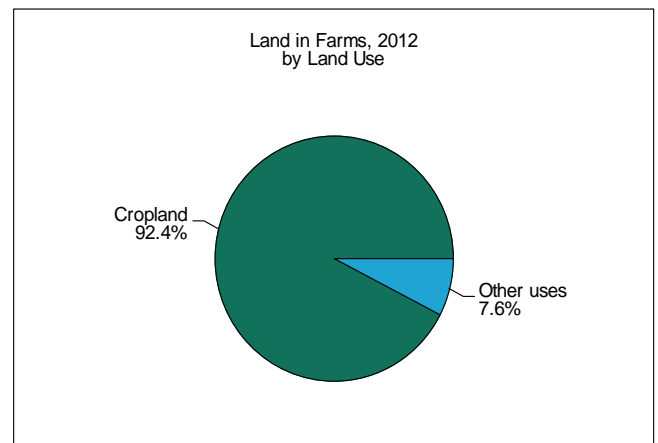
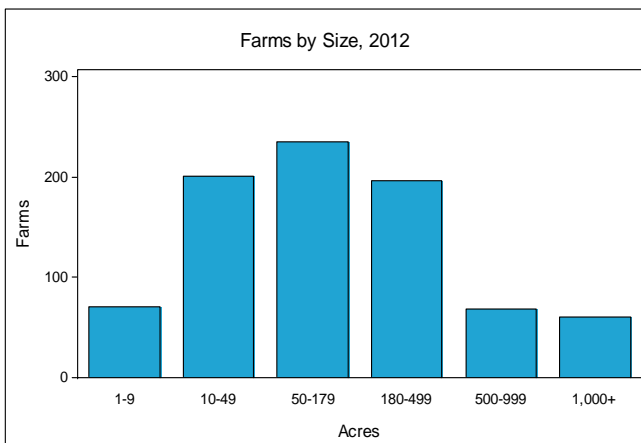
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Hancock County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	831	922	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	230,261 acres	247,981 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	277 acres	269 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$160,245,000	\$101,087,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$146,881,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,364,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$192,834	\$109,639	+ 76
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,142,000	\$4,674,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,461	\$6,325	+ 2





## Hancock County – Ohio

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	160,245	23	88	737	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146,881	11	88	403	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,364	52	88	1,915	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	145,850	9	88	277	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	69	88	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	148	79	88	1,880	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	656	69	88	2,241	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,064	78	88	2,595	3,056
Milk from cows	3,595	49	85	821	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,028	30	87	494	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	354	36	88	786	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	191	20	88	783	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	111,511	8	87	166	2,162
Corn for grain	73,663	18	87	432	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	16,836	7	87	522	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	16,836	7	87	429	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,325	76	88	2,466	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	23	88	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	14,165	32	88	554	2,889
Cattle and calves	3,175	76	88	2,591	3,063
Roosters	(D)	10	77	(D)	2,120
Sheep and lambs	1,466	21	88	621	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	378
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	453
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	784
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	88		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	171	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	86	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	85	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,223	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	121,808	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,236
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	67,833	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	81,628	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12

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.

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