

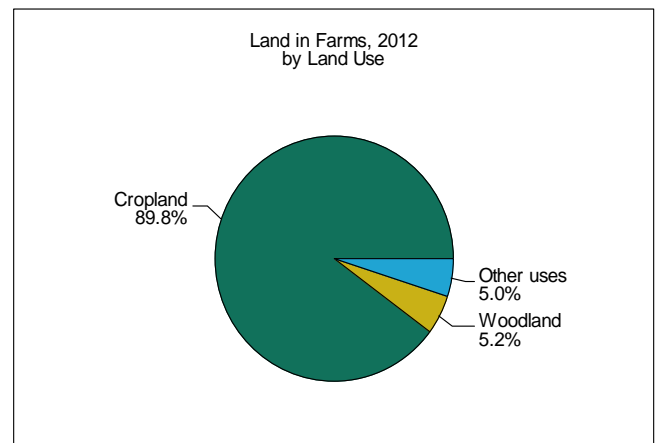
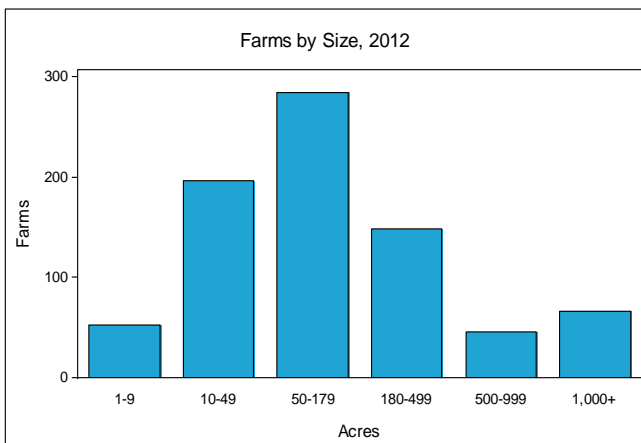
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Hardin County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	793	847	- 6
Land in Farms	247,839 acres	256,822 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	313 acres	303 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$272,452,000	\$181,824,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$146,501,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$125,951,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$343,571	\$214,668	+ 60
Government Payments	\$4,779,000	\$5,078,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,356	\$7,591	+ 10





Hardin 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	272,452	4	88	338	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	146,501	12	88	406	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	125,951	5	88	347	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	144,327	10	88	281	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	991	26	88	839	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	73	87	1,872	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	835	48	88	1,141	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	306	82	88	2,628	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	5	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	9	85	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	33,737	5	87	182	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	136	52	88	1,113	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	5	88	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	8	87	88	2,323	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	102,859	14	87	209	2,162
Corn for grain	92,532	6	87	335	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,816	24	87	849	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,816	24	87	763	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,503	74	88	2,439	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	3	88	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	80,781	6	88	201	2,889
Cattle and calves	11,929	41	88	1,796	3,063
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,687	17	87	494	2,637
Sheep and lambs	1,161	37	88	777	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	212	Farming	414
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	379
\$2,500 to \$4,999	29		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Male	710
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	129	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	91	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	211,138	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	266,252	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,226
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	73,796	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	93,059	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.