

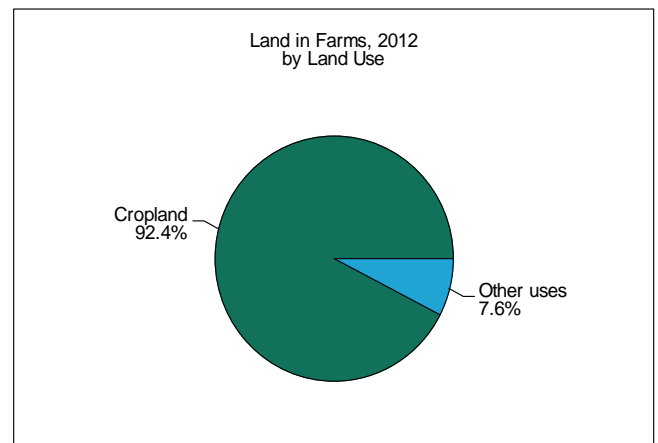
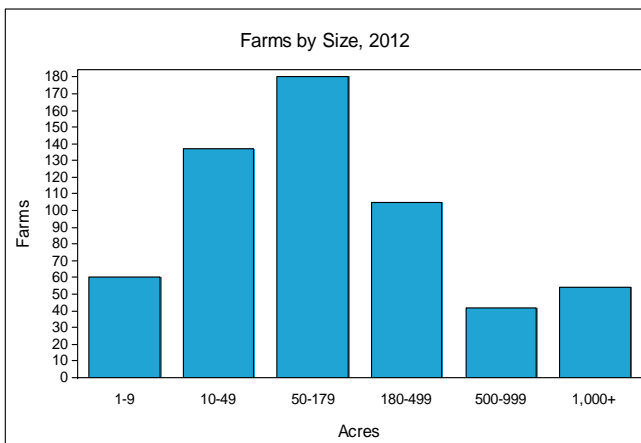
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	578	654	- 12
Land in Farms	189,210 acres	206,832 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	327 acres	316 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$151,430,000	\$100,230,000	+ 51
Crop Sales \$112,350,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$39,080,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$261,990	\$153,257	+ 71
Government Payments	\$4,497,000	\$4,804,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,582	\$9,310	+ 14





Marion 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	151,430	26	88	779	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	112,350	26	88	577	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	39,080	25	88	1,070	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	111,344	23	88	415	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	85	88	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	104	56	87	1,394	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	71	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	500	77	88	2,424	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,845	72	88	2,371	3,056
Milk from cows	12,192	22	85	449	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23,856	12	87	238	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	84	88	2,575	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	88	88	2,401	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	90,835	21	87	292	2,162
Corn for grain	61,715	30	87	531	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	6,088	30	87	896	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,088	30	87	813	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,851	77	88	2,546	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	72,656	9	88	225	2,889
Cattle and calves	5,862	67	88	2,315	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,757	17	88	538	2,897
Layers	716	85	88	2,121	3,040
Goats, all	514	47	88	1,215	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	242
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	Other	336
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Male	501
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Female	77
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	80	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	104,601	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	180,971	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	823
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,169	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	95,448	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.