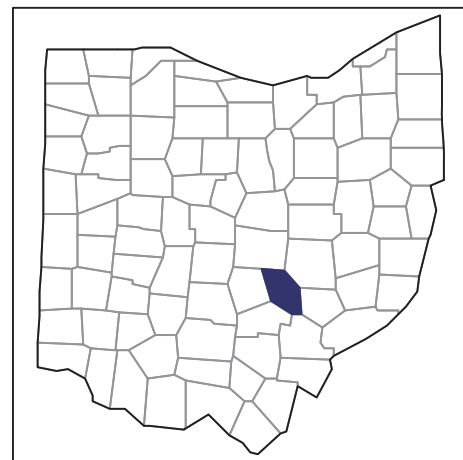


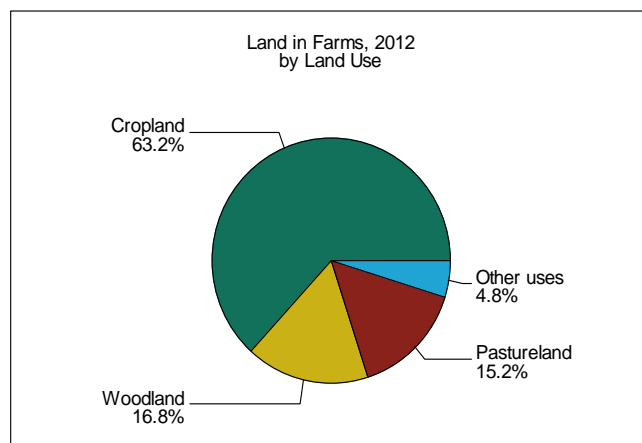
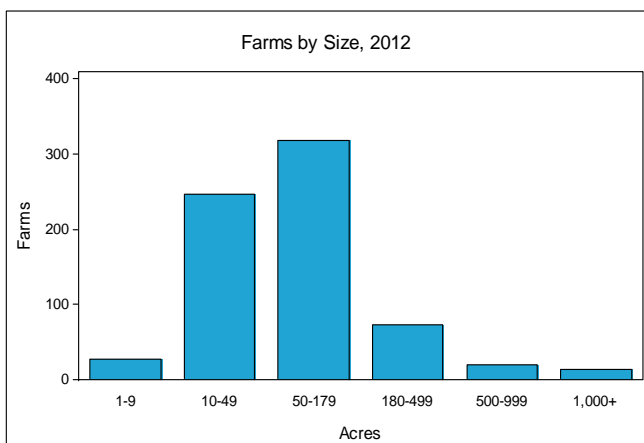
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Perry County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	699	643	+ 9
Land in Farms	107,224 acres	97,965 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	153 acres	152 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,099,000	\$25,380,000	+ 46
Crop Sales \$30,514,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,585,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$53,075	\$39,472	+ 34
Government Payments	\$866,000	\$953,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,812	\$5,542	+ 5





Perry 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	37,099	68	88	1,993	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	30,514	62	88	1,468	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,585	71	88	2,356	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	27,445	58	88	1,115	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	87	61	87	1,501	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	64	78	1,109	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,594	22	88	1,110	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	71	88	1,867	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	52	88	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	258	79	85	1,668	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	143	49	88	1,060	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	79	88	2,345	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	77	88	1,928	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	23,048	54	87	910	2,638
Soybeans for beans	20,940	58	87	908	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,286	30	88	1,233	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	909	66	87	1,693	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	909	66	87	1,627	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,481	53	88	2,059	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	88	(D)	2,889
Layers	2,157	56	88	1,236	3,040
Goats, all	1,218	4	88	426	2,996
Sheep and lambs	826	49	88	1,045	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	201	Farming	205
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92	Other	494
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	628
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,093
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,045	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	47,275	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,141		
Average per farm (\$)	8,786		

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.