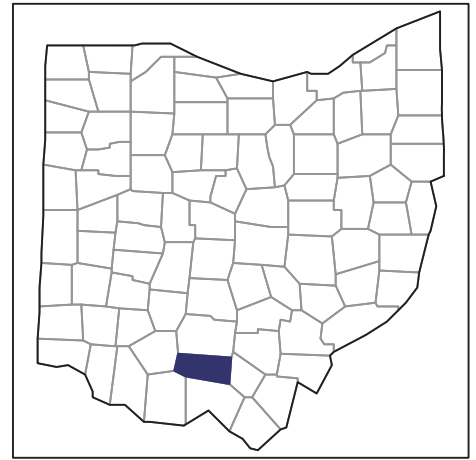


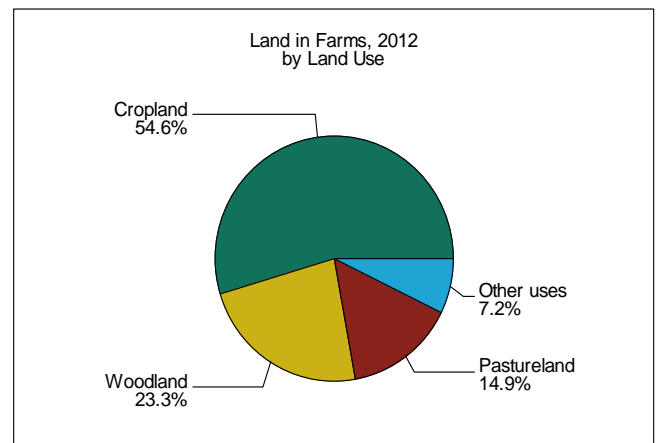
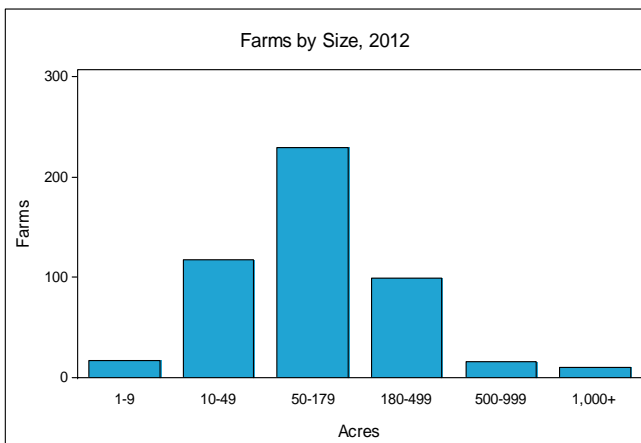
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Pike County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	490	538	- 9
Land in Farms	97,446 acres	80,636 acres	+ 21
Average Size of Farm	199 acres	150 acres	+ 33
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,879,000	\$11,264,000	+ 139
Crop Sales \$22,916,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,963,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$54,856	\$20,936	+ 162
Government Payments	\$992,000	\$931,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,670	\$3,998	+ 42





Pike 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	26,879	70	88	2,211	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,916	67	88	1,636	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,963	78	88	2,549	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,150	64	88	1,231	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	7	15	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	868	30	88	892	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55	67	87	1,721	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	462	57	88	1,391	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	76	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,338	45	88	1,669	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	84	88	2,229	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,418	68	88	2,213	3,056
Milk from cows	1,093	69	85	1,229	2,038
Hogs and pigs	106	66	87	1,234	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	44	76	88	2,006	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	59	88	1,574	3,011
Aquaculture	132	8	51	591	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	20	76	88	1,926	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	18,875	61	87	942	2,162
Corn for grain	15,541	63	87	1,052	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,451	42	88	1,682	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	648	69	87	1,803	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	648	69	87	1,720	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,543	63	88	2,250	3,063
Layers	1,171	74	88	1,739	3,040
Horses and ponies	703	65	88	1,656	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	434	34	87	782	2,637
Goats, all	427	59	88	1,415	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	156	Farming	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	304
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	442
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Female	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	26	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	28	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	738
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	20,776	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	42,399	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,701		
Average per farm (\$)	17,756		

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.