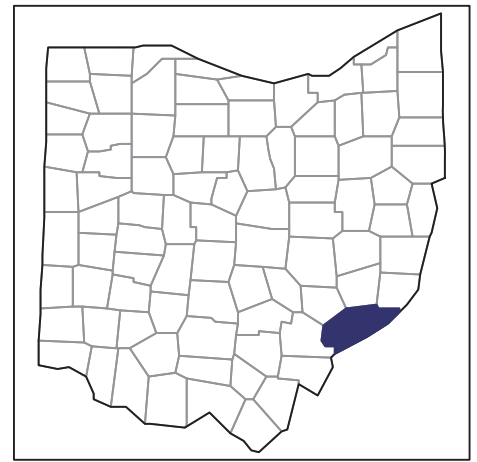


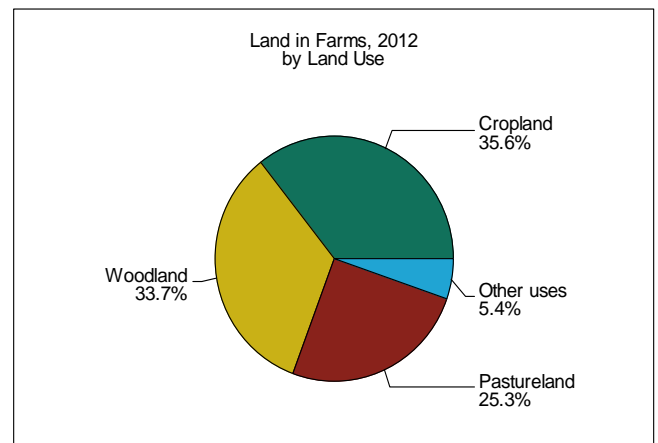
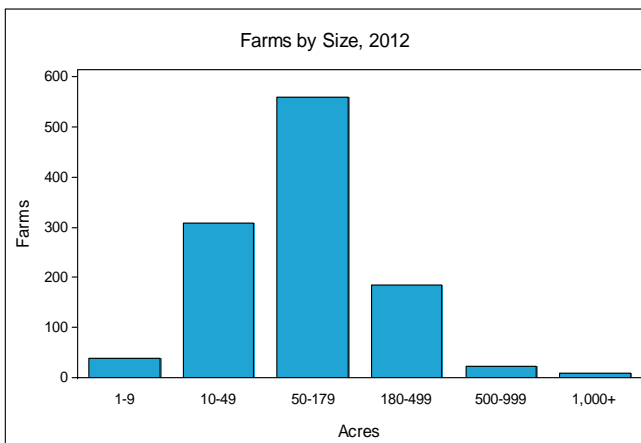
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Ohio

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,122 | 856 | + 31 |
| Land in Farms | 138,940 acres | 124,069 acres | + 12 |
| Average Size of Farm | 124 acres | 145 acres | - 14 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$30,479,000 | \$24,473,000 | + 25 |
| Crop Sales \$18,051,000 (59 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$12,428,000 (41 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$27,165 | \$28,590 | - 5 |
| Government Payments | \$1,152,000 | \$572,000 | + 101 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,647 | \$2,700 | + 72 |





Washington 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 | 30,479 | 69 | 88 | 2,139 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 18,051 | 69 | 88 | 1,766 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 12,428 | 55 | 88 | 1,962 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 11,943 | 69 | 88 | 1,448 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 15 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 2,053 | 15 | 88 | 601 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 290 | 23 | 87 | 912 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 837 | 47 | 88 | 1,140 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 24 | 39 | 78 | 681 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,904 | 16 | 88 | 1,004 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | 40 | 64 | 88 | 1,708 | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,859 | 30 | 88 | 1,574 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 4,955 | 41 | 85 | 715 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 364 | 56 | 87 | 990 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 89 | 63 | 88 | 1,446 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 96 | 67 | 88 | 1,859 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 41 | 51 | 1,157 | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 73 | 88 | (D) | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 24,488 | 12 | 88 | 786 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 8,849 | 68 | 87 | 1,231 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 7,515 | 69 | 87 | 1,183 | 2,162 |
| Corn for silage | 1,331 | 44 | 88 | 985 | 2,237 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 1,122 | 62 | 87 | 1,601 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 18,635 | 18 | 88 | 1,417 | 3,063 |
| Layers | 3,008 | 43 | 88 | 1,036 | 3,040 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,375 | 56 | 88 | 981 | 2,889 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,228 | 32 | 88 | 734 | 2,897 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,163 | 36 | 88 | 1,003 | 3,072 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 307 | Farming | 546 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 139 | Other | 576 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 163 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 169 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 148 | Male | 973 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 30 | Female | 149 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 48 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 15 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.0 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 42 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 40 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 10 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 11 | Asian | 3 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 28,781 | Black or African American | 20 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 25,652 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 1,655 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 5,938 | More than one race | 4 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 5,293 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 13 |

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.