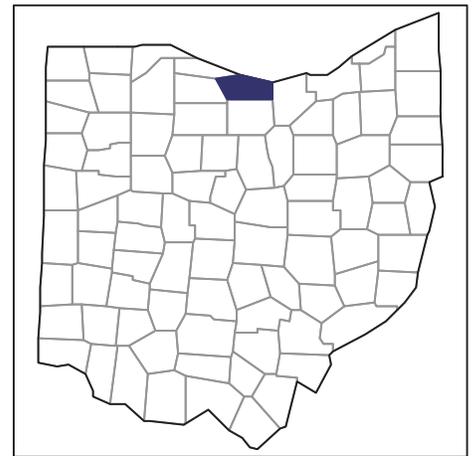


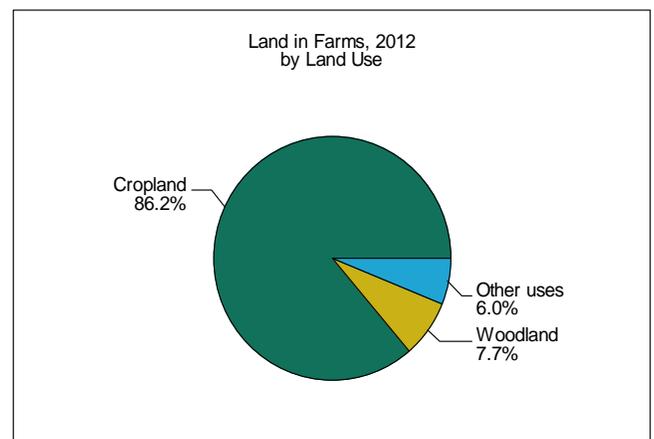
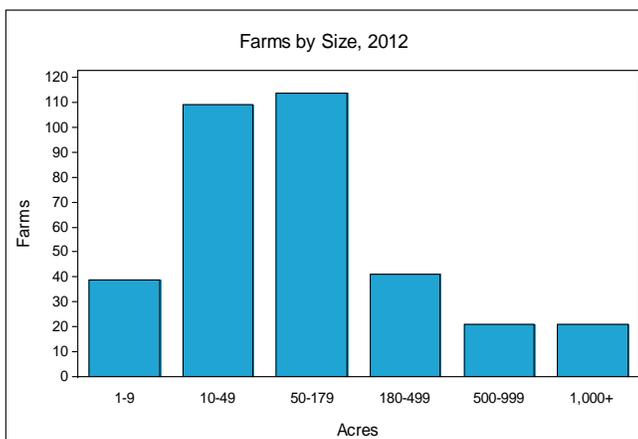
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Erie County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	345	403	- 14
Land in Farms	83,330 acres	84,085 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	242 acres	209 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$88,176,000	\$40,367,000	+ 118
Crop Sales \$81,334,000 (92 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,841,000 (8 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$255,582	\$100,165	+ 155
Government Payments	\$1,343,000	\$1,615,000	- 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,070	\$7,244	- 2





Erie 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	88,176	47	88	1,281	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,334	40	88	790	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,841	70	88	2,332	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,234	48	88	840	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,067	5	88	279	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	521	75	88	2,403	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,228	77	88	2,551	3,056
Milk from cows	1,010	71	85	1,255	2,038
Hogs and pigs	55	71	87	1,414	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	17	85	88	2,503	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,849	7	88	108	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	27,597	47	87	840	2,638
Soybeans for beans	27,449	55	87	820	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	6,000	31	87	908	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,000	31	87	826	2,480
Popcorn	2,812	2	41	15	286
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	87	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	2,236	80	88	2,701	3,063
Layers	970	79	88	1,891	3,040
Horses and ponies	862	50	88	1,383	3,072
Alpacas	243	13	82	135	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	69	Farming	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	Other	179
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	299
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	518
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,507	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	175,382	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,887		
Average per farm (\$)	92,425		

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.