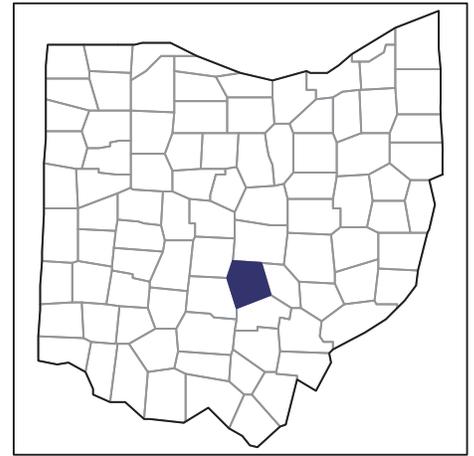


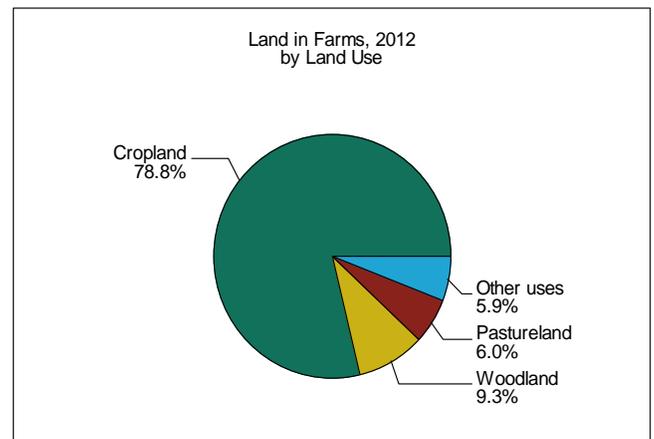
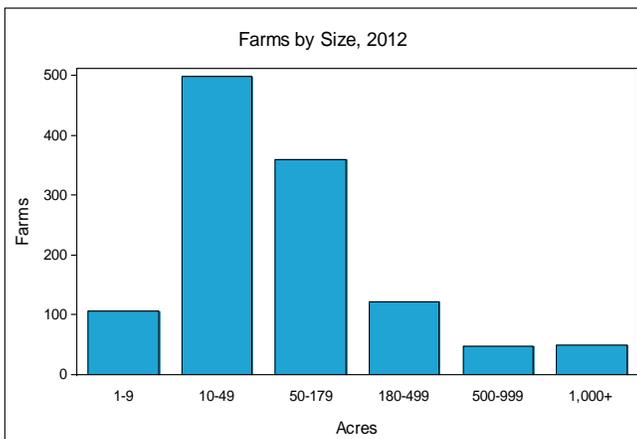
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Fairfield County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,184	1,112	+ 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	206,699 acres	177,772 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	175 acres	160 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$105,843,000	\$70,960,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$84,070,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,773,000 (21 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,394	\$63,813	+ 40
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,782,000	\$4,278,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,659	\$6,979	- 5





## Fairfield County – Ohio

### Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	105,843	42	88	1,116	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	84,070	38	88	772	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,773	40	88	1,553	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	80,776	37	88	593	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	464	45	88	1,127	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	392	19	87	800	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,163	41	88	1,010	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	70	18	78	388	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,205	50	88	1,762	3,049
Poultry and eggs	75	53	88	1,487	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,857	27	88	1,494	3,056
Milk from cows	3,605	47	85	819	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,441	23	87	434	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	142	50	88	1,065	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	600	23	88	450	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	34	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	55	88	1,413	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	66,846	33	87	468	2,162
Corn for grain	62,278	29	87	521	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,735	36	88	1,408	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,689	25	87	854	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,689	25	87	767	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	31,418	18	88	391	2,889
Cattle and calves	12,083	40	88	1,788	3,063
Layers	5,111	28	88	801	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,193	9	88	401	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,097	39	88	818	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	354	Farming	511
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	673
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	155	Male	1,011
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	173
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	78	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	49	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	60	White	1,833
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	88,684	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	74,902	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,244		
Average per farm (\$)	23,855		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.