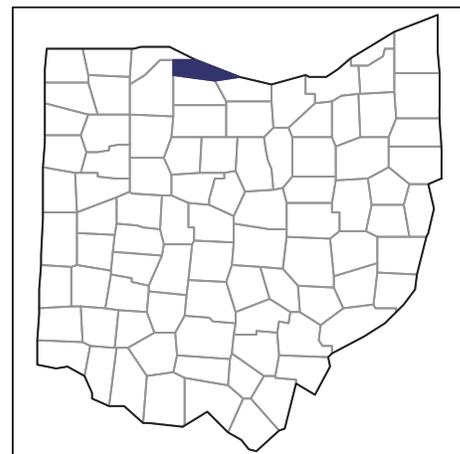


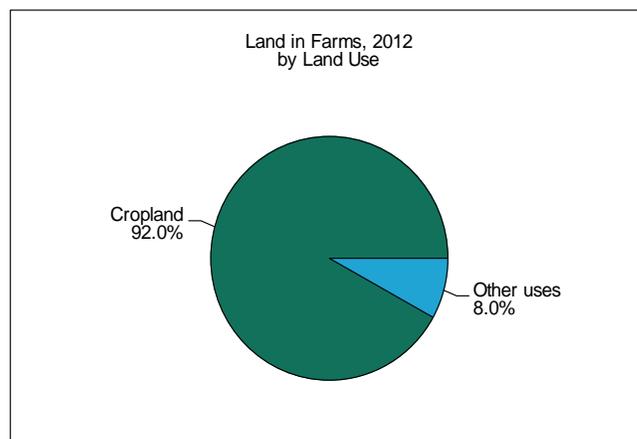
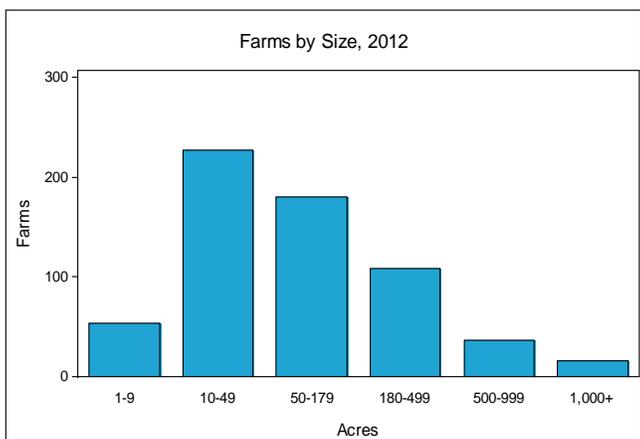
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ottawa County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	620	589	+ 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	112,677 acres	115,145 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	182 acres	195 acres	- 7
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$79,052,000	\$46,124,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$77,847,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,205,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$127,503	\$78,309	+ 63
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,390,000	\$1,855,000	+ 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,207	\$4,024	+ 29





## Ottawa 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	79,052	53	88	1,380	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	77,847	43	88	829	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,205	84	88	2,850	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,675	40	88	671	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,429	6	88	301	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	78	78	1,515	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,061	56	88	1,888	3,049
Poultry and eggs	18	81	88	2,112	3,013
Cattle and calves	764	81	88	2,685	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	85	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	204	59	87	1,084	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	87	88	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	176	51	88	1,356	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	22	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	82	88	2,058	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	60,815	37	87	511	2,162
Corn for grain	25,964	50	87	869	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,885	72	88	2,373	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,782	40	87	1,096	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,782	40	87	1,020	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,770	23	88	798	2,723
Hogs and pigs	997	58	88	1,043	2,889
Cattle and calves	988	83	88	2,876	3,063
Layers	938	80	88	1,914	3,040
Deer	(D)	4	62	121	1,034

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	163	Farming	251
\$1,000 to \$2,499	27	Other	369
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50	Male	555
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	89	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,062	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	83,971	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	851
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	33,152	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	53,471	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8

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.