

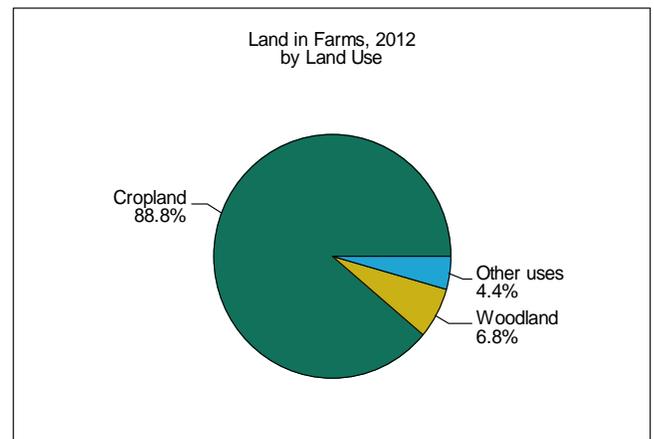
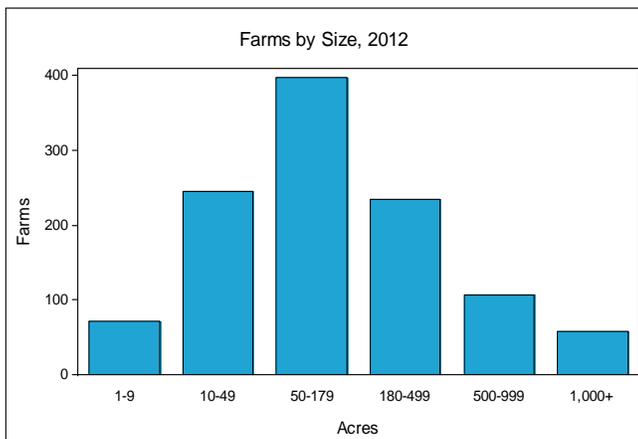
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Seneca County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,113	1,147	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	290,511 acres	269,371 acres	+ 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	261 acres	235 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$174,572,000	\$107,409,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$148,389,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,183,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$156,848	\$93,644	+ 67
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,919,000	\$4,893,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,471	\$5,245	+ 4





## Seneca 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	174,572	19	88	663	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	148,389	9	88	392	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,183	35	88	1,405	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	146,649	7	88	272	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	869	29	88	891	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	79	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	67	88	1,545	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	517	76	88	2,407	3,049
Poultry and eggs	122	42	88	1,348	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,787	32	88	1,584	3,056
Milk from cows	1,215	66	85	1,191	2,038
Hogs and pigs	17,490	16	87	297	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	235	26	88	715	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	257	42	88	1,033	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	20	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	53	88	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	126,506	3	87	115	2,162
Corn for grain	97,318	4	87	300	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	17,562	5	87	509	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	17,562	5	87	416	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,998	70	88	2,350	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	48,960	15	88	293	2,889
Cattle and calves	9,157	49	88	1,995	3,063
Layers	3,002	44	88	1,037	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,235	13	88	406	2,897
Horses and ponies	307	81	88	2,518	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	198	Farming	460
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	653
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Male	1,037
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	110	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	43	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	132	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	181	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	92	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	96	White	1,636
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,870	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	122,075	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,381		
Average per farm (\$)	47,063		

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.