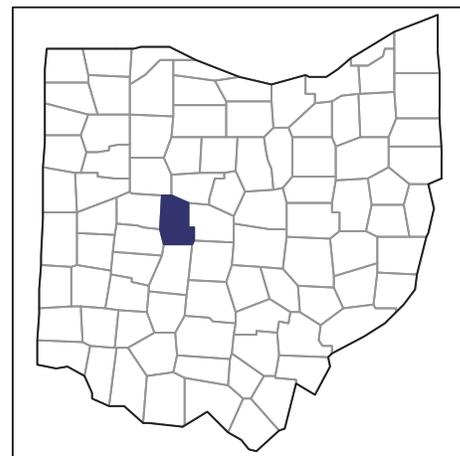


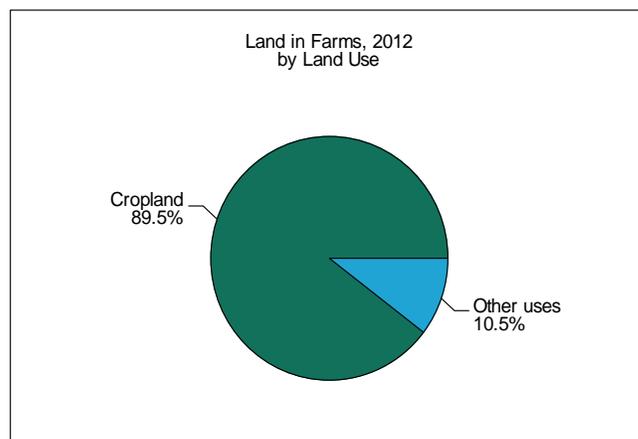
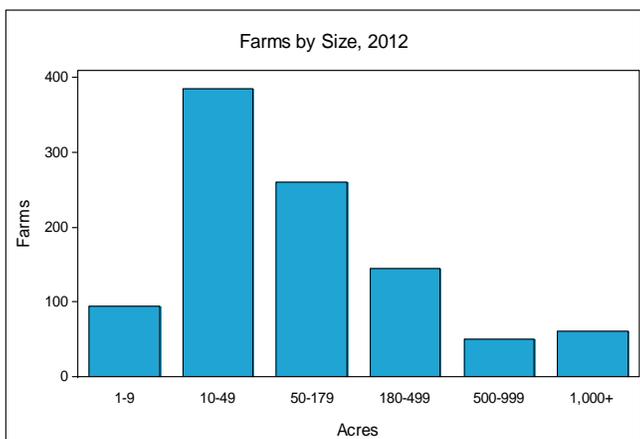
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Union County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	995	932	+ 7
Land in Farms	241,935 acres	218,657 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	243 acres	235 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$169,026,000	\$96,023,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$142,869,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,157,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$169,875	\$103,029	+ 65
Government Payments	\$4,372,000	\$4,628,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,499	\$7,600	- 1





Union 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	169,026	21	88	688	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	142,869	14	88	420	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,157	36	88	1,408	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	137,712	12	88	307	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	292	55	88	1,322	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	146	41	87	1,235	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,812	21	88	525	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	51	24	78	464	1,530
Other crops and hay	856	64	88	2,044	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	28	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,849	31	88	1,576	3,056
Milk from cows	3,596	48	85	820	2,038
Hogs and pigs	12,553	19	87	377	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	298	15	88	561	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	30	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	130	36	88	958	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	114,887	7	87	156	2,162
Corn for grain	71,700	20	87	448	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	8,105	20	87	758	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,105	20	87	675	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,684	54	88	1,994	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	12	88	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	30,513	19	88	395	2,889
Cattle and calves	8,877	50	88	2,017	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,330	25	88	674	2,897
Horses and ponies	1,196	34	88	969	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	290	Farming	443
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84	Other	552
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Male	848
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Female	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	84	White	1,506
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	119,004	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	119,602	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,829		
Average per farm (\$)	61,135		

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.