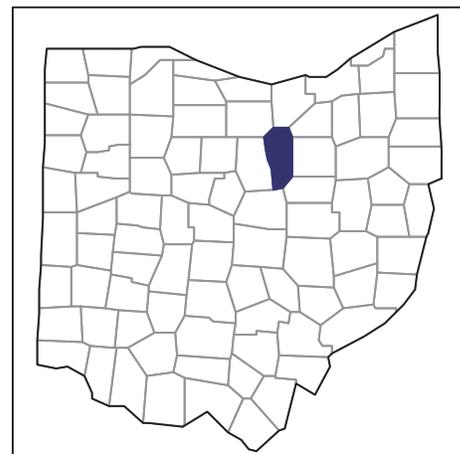


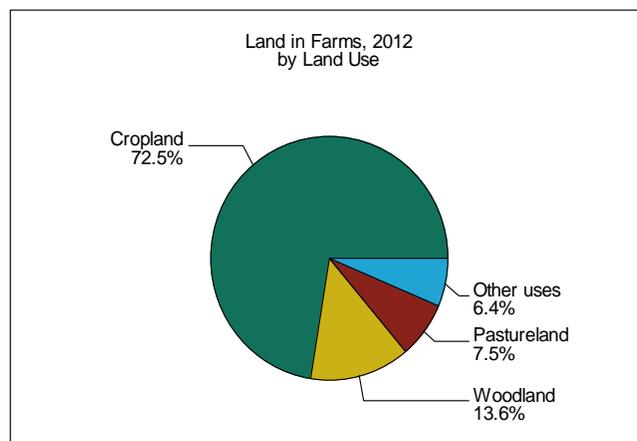
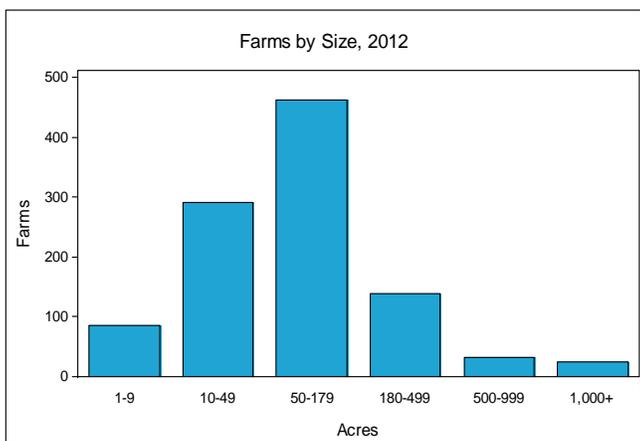
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ashland County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,034	1,058	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	152,972 acres	150,534 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	148 acres	142 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$103,621,000	\$72,264,000	+ 43
Crop Sales \$54,917,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$48,704,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$100,214	\$68,303	+ 47
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,061,000	\$2,201,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,393	\$3,973	+ 11





## Ashland 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	103,621	43	88	1,133	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,917	52	88	1,091	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	48,704	21	88	922	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	48,897	49	88	848	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	630	36	88	1,011	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	295	21	87	905	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,944	24	88	612	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	16	45	78	803	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,134	28	88	1,281	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,817	22	88	750	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,415	17	88	1,221	3,056
Milk from cows	23,535	11	85	298	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,431	29	87	487	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	799	3	88	203	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	558	25	88	497	3,011
Aquaculture	13	25	51	905	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	135	35	88	944	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	38,569	50	87	696	2,162
Corn for grain	33,983	44	87	754	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,410	29	88	1,228	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,170	29	87	886	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,170	29	87	804	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	99,016	13	88	370	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	87	(D)	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	37,236	15	88	599	2,723
Cattle and calves	23,106	11	88	1,215	3,063
Hogs and pigs	19,210	30	88	500	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	215	Farming	484
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	550
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Male	917
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	117
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,060	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	79,362	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,592
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,712	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	25,833	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13

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.