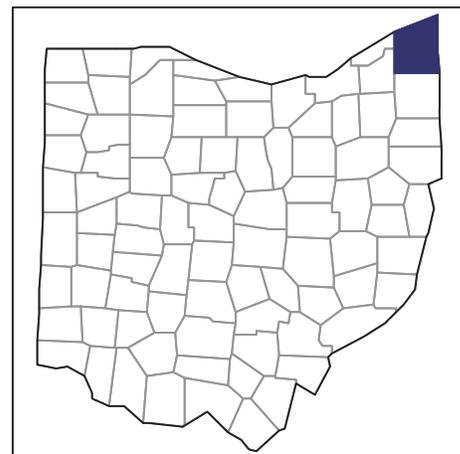


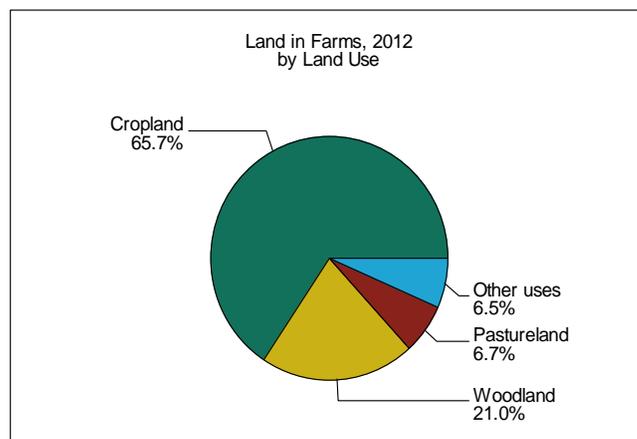
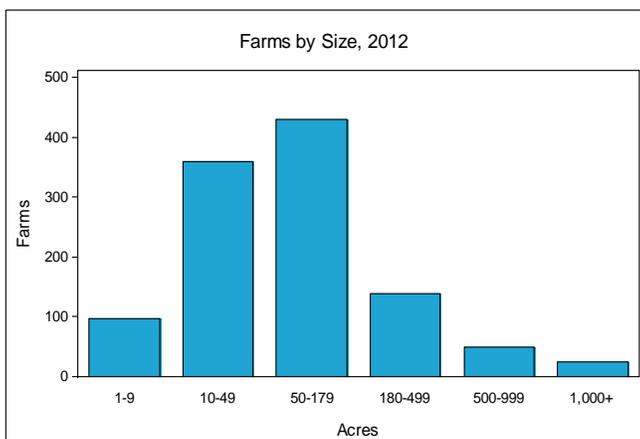
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ashtabula County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,099	1,127	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	165,967 acres	161,698 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	151 acres	143 acres	+ 6
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$82,256,000	\$55,233,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$61,185,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,071,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$74,846	\$49,009	+ 53
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,609,000	\$1,284,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,109	\$3,587	+ 42





## Ashtabula 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	82,256	49	88	1,345	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,185	50	88	1,013	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,071	41	88	1,578	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,445	45	88	804	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	654	33	88	996	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,008	1	87	314	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,464	28	88	690	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	84	12	78	326	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,530	8	88	837	3,049
Poultry and eggs	100	44	88	1,397	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,035	57	88	1,953	3,056
Milk from cows	16,342	18	85	376	2,038
Hogs and pigs	69	69	87	1,349	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	164	45	88	948	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	252	43	88	1,050	3,011
Aquaculture	1	39	51	1,146	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	107	43	88	1,054	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	43,472	47	87	659	2,162
Corn for grain	25,909	51	87	870	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,671	16	88	851	3,057
Corn for silage	2,957	21	88	599	2,237
Oats for grain	2,410	3	81	96	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	14,113	32	88	1,659	3,063
Layers	5,081	29	88	805	3,040
Quail	(D)	3	32	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	2,104	13	88	427	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,489	27	88	835	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	282	Farming	514
\$1,000 to \$2,499	147	Other	585
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Male	916
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90	Female	183
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,667
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,427	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	56,804	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,541		
Average per farm (\$)	22,331		

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.