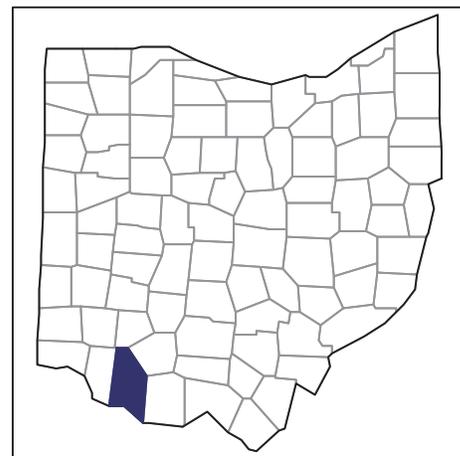


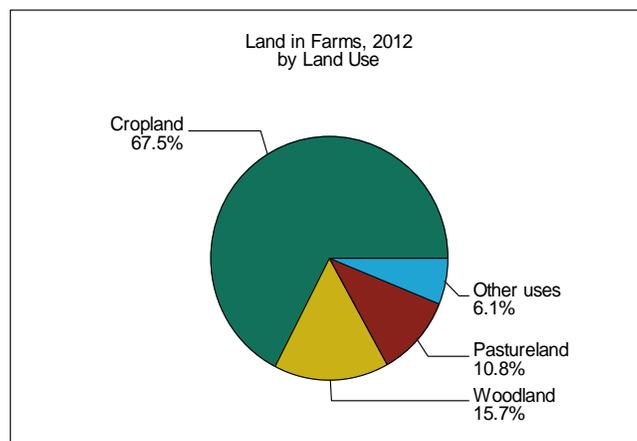
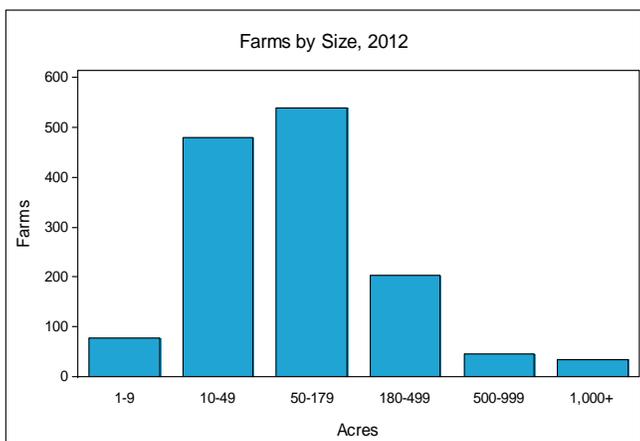
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Brown County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,379	1,487	- 7
Land in Farms	206,446 acres	240,389 acres	- 14
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	162 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$82,590,000	\$58,013,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$73,087,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,502,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,891	\$39,014	+ 54
Government Payments	\$3,795,000	\$2,679,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,750	\$3,413	+ 39





Brown 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	82,590	48	88	1,339	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	73,087	44	88	879	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,502	61	88	2,137	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	67,183	41	88	676	2,926
Tobacco	3,097	1	15	110	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	101	71	88	1,839	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	63	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	299	71	88	1,601	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	71	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,325	23	88	1,206	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	62	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,238	37	88	1,657	3,056
Milk from cows	1,646	58	85	1,093	2,038
Hogs and pigs	933	53	87	877	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	92	62	88	1,413	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	454	31	88	618	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	27	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	80	50	88	1,221	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	81,594	26	87	351	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,304	18	88	869	3,057
Corn for grain	22,281	55	87	926	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,369	61	87	1,521	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,369	61	87	1,455	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,896	26	88	1,539	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,473	49	88	790	2,889
Layers	2,486	50	88	1,154	3,040
Quail	1,824	4	32	212	944
Horses and ponies	1,292	31	88	874	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	341	Farming	548
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153	Other	831
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	176	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	135	Male	1,228
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	151
\$25,000 to \$39,999	77		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	90	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$500,000 or more	42	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	65,222	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	47,297	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,030
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,592	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	17,833	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.