

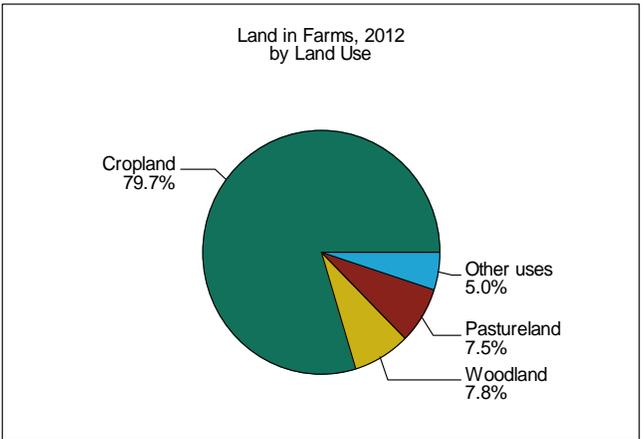
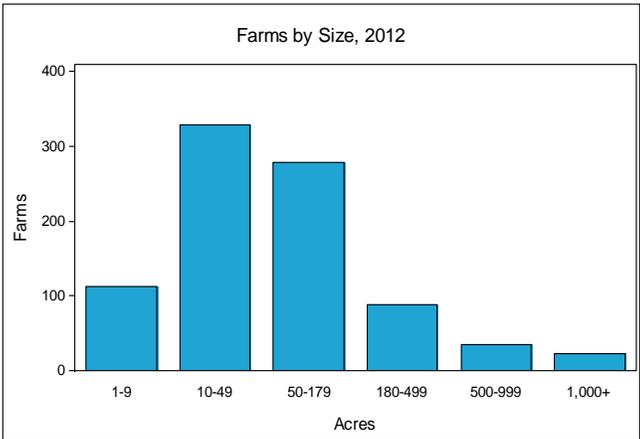
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Butler County Ohio



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	865	949	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	146,054 acres	127,194 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	169 acres	134 acres	+ 26
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$65,040,000	\$38,795,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$52,310,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,730,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,190	\$40,880	+ 84
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,379,000	\$2,415,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,495	\$7,318	+ 16





## Butler 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	65,040	59	88	1,563	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,310	54	88	1,132	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,730	54	88	1,945	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,682	50	88	862	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	244	61	88	1,418	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,482	27	88	686	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,755	39	88	1,451	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,284	36	88	1,649	3,056
Milk from cows	1,182	67	85	1,203	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,926	41	87	675	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	126	55	88	1,170	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,257	11	88	183	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	10	88	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	48,606	44	87	612	2,162
Corn for grain	44,938	41	87	662	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,955	33	88	1,395	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,292	43	87	1,160	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,292	43	87	1,085	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,352	35	88	1,703	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,502	40	88	623	2,889
Layers	2,542	47	88	1,136	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,825	18	88	534	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	937	36	88	980	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	218	Farming	380
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	485
\$2,500 to \$4,999	125		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	714
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	151
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,380	Black or African American	5
Average per farm (\$)	73,272	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,324
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,641	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	15,770	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	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.

<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.