

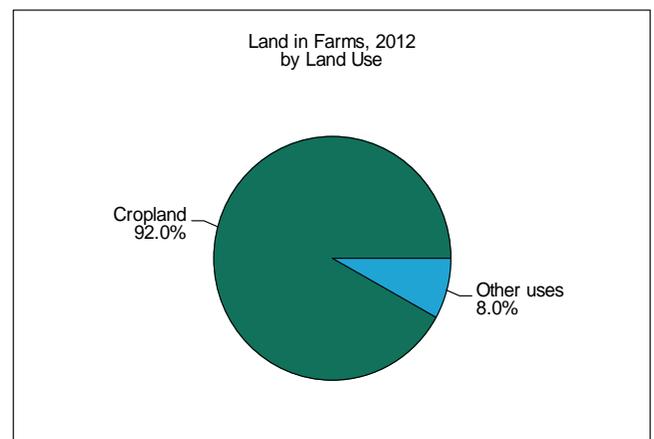
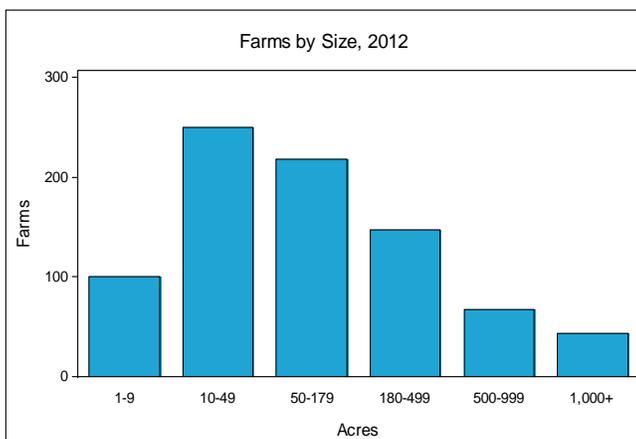
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Fulton County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	825	763	+ 8
Land in Farms	195,356 acres	183,913 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	237 acres	241 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$175,744,000	\$134,144,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$121,977,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$53,767,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$213,023	\$175,811	+ 21
Government Payments	\$4,204,000	\$4,171,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,575	\$7,597	0





Fulton 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	175,744	18	88	657	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	121,977	22	88	524	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	53,767	17	88	857	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	115,926	21	88	396	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,214	13	88	576	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	111	53	87	1,364	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,499	26	88	683	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	7	58	78	1,055	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,220	49	88	1,748	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	86	88	2,292	3,013
Cattle and calves	33,815	3	88	462	3,056
Milk from cows	11,148	24	85	469	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,448	27	87	456	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	181	37	88	874	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	62	88	1,617	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	31	67	88	1,681	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	76,832	29	87	397	2,162
Corn for grain	73,828	17	87	430	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	12,767	11	87	603	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	12,767	11	87	512	2,480
Corn for silage	5,339	10	88	346	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,033	5	88	767	3,063
Hogs and pigs	22,785	27	88	468	2,889
Sheep and lambs	1,059	40	88	852	2,897
Layers	1,019	78	88	1,855	3,040
Horses and ponies	429	73	88	2,211	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	201	Farming	353
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	472
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	36	Male	762
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	112	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	81	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	99	White	1,137
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	140,911	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	170,801	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,465		
Average per farm (\$)	56,321		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.