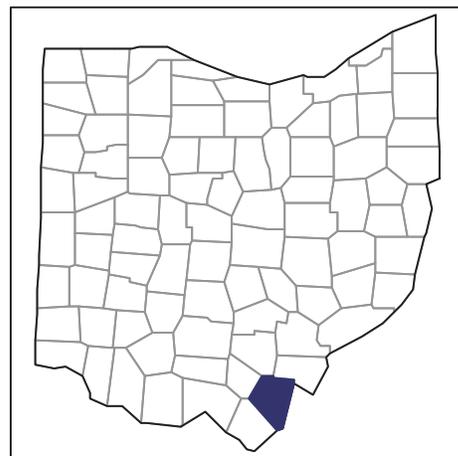


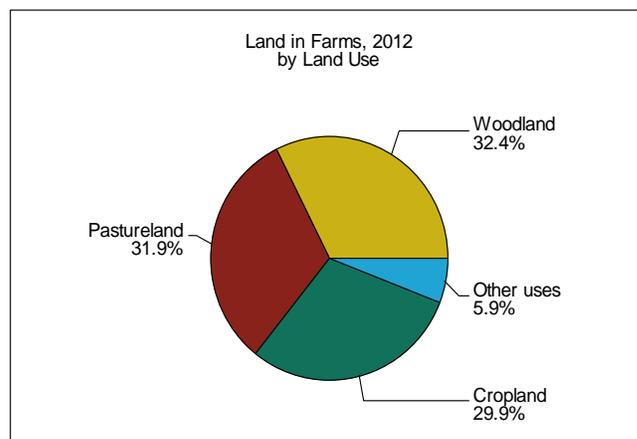
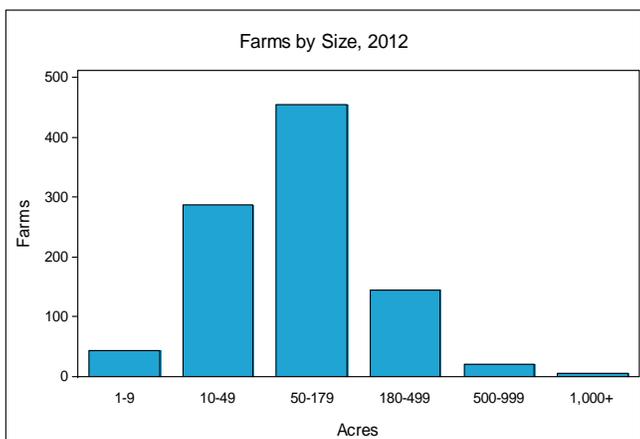
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Gallia County Ohio



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	957	993	- 4
<b>Land in Farms</b>	115,838 acres	116,945 acres	- 1
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	121 acres	118 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,146,000	\$12,946,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$7,811,000 (52 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,335,000 (48 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,826	\$13,037	+ 21
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$734,000	\$317,000	+ 132
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,248	\$1,833	+ 77





## Gallia 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	15,146	76	88	2,504	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,811	77	88	2,215	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,335	68	88	2,288	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,426	72	88	1,791	2,926
Tobacco	771	3	15	197	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	244	60	88	1,416	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	162	78	88	1,846	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,147	27	88	1,275	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,786	39	88	1,712	3,056
Milk from cows	894	73	85	1,305	2,038
Hogs and pigs	92	67	87	1,281	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	280	17	88	599	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	58	88	1,552	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,635	17	88	853	3,057
Corn for grain	2,936	75	87	1,595	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,737	73	87	1,439	2,162
Corn for silage	316	69	88	1,558	2,237
Tobacco	195	3	15	201	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,180	25	88	1,522	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,554	12	88	361	2,897
Layers	2,199	55	88	1,218	3,040
Goats, all	1,302	1	88	393	2,996
Colonies of bees	(D)	2	88	(D)	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	283	Farming	373
\$1,000 to \$2,499	140	Other	584
\$2,500 to \$4,999	167		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	151	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Male	862
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	95
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,205	Black or African American	16
Average per farm (\$)	20,068	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,366
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,355	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	-2,461	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	23

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.