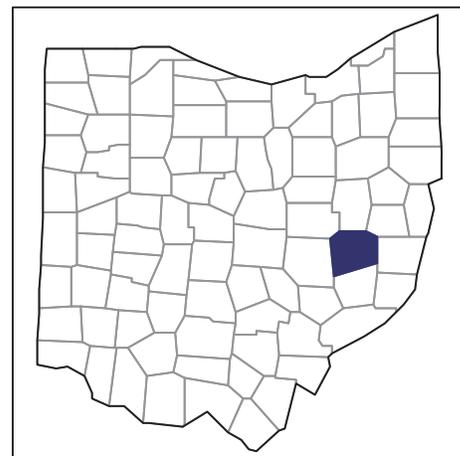


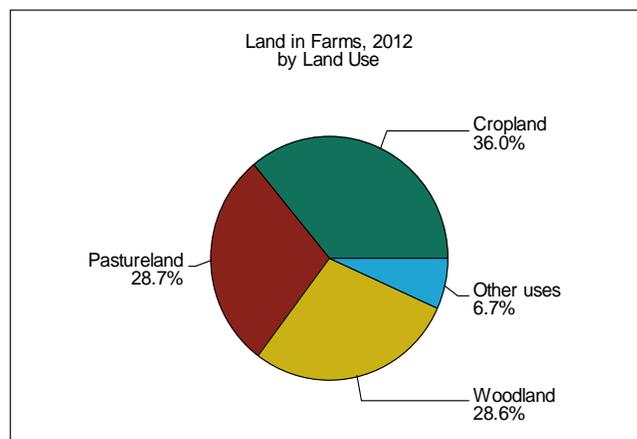
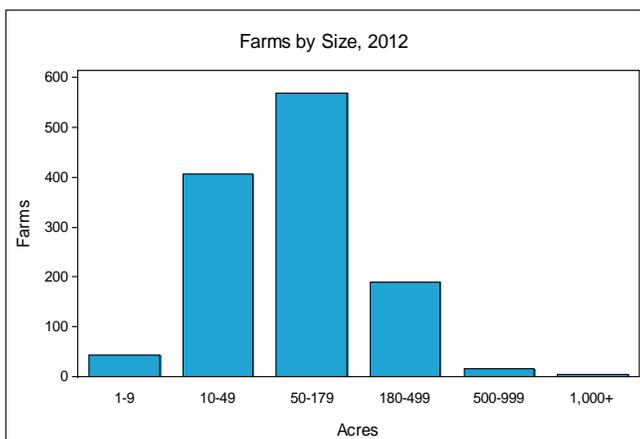
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Guernsey County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,228	883	+ 39
Land in Farms	143,763 acres	137,584 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	117 acres	156 acres	- 25
Market Value of Products Sold	\$21,493,000	\$17,835,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$7,873,000 (37 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,620,000 (63 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,503	\$20,199	- 13
Government Payments	\$291,000	\$277,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,327	\$1,953	+ 19





Guernsey 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	21,493	73	88	2,336	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,873	76	88	2,212	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,620	51	88	1,901	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,266	74	88	1,906	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	221	64	88	1,471	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	173	36	87	1,149	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	348	66	88	1,530	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	71	17	78	378	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,794	6	88	781	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,198	22	88	1,376	3,056
Milk from cows	2,112	54	85	1,011	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	168	40	88	932	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	239	45	88	1,091	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	167	24	88	838	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,027	4	88	429	3,057
Corn for grain	3,066	74	87	1,580	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,275	76	87	1,488	2,162
Corn for silage	749	57	88	1,242	2,237
Oats for grain	245	34	81	817	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,379	20	88	1,429	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	88	(D)	2,889
Layers	2,709	45	88	1,096	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,590	25	88	665	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,532	20	88	597	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	366	Farming	425
\$1,000 to \$2,499	159	Other	803
\$2,500 to \$4,999	204	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	Male	1,043
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Female	185
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	1,839
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,826	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	19,402	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-322		
Average per farm (\$)	-262		

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.