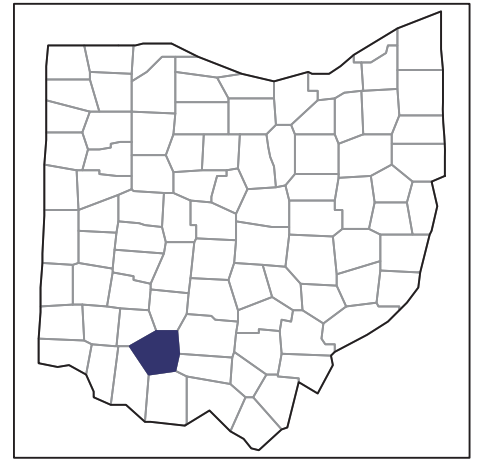


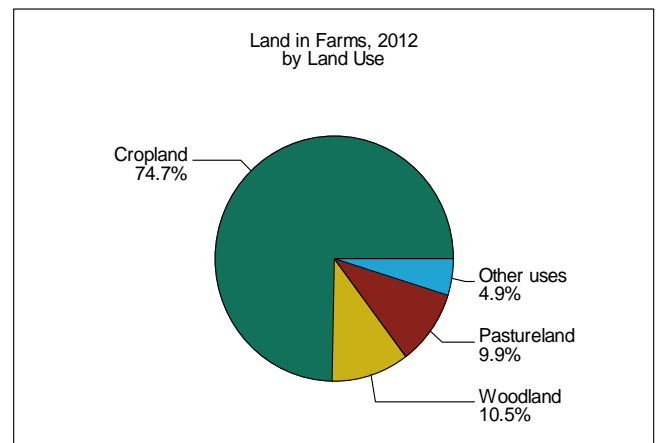
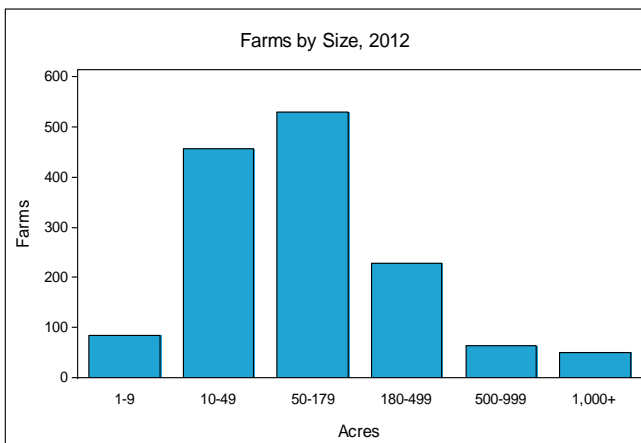
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Highland County Ohio

|   | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 1,412         | 1,497         | - 6      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 264,521 acres | 269,803 acres | - 2      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 187 acres     | 180 acres     | + 4      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$128,590,000 | \$67,374,000  | + 91     |
| Crop Sales \$106,277,000 (83 percent)     |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$22,313,000 (17 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$91,069      | \$45,006      | + 102    |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$6,128,000   | \$5,694,000   | + 8      |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$6,932       | \$5,418       | + 28     |





## Highland 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                             | 128,590  | 36         | 88                    | 934       | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 106,277  | 29         | 88                    | 608       | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 22,313   | 39         | 88                    | 1,535     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 101,867  | 26         | 88                    | 464       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | 412      | 4          | 15                    | 232       | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 653      | 34         | 88                    | 999       | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 87                    | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 1,130    | 42         | 88                    | 1,030     | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | 38         | 78                    | (D)       | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,008    | 31         | 88                    | 1,342     | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 77       | 50         | 88                    | 1,476     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 12,504   | 16         | 88                    | 1,151     | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | 4,155    | 42         | 85                    | 768       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 4,321    | 34         | 87                    | 593       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 432      | 9          | 88                    | 385       | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 743      | 17         | 88                    | 350       | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 13         | 51                    | (D)       | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | (D)        | 88                    | (D)       | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 96,147   | 18         | 87                    | 258       | 2,162                 |
| Corn for grain  | 50,035   | 36         | 87                    | 617       | 2,638                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 19,211   | 22         | 88                    | 1,016     | 3,057                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 5,913    | 32         | 87                    | 913       | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 5,913    | 32         | 87                    | 831       | 2,480                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 19,890   | 17         | 88                    | 1,351     | 3,063                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 12,271   | 34         | 88                    | 583       | 2,889                 |
| Layers  | 4,379    | 32         | 88                    | 859       | 3,040                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 3,498    | 5          | 88                    | 251       | 2,897                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 1,783    | 21         | 88                    | 795       | 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                           | 454      | Farming   | 637      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 114      | Other   | 775      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 109      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 115      | Male  | 1,239    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 129      | Female  | 173      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 42       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.3     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 66       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 27       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 126      | Asian   | 1        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 118      | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 45       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 67       | White   | 2,118    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 95,596   | More than one race  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 67,703   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 9        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 44,749   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 31,692   |   |          |

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.