

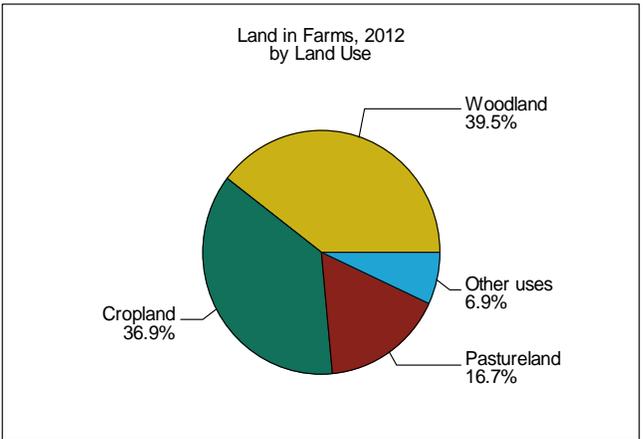
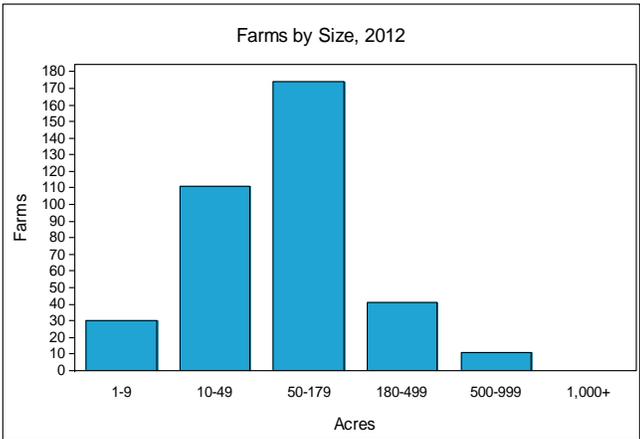
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Hocking County Ohio



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	367	387	- 5
<b>Land in Farms</b>	38,085 acres	41,992 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	104 acres	109 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$5,303,000	\$4,339,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$4,254,000 (80 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,049,000 (20 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$14,450	\$11,213	+ 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$212,000	\$300,000	- 29
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,980	\$3,803	- 22





## Hocking 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	5,303	86	88	2,834	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,254	84	88	2,486	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,049	85	88	2,872	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	75	88	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	77	88	2,049	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	537	53	88	1,316	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21	42	78	726	1,530
Other crops and hay	603	72	88	2,299	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36	68	88	1,757	3,013
Cattle and calves	595	83	88	2,752	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	84	85	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	77	87	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	58	72	88	1,808	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	49	88	1,150	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	55	54	88	1,391	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,031	60	88	2,090	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,600	74	87	1,452	2,162
Corn for grain	1,910	78	87	1,730	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	154	74	87	2,160	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	154	74	87	2,079	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,144	81	88	2,713	3,063
Layers	1,543	67	88	1,513	3,040
Horses and ponies	555	69	88	1,930	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	466	43	88	1,260	2,723
Goats, all	441	57	88	1,374	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	125	Farming	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	217
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	Male	307
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,612	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	18,016	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	563
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-646	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	-1,760	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6

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.