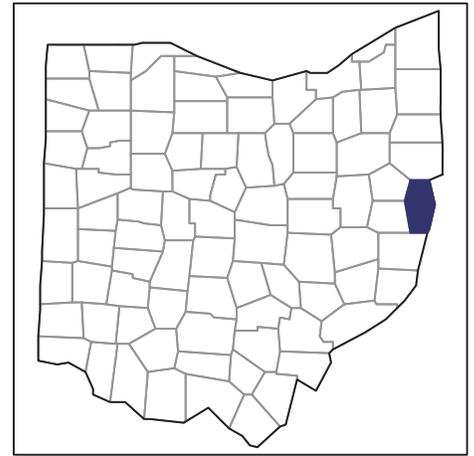


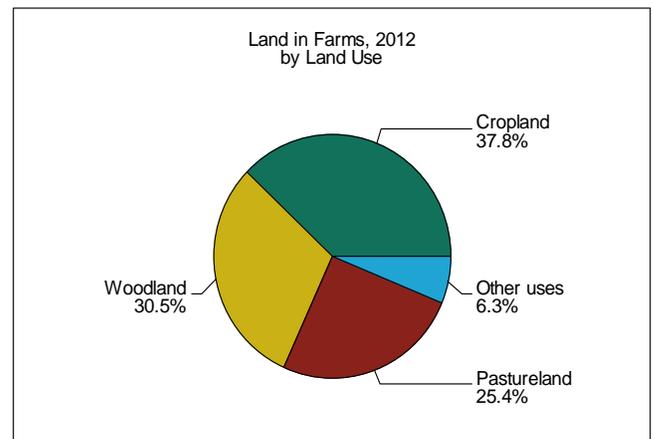
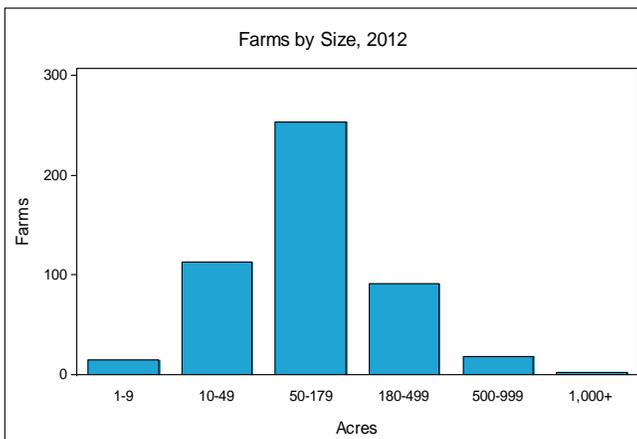
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	493	475	+ 4
Land in Farms	68,341 acres	69,468 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	139 acres	146 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,829,000	\$9,309,000	- 16
Crop Sales \$3,788,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,040,000 (52 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,879	\$19,599	- 19
Government Payments	\$218,000	\$372,000	- 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,223	\$2,951	- 25





Jefferson 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	7,829	85	88	2,751	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,788	86	88	2,518	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,040	77	88	2,543	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	642	83	88	2,337	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	9	15	374	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	87	72	88	1,903	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37	74	87	1,907	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	350	65	88	1,525	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	36	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,624	20	88	1,102	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	77	88	1,984	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,464	67	88	2,197	3,056
Milk from cows	1,315	63	85	1,161	2,038
Hogs and pigs	57	70	87	1,403	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	83	64	88	1,517	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	70	88	2,008	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	78	88	1,931	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,440	21	88	1,006	3,057
Corn for grain	1,242	82	87	1,849	2,638
Oats for grain	374	31	81	628	1,825
Corn for silage	317	68	88	1,557	2,237
Soybeans for beans	183	84	87	1,939	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,373	62	88	2,164	3,063
Layers	1,118	75	88	1,779	3,040
Sheep and lambs	680	59	88	1,186	2,897
Horses and ponies	573	68	88	1,896	3,072
Hogs and pigs	435	69	88	1,292	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	120	Farming	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	299
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	434
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	729
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,119	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,498	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-419		
Average per farm (\$)	-849		

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.