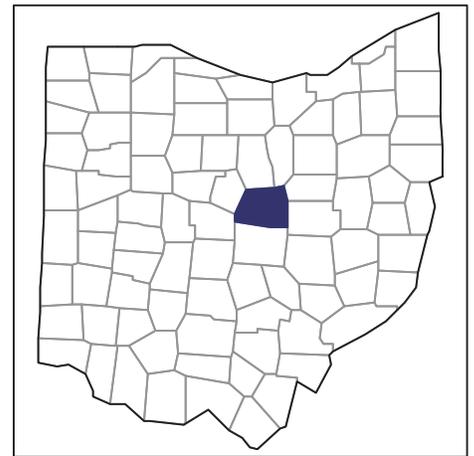


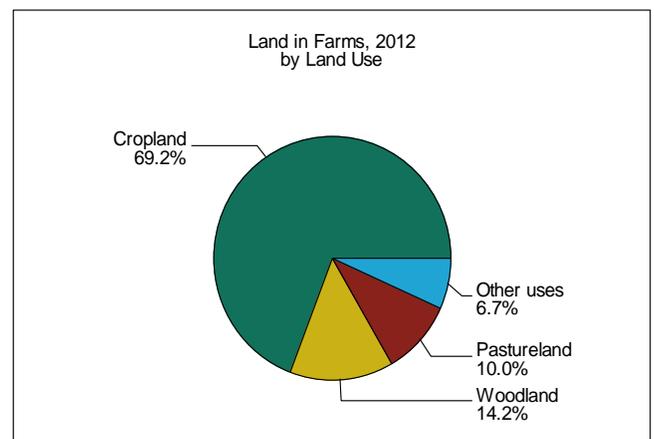
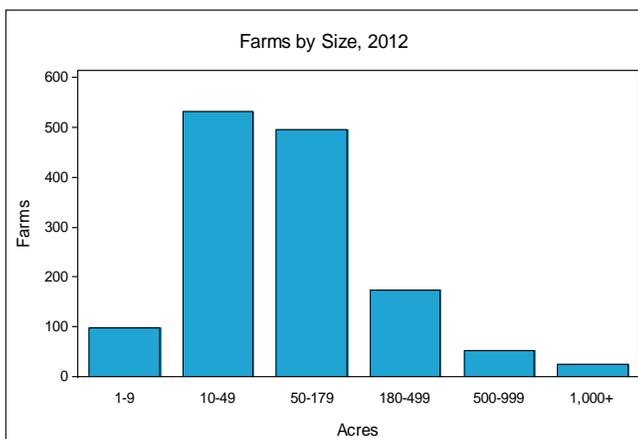
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Knox County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,374	1,270	+ 8
Land in Farms	186,047 acres	198,244 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	156 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$121,442,000	\$79,556,000	+ 53
Crop Sales \$80,210,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$41,232,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$88,386	\$62,642	+ 41
Government Payments	\$2,491,000	\$2,563,000	- 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,083	\$4,569	+ 11





Knox 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	121,442	39	88	980	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,210	42	88	801	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,232	23	88	1,039	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73,553	39	88	634	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	54	88	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,274	5	87	428	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,375	29	88	703	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,640	19	88	1,093	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17,441	12	88	486	3,013
Cattle and calves	5,173	43	88	1,793	3,056
Milk from cows	9,316	31	85	520	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,514	28	87	483	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,236	1	88	136	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	379	35	88	734	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	28	88	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	46,184	39	87	652	2,638
Soybeans for beans	44,451	46	87	647	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,767	20	88	984	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	3,096	44	87	1,179	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	3,096	44	87	1,107	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	240,039	8	88	469	2,723
Layers	89,985	15	88	387	3,040
Hogs and pigs	26,419	24	88	438	2,889
Cattle and calves	16,464	23	88	1,510	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	8	83	282	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	369	Farming	613
\$1,000 to \$2,499	152	Other	761
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	131	Male	1,219
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Female	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	107	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	2,106
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	90,105	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	65,579	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	37,885		
Average per farm (\$)	27,573		

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.