

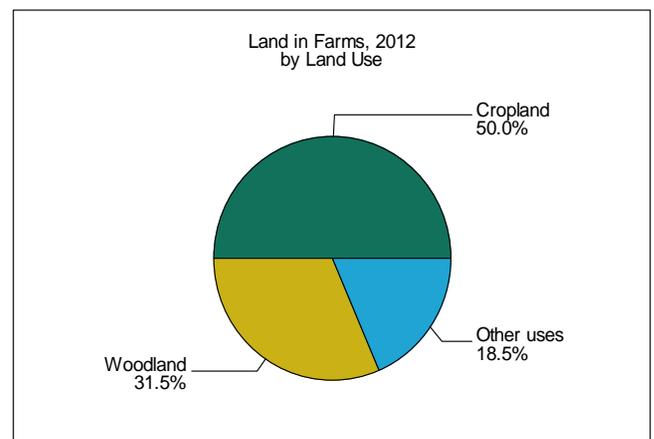
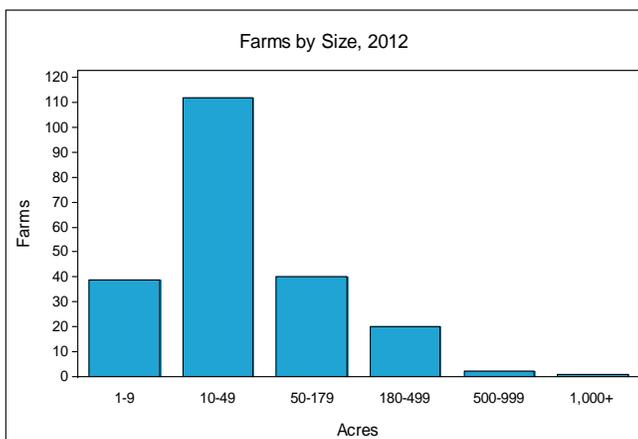
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lake County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	214	259	- 17
Land in Farms	17,125 acres	16,065 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	80 acres	62 acres	+ 29
Market Value of Products Sold	\$81,823,000	\$88,866,000	- 8
Crop Sales \$81,334,000 (99 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$489,000 (1 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$382,352	\$343,113	+ 11
Government Payments	\$23,000	(D)	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,233	(D)	





Lake 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	81,823	50	88	1,348	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	81,334	41	88	791	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	489	87	88	2,958	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	473	85	88	2,412	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	623	37	88	1,017	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	735	14	87	571	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	79,183	2	88	39	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	66	20	78	403	1,530
Other crops and hay	254	84	88	2,702	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	85	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	241	87	88	2,901	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	85	85	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23	82	87	1,751	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	63	70	88	1,737	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	65	88	1,812	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	51	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	36	64	88	1,621	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Nursery stock crops	2,850	1	82	17	2,077
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,020	82	88	2,698	3,057
Soybeans for beans	482	83	87	1,809	2,162
Corn for grain	310	86	87	2,187	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	202	38	88	993	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	655	86	88	2,181	3,040
Cattle and calves	478	86	88	2,953	3,063
Horses and ponies	400	76	88	2,282	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,637
Alpacas	169	19	82	225	1,691

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	36	Farming	119
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Male	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	361
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,500	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	301,403	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,269		
Average per farm (\$)	85,367		

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.