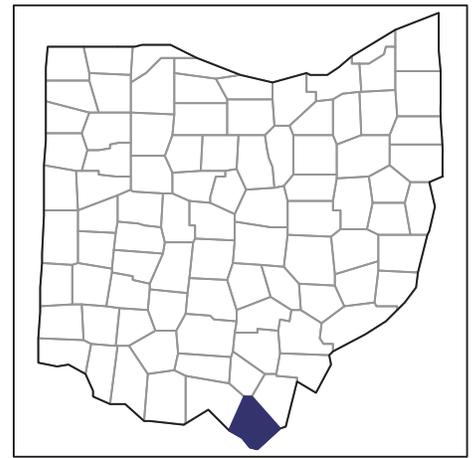


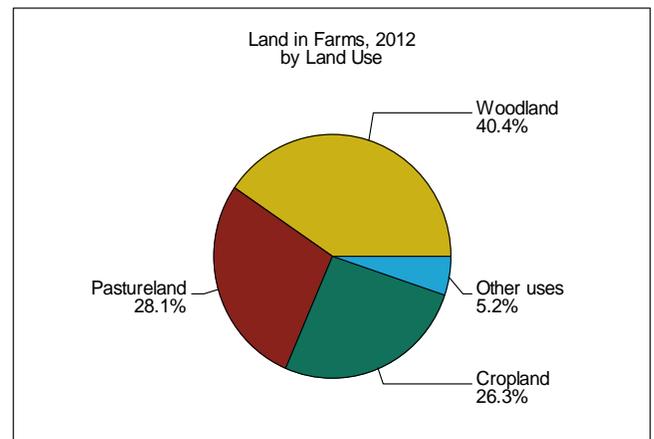
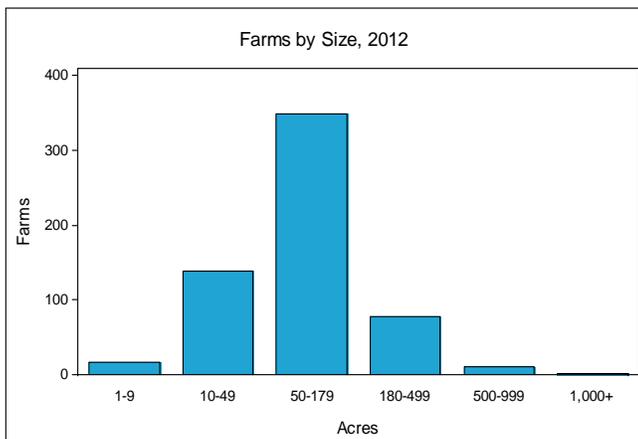
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lawrence County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	592	649	- 9
Land in Farms	64,575 acres	65,740 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	109 acres	101 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,848,000	\$4,553,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$2,777,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,072,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,190	\$7,016	+ 17
Government Payments	\$366,000	\$182,000	+ 101
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,392	\$1,771	+ 92





Lawrence 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	4,848	87	88	2,851	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,777	88	88	2,624	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,072	81	88	2,751	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,063	82	88	2,221	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	12	15	384	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	288	57	88	1,332	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	58	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	210	75	88	1,747	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,109	54	88	1,832	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	80	88	2,068	3,013
Cattle and calves	1,584	74	88	2,444	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	78	85	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	34	75	87	1,575	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	54	73	88	1,858	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	73	88	2,239	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,829	41	88	1,638	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,094	79	87	1,665	2,162
Corn for grain	576	84	87	2,056	2,638
Rye for grain	(D)	2	34	(D)	950
Corn for silage	172	78	88	1,757	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,240	69	88	2,368	3,063
Layers	1,547	66	88	1,511	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,052	41	88	1,139	3,072
Goats, all	637	30	88	970	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	440	45	88	1,286	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	220	Farming	248
\$1,000 to \$2,499	112	Other	344
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Male	534
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,489	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	12,650	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	846
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,799	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-3,039	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.