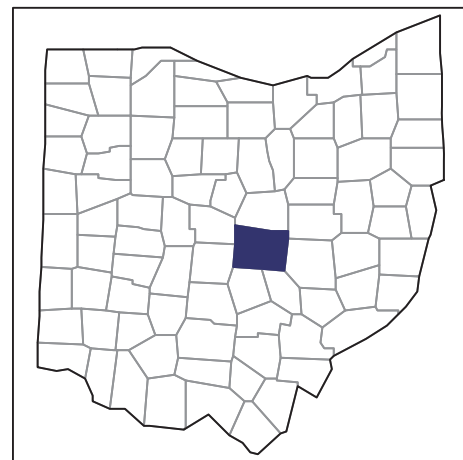


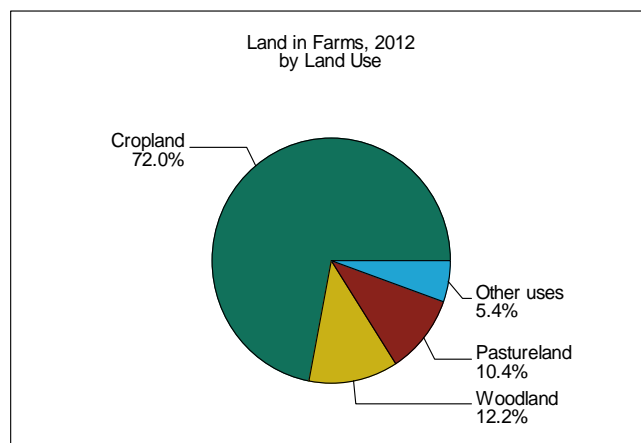
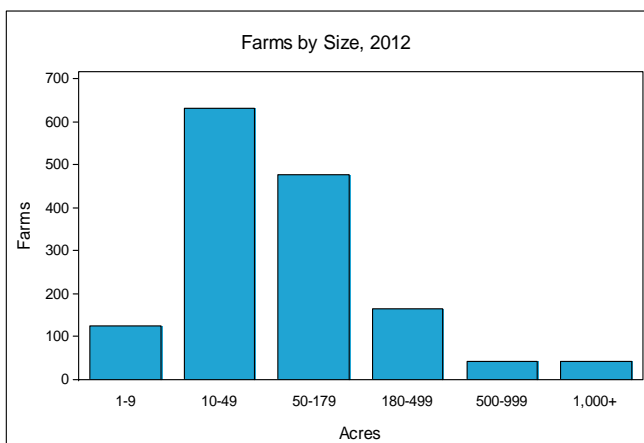
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Licking County Ohio

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,484 | 1,427 | + 4 |
| Land in Farms | 224,015 acres | 225,792 acres | - 1 |
| Average Size of Farm | 151 acres | 158 acres | - 4 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$194,804,000 | \$155,695,000 | + 25 |
| Crop Sales \$101,728,000 (52 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$93,076,000 (48 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$131,270 | \$109,107 | + 20 |
| Government Payments | \$2,331,000 | \$3,738,000 | - 38 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$6,151 | \$8,325 | - 26 |





Licking 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 | 194,804 | 11 | 88 | 558 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 101,728 | 33 | 88 | 638 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 93,076 | 6 | 88 | 512 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 85,573 | 33 | 88 | 562 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 15 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 732 | 31 | 88 | 952 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 1,846 | 2 | 87 | 337 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 10,026 | 10 | 88 | 261 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 462 | 1 | 78 | 72 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 3,089 | 15 | 88 | 952 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 4 | 88 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | (D) | 88 | (D) | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 7,764 | 34 | 85 | 578 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 18 | 87 | (D) | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 385 | 12 | 88 | 435 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 818 | 15 | 88 | 316 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 16 | 51 | (D) | 1,366 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 143 | 31 | 88 | 912 | 2,924 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 60,544 | 38 | 87 | 513 | 2,162 |
| Corn for grain | 59,092 | 31 | 87 | 541 | 2,638 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 22,738 | 15 | 88 | 847 | 3,057 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 4,330 | 38 | 87 | 1,045 | 2,537 |
| Winter wheat for grain | 4,330 | 38 | 87 | 968 | 2,480 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers | (D) | 4 | 88 | (D) | 3,040 |
| Pullets for laying flock replacement | (D) | 2 | 87 | (D) | 2,637 |
| Cattle and calves | 21,613 | 14 | 88 | 1,274 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs | 20,003 | 28 | 88 | 494 | 2,889 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,618 | 11 | 88 | 347 | 2,897 |

Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity | Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 340 | Farming | 591 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 203 | Other | 893 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 199 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 196 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 140 | Male | 1,216 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 41 | Female | 268 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 71 | | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 31 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 84 | | |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 89 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 34 | American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 56 | Asian | 4 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 163,849 | Black or African American | 2 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 110,410 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| | | White | 2,225 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 40,258 | More than one race | 9 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 27,128 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 15 |

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.