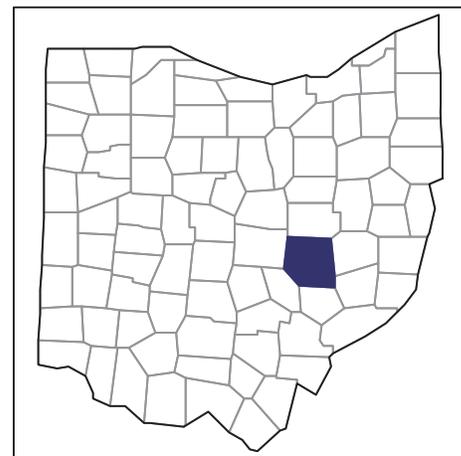


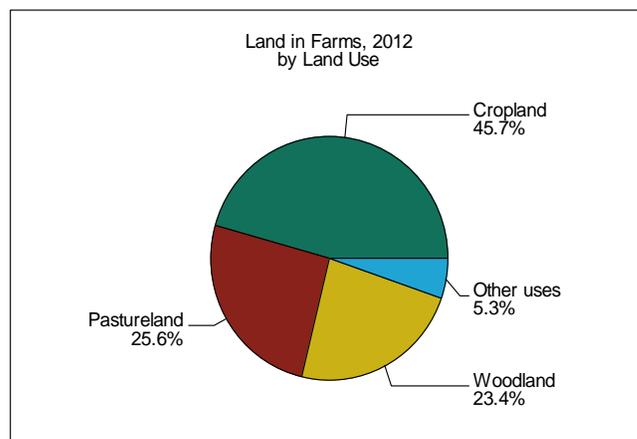
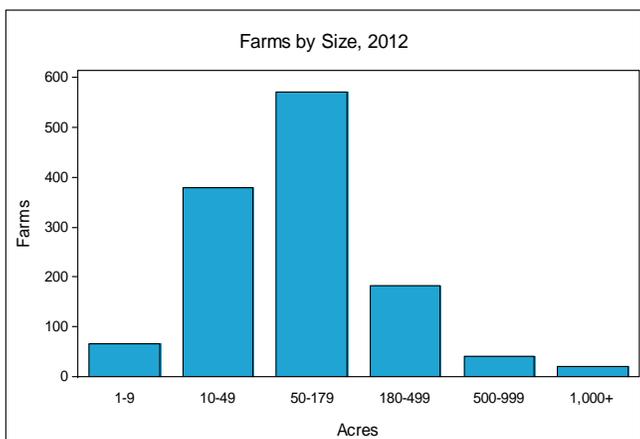
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Muskingum County Ohio

| | 2012 | 2007 | % change |
|---|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 1,259 | 1,162 | + 8 |
| Land in Farms | 173,269 acres | 166,448 acres | + 4 |
| Average Size of Farm | 138 acres | 143 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$58,101,000 | \$35,614,000 | + 63 |
| Crop Sales \$30,122,000 (52 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$27,979,000 (48 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$46,149 | \$30,649 | + 51 |
| Government Payments | \$1,298,000 | \$1,330,000 | - 2 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$4,283 | \$4,068 | + 5 |





Muskingum 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 | 58,101 | 61 | 88 | 1,652 | 3,077 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 30,122 | 63 | 88 | 1,476 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 27,979 | 33 | 88 | 1,354 | 3,076 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 23,854 | 62 | 88 | 1,161 | 2,926 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 15 | - | 436 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 635 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 291 | 56 | 88 | 1,326 | 2,802 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 478 | 18 | 87 | 725 | 2,724 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 1,203 | 39 | 88 | 991 | 2,678 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 13 | 48 | 78 | 870 | 1,530 |
| Other crops and hay | 4,283 | 3 | 88 | 695 | 3,049 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | 27 | 88 | (D) | 3,013 |
| Cattle and calves | 17,158 | 7 | 88 | 912 | 3,056 |
| Milk from cows | 3,828 | 46 | 85 | 803 | 2,038 |
| Hogs and pigs | 3,535 | 38 | 87 | 636 | 2,827 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk | 329 | 13 | 88 | 514 | 2,988 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 800 | 16 | 88 | 321 | 3,011 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 38 | 51 | (D) | 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 | 37,074 | 3 | 88 | 428 | 3,057 |
| Corn for grain | 19,226 | 60 | 87 | 989 | 2,638 |
| Soybeans for beans | 13,843 | 67 | 87 | 1,033 | 2,162 |
| Corn for silage | 1,500 | 38 | 88 | 923 | 2,237 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 981 | 63 | 87 | 1,664 | 2,537 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | (D) | 14 | 88 | (D) | 2,723 |
| Cattle and calves | 30,710 | 6 | 88 | 933 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs | 9,015 | 42 | 88 | 654 | 2,889 |
| Layers | 3,999 | 36 | 88 | 893 | 3,040 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,998 | 8 | 88 | 293 | 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 | 294 | Farming | 483 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 182 | Other | 776 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 190 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 160 | Male | 1,064 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 147 | Female | 195 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 41 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 58.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 72 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 23 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 52 | Asian | 3 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 53 | Black or African American | 5 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 20 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 25 | White | 1,952 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 50,206 | More than one race | 5 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 39,878 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 12,298 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 9,768 | | |

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.