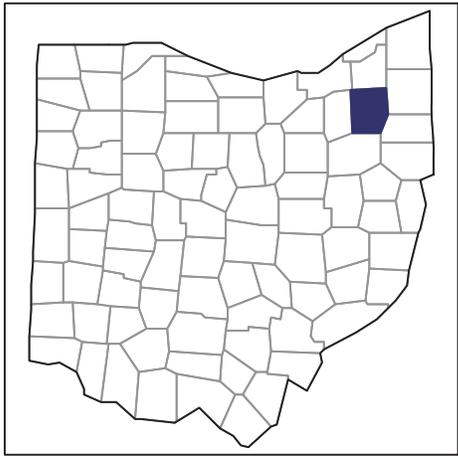


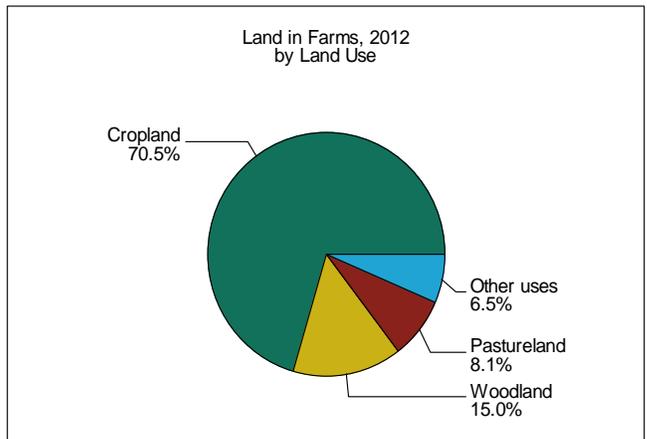
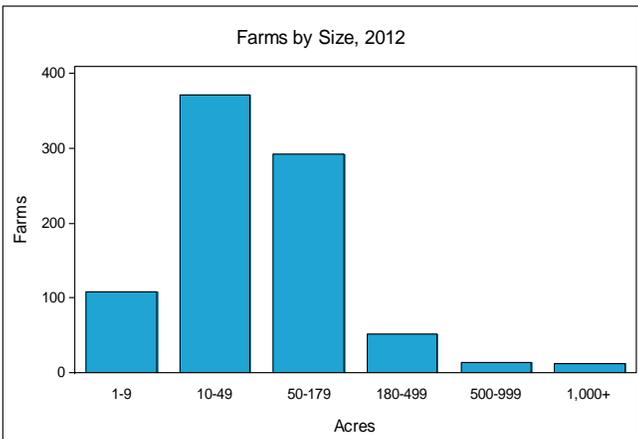
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Portage County Ohio



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	847	862	- 2
Land in Farms	83,321 acres	82,759 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	98 acres	96 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$43,681,000	\$34,026,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$32,187,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$11,493,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,571	\$39,474	+ 31
Government Payments	\$618,000	\$815,000	- 24
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,935	\$4,659	- 16





Portage 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	43,681	64	88	1,875	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	32,187	61	88	1,431	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,493	58	88	2,009	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,882	61	88	1,160	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,326	22	88	741	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	759	13	87	561	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,876	20	88	520	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	81	13	78	340	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,263	25	88	1,227	3,049
Poultry and eggs	63	58	88	1,539	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,635	65	88	2,159	3,056
Milk from cows	5,832	37	85	670	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	167	41	88	936	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	661	19	88	414	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	45	51	1,181	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	88	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	20,857	59	87	909	2,162
Corn for grain	15,526	64	87	1,054	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,604	38	88	1,422	3,057
Corn for silage	2,312	29	88	707	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	2,252	50	87	1,313	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,465	60	88	2,150	3,063
Layers	3,595	39	88	940	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,111	12	88	425	3,072
Sheep and lambs	867	47	88	1,009	2,897
Goats, all	616	35	88	1,007	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	202	Farming	363
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	484
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	Male	703
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,287
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,631	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	44,429	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,628		
Average per farm (\$)	10,186		

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.