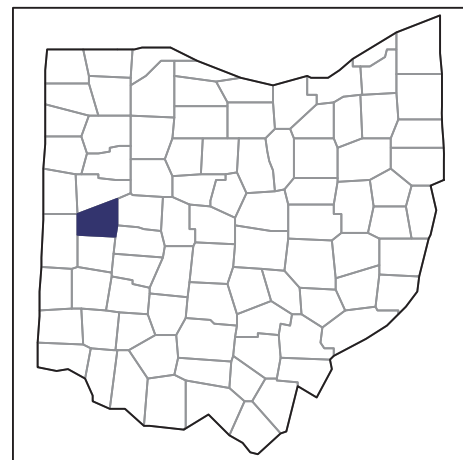


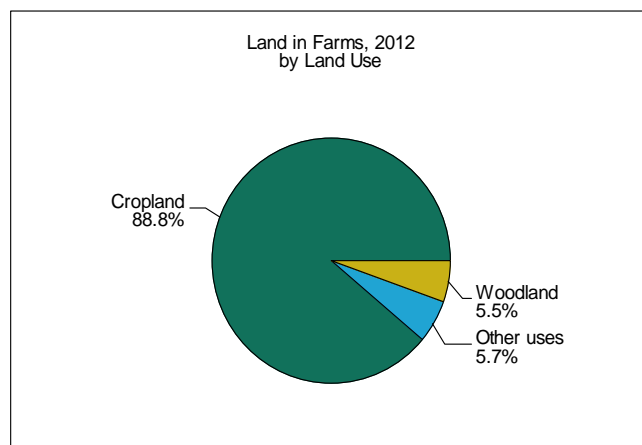
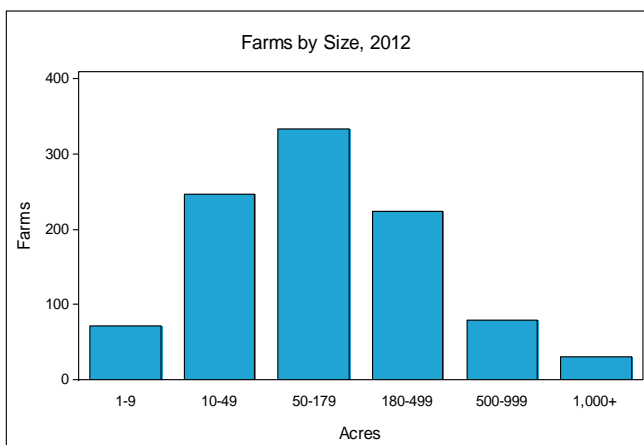
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Shelby County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	986	1,050	- 6
Land in Farms	206,283 acres	217,969 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	209 acres	208 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$207,856,000	\$130,469,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$123,665,000 (59 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$84,191,000 (41 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$210,807	\$124,256	+ 70
Government Payments	\$3,948,000	\$5,430,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,195	\$6,488	- 20





Shelby 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	207,856	8	88	510	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,665	20	88	515	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	84,191	8	88	566	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	121,281	18	88	372	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	82	87	2,296	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	23	41	78	703	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,804	37	88	1,426	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,835	8	88	926	3,056
Milk from cows	22,176	14	85	314	2,038
Hogs and pigs	43,777	3	87	138	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	48	76	88	2,291	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	22	74	88	1,871	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	81,811	25	87	350	2,162
Corn for grain	69,969	23	87	462	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	10,478	16	87	659	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	10,478	16	87	566	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,602	49	88	1,885	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	101,760	4	88	167	2,889
Cattle and calves	26,094	9	88	1,097	3,063
Layers	(D)	22	88	(D)	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,122	38	88	800	2,897
Rabbits, live	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	183	Farming	407
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	579
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	931
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	123		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	192	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	108	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	148,010	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	150,112	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,463
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	69,355	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	70,339	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1

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.