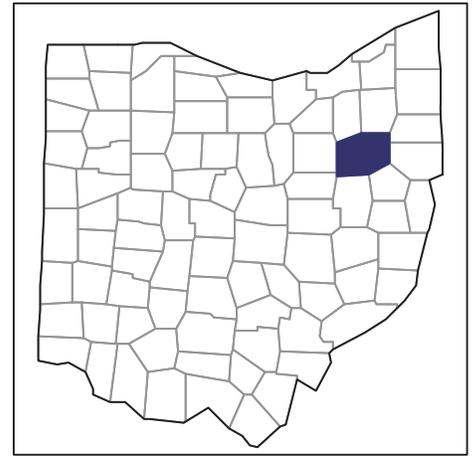


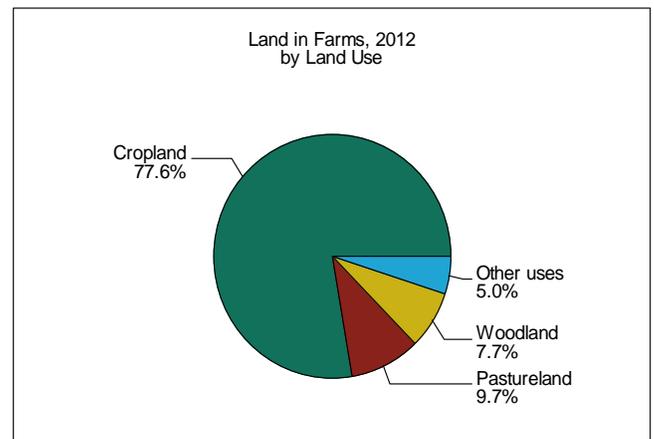
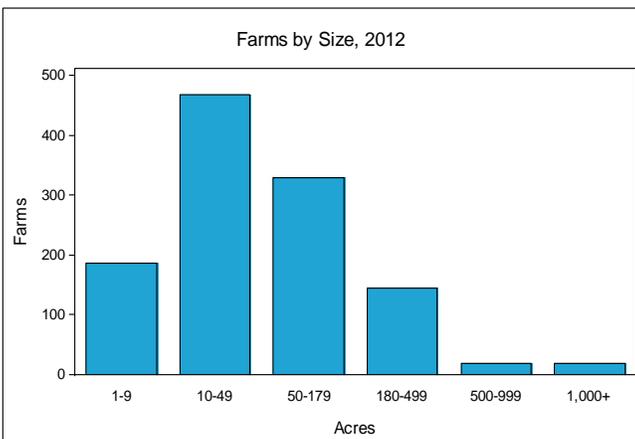
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Stark County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,168	1,300	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	135,749 acres	138,061 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	116 acres	106 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$130,693,000	\$135,671,000	- 4
Crop Sales \$66,142,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$64,551,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$111,895	\$104,363	+ 7
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$1,693,000	\$1,556,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,480	\$3,989	+ 37





## Stark County – Ohio

### Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	130,693	33	88	909	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	66,142	47	88	951	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	64,551	12	88	743	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,431	52	88	889	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	88	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	951	9	87	495	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,378	17	88	474	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	103	10	78	281	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27,733	9	88	361	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	24,900	10	85	287	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	305	14	88	548	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	870	14	88	294	3,011
Aquaculture	13	26	51	916	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	3,138	2	88	61	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	32,613	51	87	756	2,162
Corn for grain	32,280	45	87	770	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,864	19	88	978	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,689	25	87	854	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,689	25	87	767	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,333,497	3	88	265	2,723
Cattle and calves	20,838	16	88	1,317	3,063
Layers	8,088	25	88	718	3,040
Hogs and pigs	4,217	50	88	799	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	9	55	(D)	963

### 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	543
\$1,000 to \$2,499	123	Other	625
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	Male	1,002
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	Female	166
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	89	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	45	White	1,752
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,812	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	87,167	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,800		
Average per farm (\$)	30,651		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.