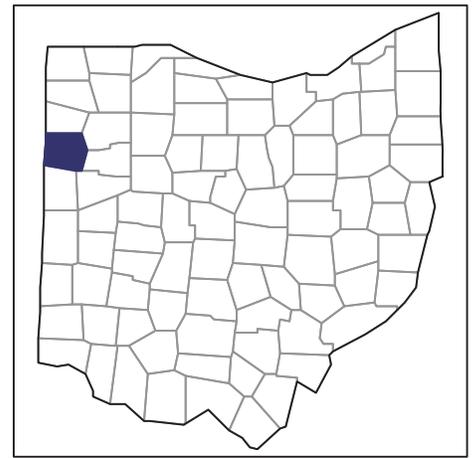


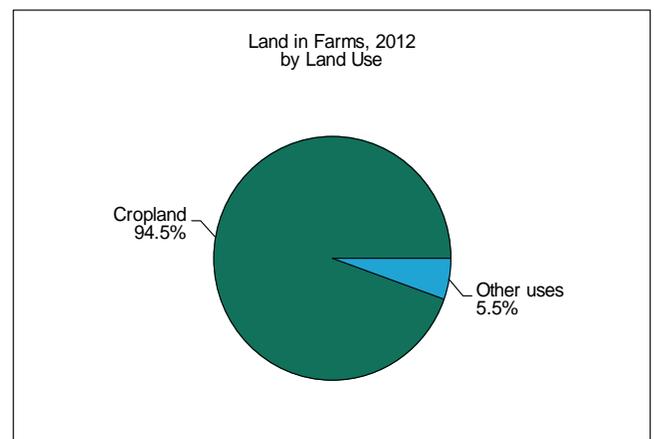
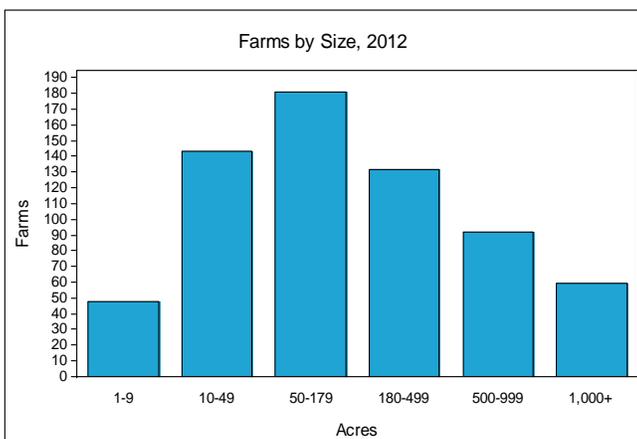
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Van Wert County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	655	696	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	227,277 acres	246,497 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	347 acres	354 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$209,657,000	\$110,079,000	+ 90
Crop Sales \$153,066,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,592,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$320,088	\$158,160	+ 102
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,103,000	\$5,778,000	- 12
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,161	\$9,519	- 4





## Van Wert 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	209,657	7	88	501	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	153,066	8	88	375	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,592	16	88	835	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	152,726	4	88	258	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64	79	88	2,066	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	88	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,281	11	88	1,052	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	29	85	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25,782	10	87	221	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	81	65	88	1,531	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	80	88	2,393	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	109,666	9	87	175	2,162
Corn for grain	72,570	19	87	443	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	15,217	9	87	550	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	15,217	9	87	463	2,480
Popcorn	8,992	1	41	6	286
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	276,540	9	88	222	3,040
Hogs and pigs	79,807	8	88	205	2,889
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	87	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	13,814	34	88	1,677	3,063
Roosters	(D)	3	77	(D)	2,120

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	73	Farming	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	Male	620
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	83	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	120	White	939
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	132,906	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	202,910	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	87,237		
Average per farm (\$)	133,186		

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.

<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.