

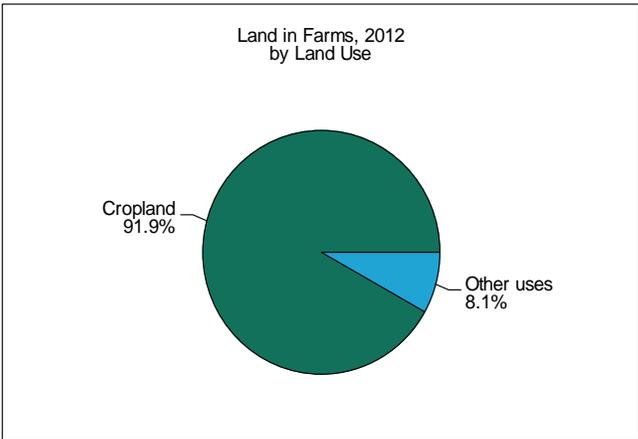
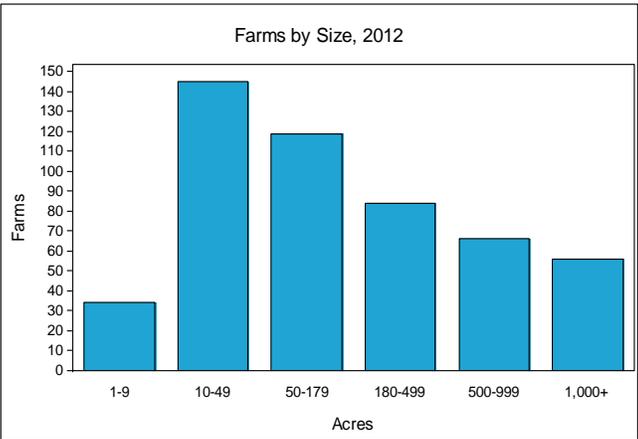
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Fayette County Ohio



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	504	585	- 14
Land in Farms	196,529 acres	218,250 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	390 acres	373 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$143,543,000	\$83,982,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$126,175,000 (88 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,368,000 (12 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$284,807	\$143,559	+ 98
Government Payments	\$4,144,000	\$4,295,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,262	\$10,477	+ 7





Fayette 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	143,543	30	88	828	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126,175	19	88	497	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,368	47	88	1,728	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	124,199	17	88	363	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	73	88	1,934	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	87	87	2,650	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	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	12	87	88	2,313	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,863	59	88	1,978	3,056
Milk from cows	11,460	23	85	463	2,038
Hogs and pigs	90	68	87	1,295	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	634	20	88	431	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	91,381	20	87	288	2,162
Corn for grain	73,963	16	87	427	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	4,290	39	87	1,053	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,290	39	87	976	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,687	79	88	2,582	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,696	68	88	2,327	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,366	22	88	662	2,897
Layers	754	84	88	2,089	3,040
Horses and ponies	645	66	88	1,761	3,072
Goats, all	630	31	88	982	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	106	Farming	285
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	450
\$10,000 to \$19,999	31	Female	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	64	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	79	White	669
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	99,306	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	197,036	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	53,061		
Average per farm (\$)	105,279		

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.