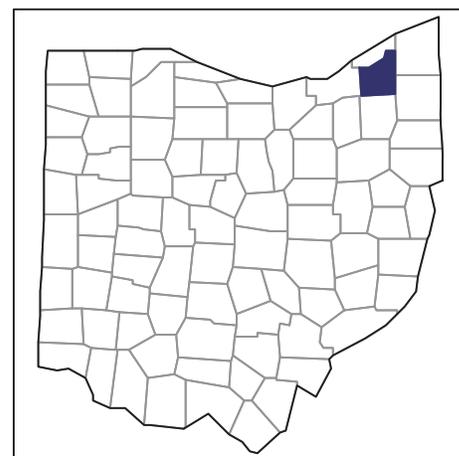


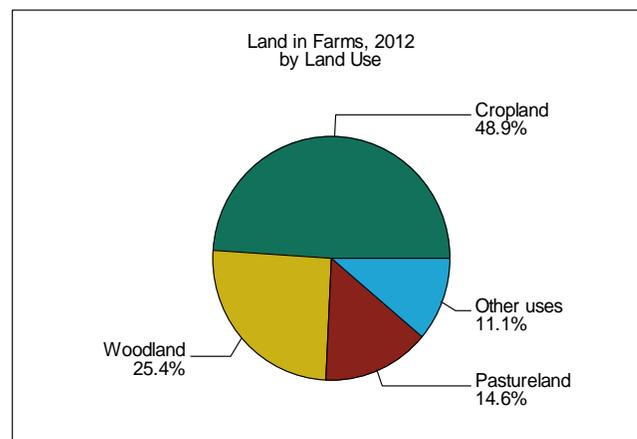
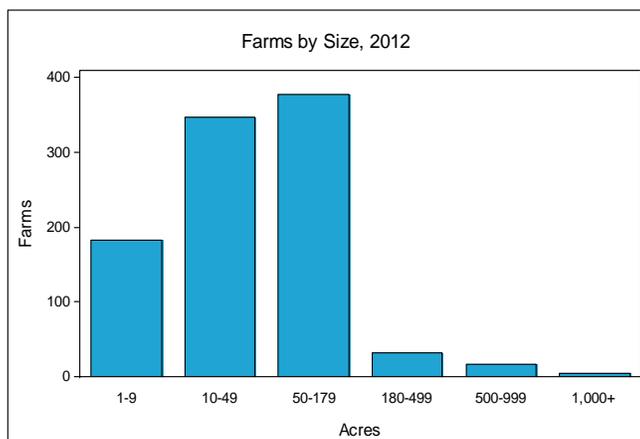
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Geauga County Ohio



	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	959	888	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	66,809 acres	56,558 acres	+ 18
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	70 acres	64 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$43,612,000	\$26,858,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$17,901,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,711,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$45,476	\$30,246	+ 50
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$345,000	\$428,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,394	\$5,097	+ 25





## Geauga 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	43,612	65	88	1,877	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,901	70	88	1,773	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,711	38	88	1,421	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,370	70	88	1,630	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,041	16	88	602	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	565	16	87	666	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,660	16	88	399	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	72	16	78	376	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,193	26	88	1,259	3,049
Poultry and eggs	92	47	88	1,425	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,735	60	88	1,998	3,056
Milk from cows	16,994	17	85	366	2,038
Hogs and pigs	154	61	87	1,146	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	266	19	88	633	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,266	2	88	40	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1,204	5	88	216	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,178	31	88	1,303	3,057
Corn for grain	5,485	70	87	1,391	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,981	71	87	1,412	2,162
Corn for silage	2,575	25	88	653	2,237
Oats for grain	2,136	4	81	117	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,905	33	88	1,669	3,063
Layers	5,301	26	88	791	3,040
Horses and ponies	4,315	3	88	96	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,374	28	88	853	2,723
Sheep and lambs	1,305	26	88	688	2,897

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	187	Farming	478
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	481
\$2,500 to \$4,999	144	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Male	797
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	162
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,449
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,364	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	46,261	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,586		
Average per farm (\$)	3,739		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

<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.