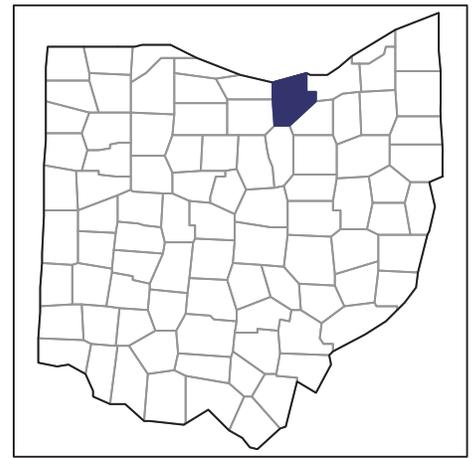


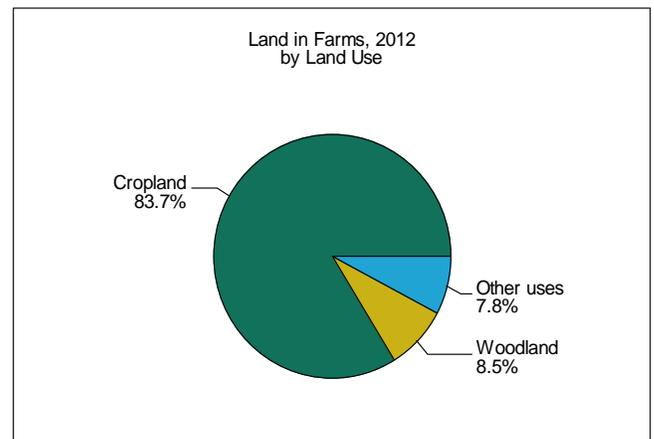
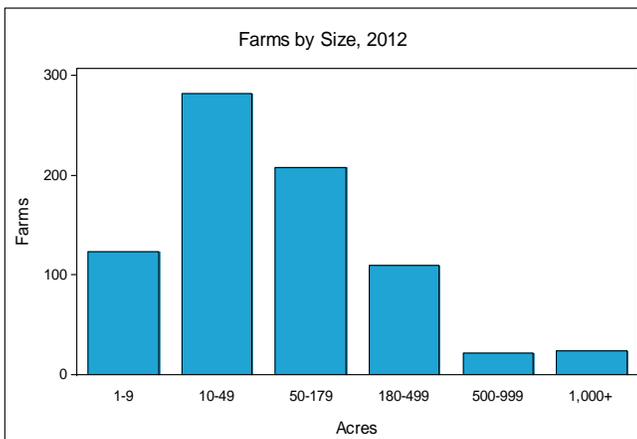
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lorain County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	768	873	- 12
Land in Farms	122,692 acres	124,100 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	160 acres	142 acres	+ 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$179,100,000	\$131,205,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$160,624,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,476,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$233,203	\$150,292	+ 55
Government Payments	\$1,519,000	\$1,813,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,760	\$5,194	- 8





Lorain 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	179,100	17	88	643	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	160,624	4	88	349	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,476	44	88	1,670	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,225	44	88	734	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,414	20	88	706	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	992	8	87	488	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	98,092	1	88	25	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	119	9	78	250	1,530
Other crops and hay	782	66	88	2,111	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	51	88	1,479	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,856	45	88	1,834	3,056
Milk from cows	9,180	32	85	527	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,670	37	87	630	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	121	56	88	1,199	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	292	40	88	938	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	47	51	1,197	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	278	17	88	627	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	55,492	40	87	554	2,162
Corn for grain	26,778	49	87	856	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,164	47	88	1,824	3,057
Corn for silage	2,296	30	88	712	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,579	58	87	1,459	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	18,863	31	88	502	2,889
Cattle and calves	8,418	56	88	2,070	3,063
Layers	2,509	49	88	1,146	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,095	39	88	1,083	3,072
Sheep and lambs	678	60	88	1,187	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	196	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	412
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Male	649
\$10,000 to \$19,999	72	Female	119
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	75	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	44	White	1,177
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	144,137	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	187,679	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,987		
Average per farm (\$)	54,671		

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.