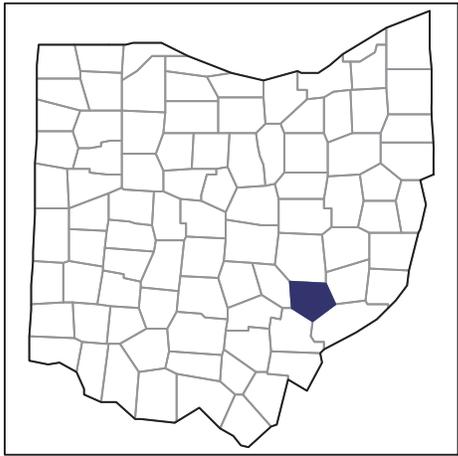


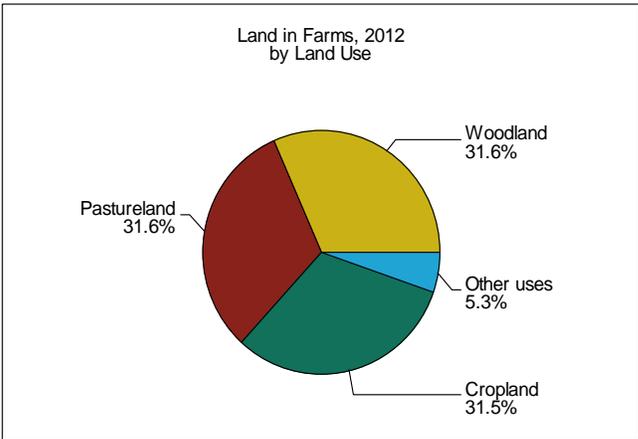
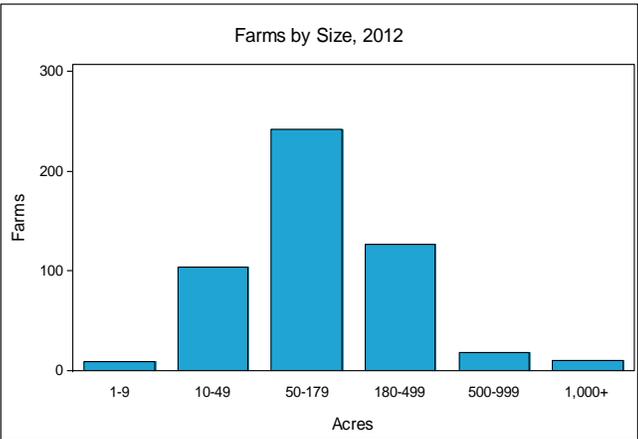
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Morgan County Ohio



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	510	524	- 3
Land in Farms	95,174 acres	102,271 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	187 acres	195 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,227,000	\$12,474,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$5,078,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,150,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,975	\$23,805	+ 1
Government Payments	\$370,000	\$561,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,193	\$3,737	- 15





Morgan 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	12,227	79	88	2,597	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,078	80	88	2,417	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,150	69	88	2,305	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,309	79	88	2,014	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	65	78	88	2,053	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	164	39	87	1,185	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	673	49	88	1,230	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	43	78	775	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,849	36	88	1,406	3,049
Poultry and eggs	36	67	88	1,756	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,289	55	88	1,925	3,056
Milk from cows	2,650	52	85	933	2,038
Hogs and pigs	13	86	87	2,018	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	75	69	88	1,619	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	50	74	88	2,278	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	38	61	88	1,576	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,514	24	88	1,158	3,057
Corn for grain	3,079	73	87	1,578	2,638
Corn for silage	924	54	88	1,161	2,237
Soybeans for beans	872	81	87	1,708	2,162
Oats for grain	152	44	81	1,007	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,523	38	88	1,761	3,063
Layers	2,385	53	88	1,169	3,040
Sheep and lambs	847	48	88	1,026	2,897
Horses and ponies	778	56	88	1,535	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	654	41	88	1,114	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	466
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	744
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,764	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,028	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	622		
Average per farm (\$)	1,219		

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

- Represents zero.

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.