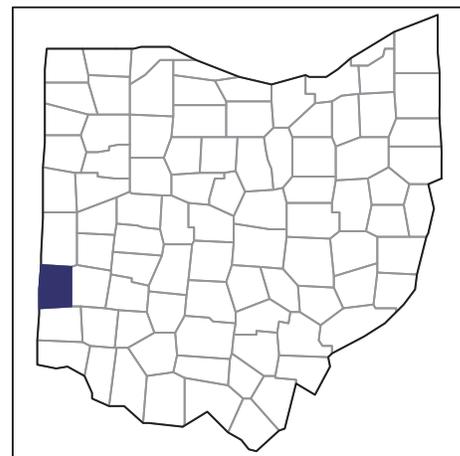


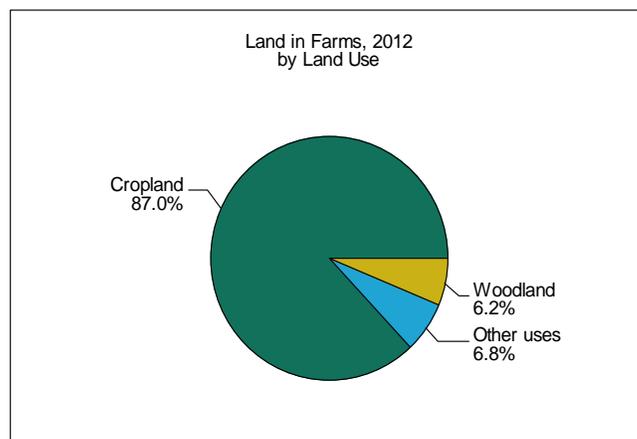
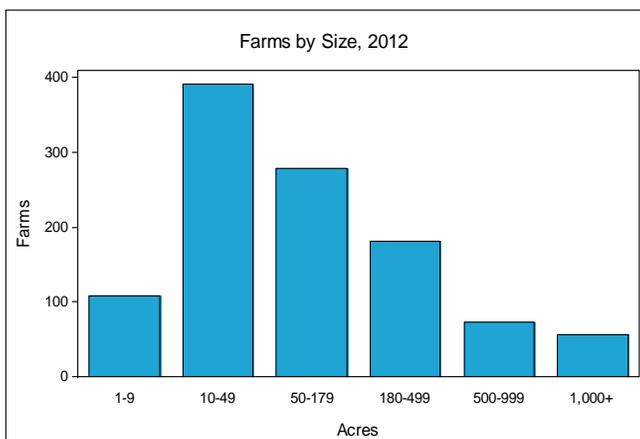
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Preble County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,088	1,181	- 8
Land in Farms	224,243 acres	230,616 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	206 acres	195 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$154,824,000	\$109,525,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$102,023,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$52,801,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$142,301	\$92,739	+ 53
Government Payments	\$4,689,000	\$4,542,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,712	\$6,699	+ 15





Preble 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	154,824	25	88	766	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	102,023	32	88	637	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	52,801	18	88	866	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	99,918	28	88	475	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	519	42	88	1,083	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	996	61	88	1,940	3,049
Poultry and eggs	318	38	88	1,160	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,041	9	88	956	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	21,138	14	87	261	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	240	24	88	698	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	491	29	88	566	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	1	88	10	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	89,321	8	87	350	2,638
Soybeans for beans	85,499	23	87	322	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,272	51	88	1,921	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,014	34	87	977	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,014	34	87	899	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	51,185	13	88	282	2,889
Cattle and calves	17,735	22	88	1,458	3,063
Layers	4,290	33	88	866	3,040
Pheasants	(D)	4	55	104	963
Turkeys	(D)	11	83	(D)	2,416

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	255	Farming	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	633
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Male	968
\$10,000 to \$19,999	81	Female	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	74	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	77	White	1,595
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,836	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	128,526	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,086		
Average per farm (\$)	32,248		

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.