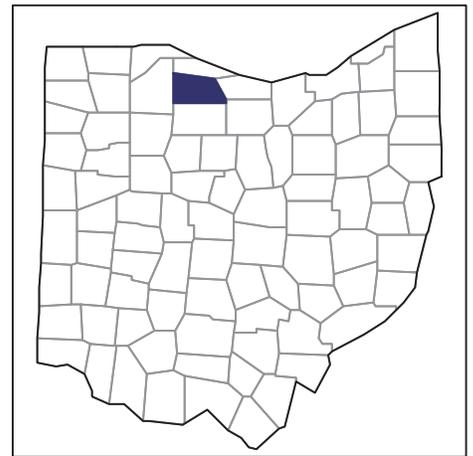


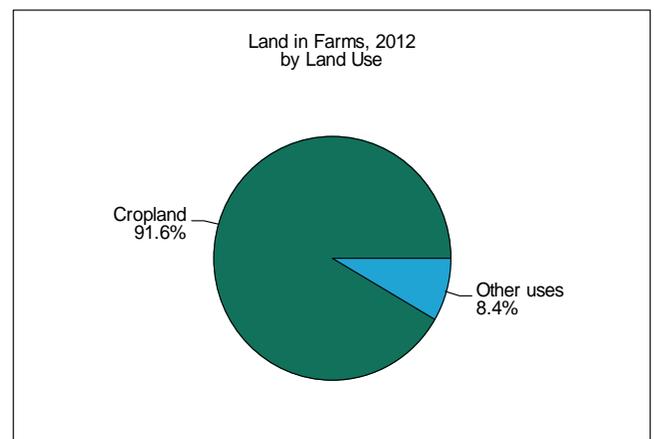
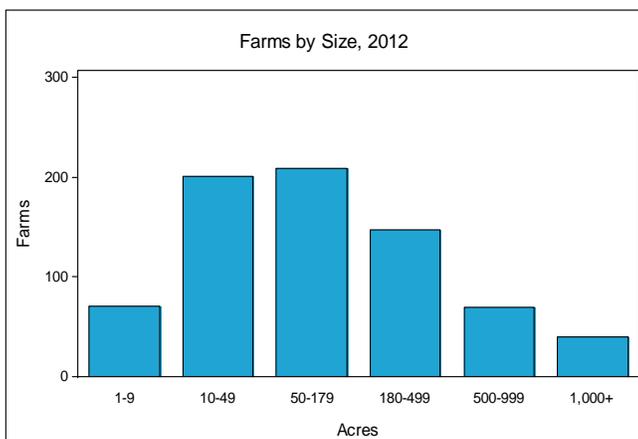
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sandusky County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	737	781	- 6
Land in Farms	181,440 acres	181,337 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	246 acres	232 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$135,258,000	\$79,297,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$126,460,000 (93 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,797,000 (7 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$183,525	\$101,533	+ 81
Government Payments	\$3,636,000	\$3,085,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,447	\$5,442	+ 18





Sandusky 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	135,258	31	88	882	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126,460	18	88	494	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,797	66	88	2,189	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	116,479	20	88	393	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,516	4	88	269	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,263	6	87	430	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	80	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	37	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,045	57	88	1,905	3,049
Poultry and eggs	67	56	88	1,515	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,480	53	88	1,896	3,056
Milk from cows	1,256	64	85	1,177	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,565	43	87	700	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	158	46	88	981	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	262	41	88	1,020	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	86	88	2,211	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	82,191	24	87	347	2,162
Corn for grain	64,757	28	87	496	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,182	23	87	825	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,182	23	87	742	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,433	75	88	2,450	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	6,475	44	88	712	2,889
Pheasants	(D)	3	55	(D)	963
Cattle and calves	4,871	72	88	2,404	3,063
Layers	1,199	73	88	1,722	3,040
Sheep and lambs	947	46	88	932	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	149	Farming	348
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	389
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	688
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	124	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	71	Asian	2
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	93,600	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	127,001	White	1,059
		More than one race	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	50,239	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	27
Average per farm (\$)	68,167		

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.