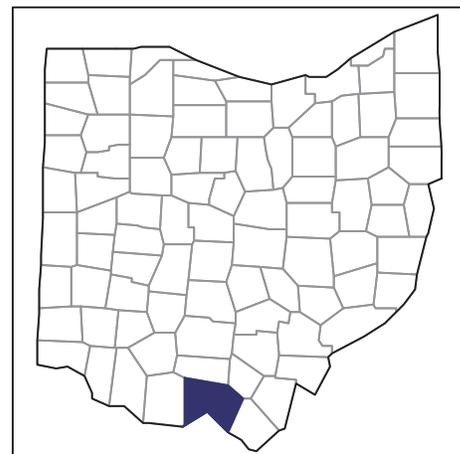


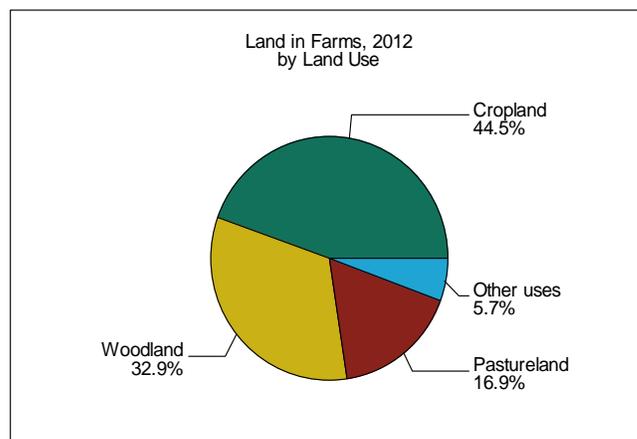
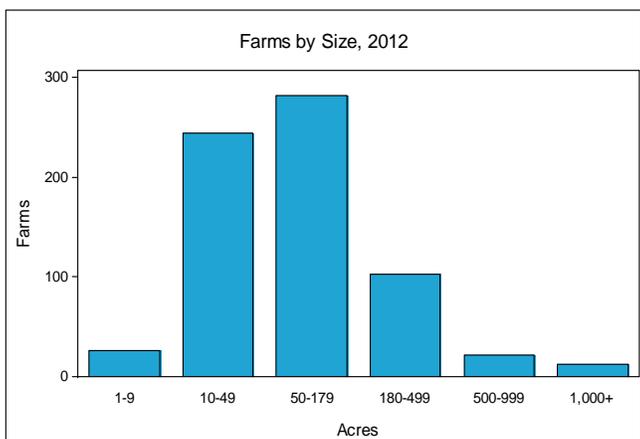
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Scioto County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	689	755	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	94,342 acres	102,025 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	137 acres	135 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$22,206,000	\$19,938,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$14,093,000 (63 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,112,000 (37 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,229	\$26,407	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$995,000	\$1,067,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,656	\$5,080	+ 11





## Scioto 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	22,206	72	88	2,327	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,093	72	88	1,909	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,112	67	88	2,241	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,981	68	88	1,446	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	6	15	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	292	22	87	911	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	78	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,399	44	88	1,638	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	88	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,801	64	88	2,131	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	80	85	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	252	21	88	677	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	126	38	88	969	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	14,054	65	87	1,027	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,723	37	88	1,410	3,057
Corn for grain	7,303	69	87	1,308	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	806	68	87	1,726	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	806	68	87	1,655	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,040
Cattle and calves	7,997	57	88	2,107	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,299	30	88	864	3,072
Goats, all	877	19	88	666	2,996
Sheep and lambs	360	74	88	1,691	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	207	Farming	278
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119	Other	411
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Male	617
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,046
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,016	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	33,405	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,850		
Average per farm (\$)	2,685		

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.

<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.