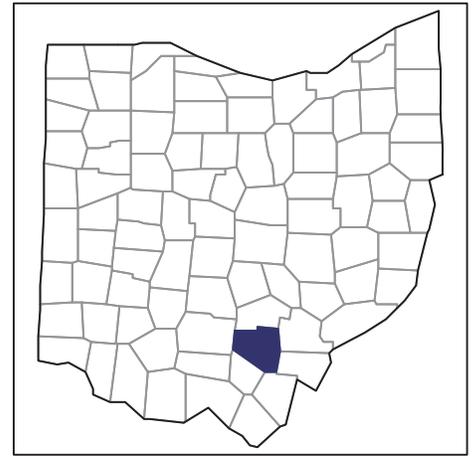


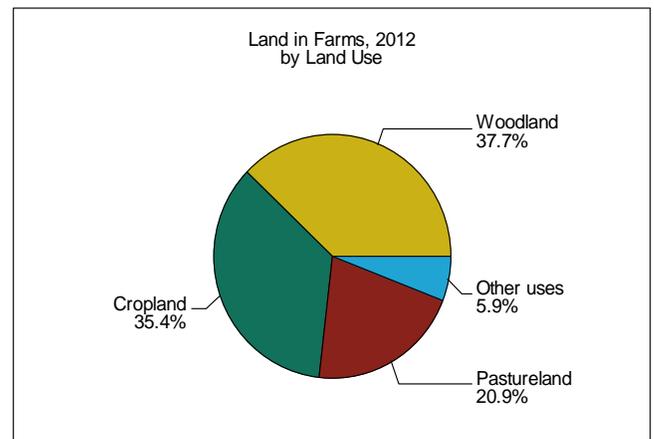
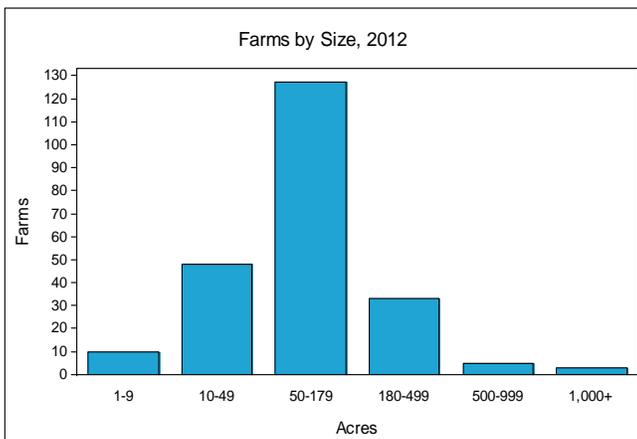
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Vinton County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	226	250	- 10
Land in Farms	33,400 acres	36,811 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	148 acres	147 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$4,702,000	\$4,000,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$3,875,000 (82 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$827,000 (18 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,804	\$15,998	+ 30
Government Payments	\$195,000	\$188,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,413	\$2,504	- 4





Vinton 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	4,702	88	88	2,857	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,875	85	88	2,506	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	827	86	88	2,904	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,525	81	88	2,130	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	15	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57	81	88	2,114	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	83	87	2,323	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	67	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	88	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	10	88	88	2,386	3,013
Cattle and calves	668	82	88	2,720	3,056
Milk from cows	60	83	85	1,907	2,038
Hogs and pigs	25	81	87	1,709	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	14	86	88	2,586	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	35	82	88	2,457	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	80	88	2,028	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,225	56	88	2,055	3,057
Corn for grain	1,567	81	87	1,790	2,638
Soybeans for beans	697	82	87	1,751	2,162
Nursery stock crops	(D)	13	82	(D)	2,077
Corn for silage	21	83	88	2,098	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,523	77	88	2,670	3,063
Layers	584	87	88	2,269	3,040
Horses and ponies	416	75	88	2,238	3,072
Sheep and lambs	177	81	88	2,125	2,897
Hogs and pigs	175	79	88	1,722	2,889

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	91	Farming	82
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20	Other	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	196
\$10,000 to \$19,999	33	Female	30
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	324
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,695	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,774	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	401		
Average per farm (\$)	1,776		

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.