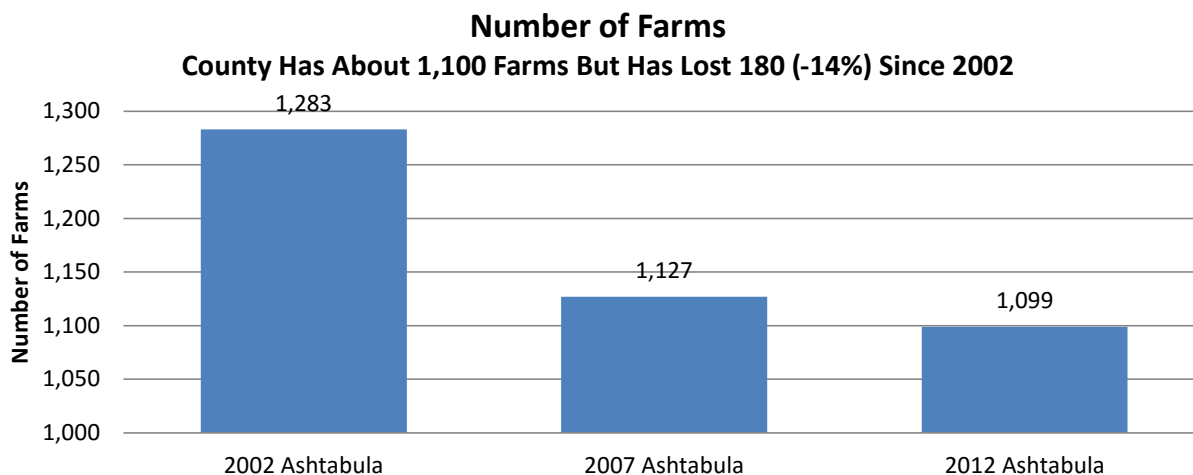
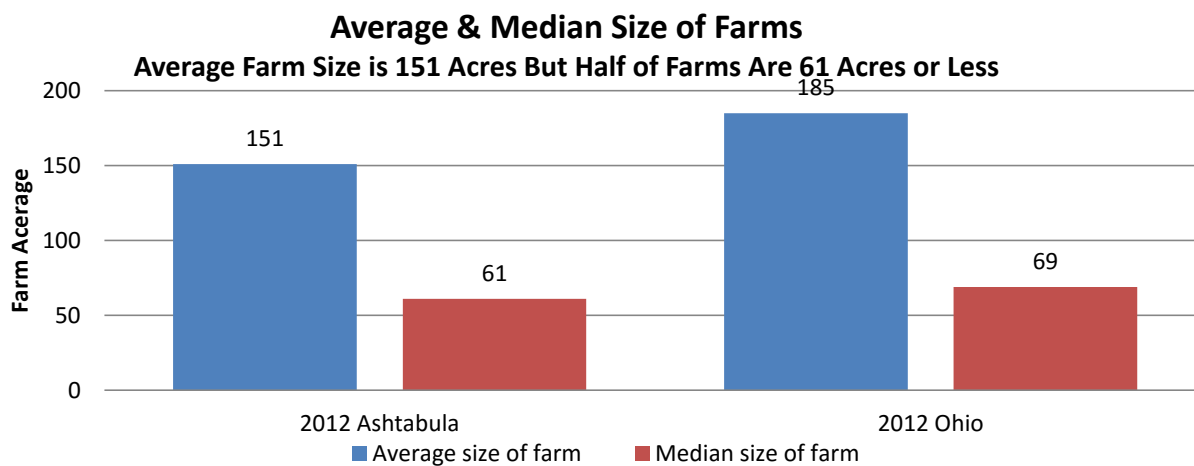


Number of Ashtabula County Farms and Acreage

Ashtabula County had 1,100 farms in 2012, 14% less than a decade earlier. The average size farm was 150 acres but the median size was only 60 acres. The county had about 5% of the orchards in Ohio and over 10% of Ohio's orchard acreage.



Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture



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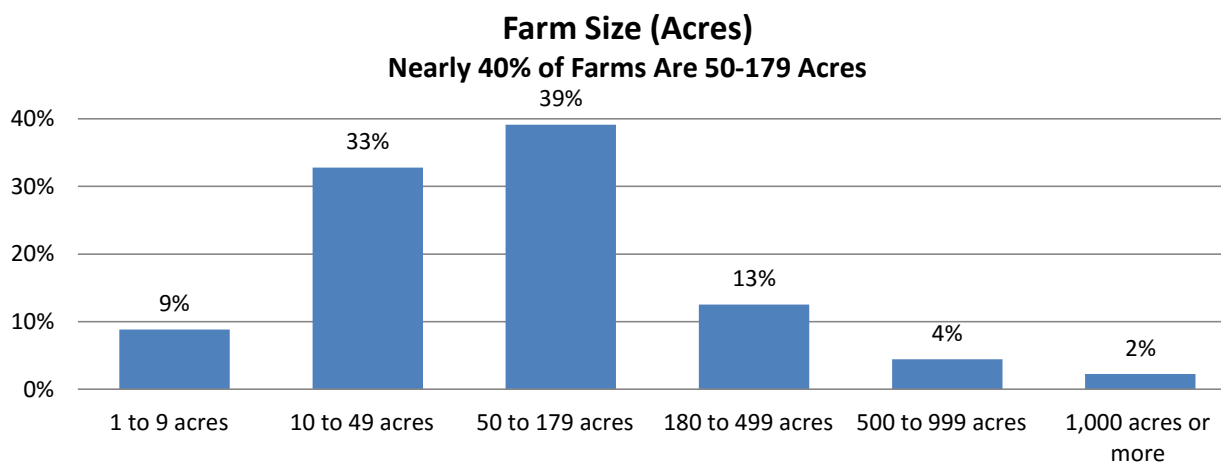
Ashtabula County & Ohio: Land In Orchards

	Ashtabula Farms	Ohio Farms	Ashtab. As % of Total Farms	Ashtabula Acres	Ohio Acres	Ashtab. As % of Total Acres
2002	106	1,654	6%	1,343	13,144	10%
2007	86	1,462	6%	1,064	10,367	10%
2012	71	1,406	5%	1,056	9,484	11%
Fruit/Nuts	70	1344	5%	1051	8965	12%

Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

Ashtabula County: Farm Summary				
	2002 Ashtabula	2007 Ashtabula	2012 Ashtabula	2002-12 %Chg
Total Farms	1,283	1,127	1,099	-14%
Total cropland farms	1,172	995	937	-20%
Harvested cropland farms	1,013	870	843	-17%
Irrigated land farms	58	52	57	-2%
Government payments farms	348	358	315	-9%
Land in farms acres	170,424	161,698	165,967	-3%
Average size of farm (acres)	133	143	151	14%
Median size of farm (acres)	81	61	61	-25%
Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture				

Ashtabula County & Ohio Average Farm Size (Acres)			
	2012 Ashtabula	2012 Ohio	Index (Ohio = 100)
Average size of farm	151	185	82
Median size of farm	61	69	88
Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture			

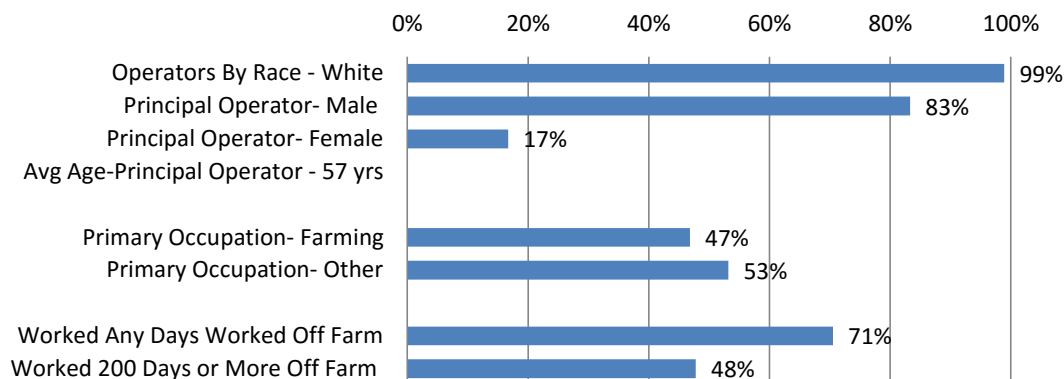


Ashtabula County: Farm Size (Acres)				
	2012 Ashtabula	2012 Ohio	2012 Ashtabula	2012 Ohio
Farms by size:	100%	100%	1099	75462
1 to 9 acres	9%	9%	97	6,796
10 to 49 acres	33%	32%	360	24,220
50 to 179 acres	39%	36%	430	26,890
180 to 499 acres	13%	15%	138	11,291
500 to 999 acres	4%	5%	49	3,674
1,000 acres or more	2%	3%	25	2,591
Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture				

Farms Operators and Government Payments

Ashtabula County farms were typically operated by older men (83% male; average age 57 years). Many operators had other jobs: nearly half of farm operators worked over 200 days off the farm. One-third of Ashtabula County farms received government payments in 2012; the average payment was about \$5,000.

Profile of Farm Operators



Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

Ashtabula County: Profile of Farm Operators

	Number	%
Total Farms	1099	100%
Total Operators	1685	
Operators By Race - White	1667	99%
Operators By Race - Other	18	1%
Primary Occupation of Operator		
Farming	514	47%
Other	585	53%
Principal Operator By Sex		
Male	916	83%
Female	183	17%
Average Age of Principal Operator	57.1	
Principal Operator Days Worked Off Farm:		
Worked Any Days Worked Off Farm	775	71%
Worked 200 Days or More Off Farm	525	48%

Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ashtabula County: Government Payments

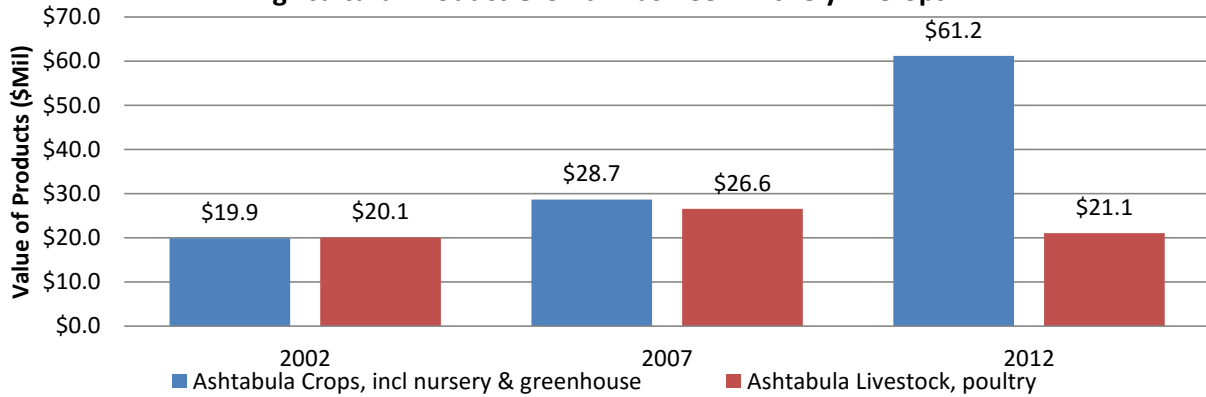
	No. Farms Receiving Payments	Total Amount of Govt Payments	Avg Govt Payment Per Farm
2002	348	\$1.93	\$5,540
2007	358	\$1.28	\$3,587
2012	315	\$1.61	\$5,108
02-12 %Chg	-9%	-17%	-8%

Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

Market Value of Agricultural Products

Ashtabula County farms sold over \$80 million of agricultural products in 2012, more the double the amount sold a decade earlier. The growth was due to an increase in crop sales rather the livestock or poultry sales. The average farm sold nearly \$75,000 worth of agricultural products, double the amount a decade earlier. However, over half of farms sold less than \$5,000 in agricultural products.

Market Value of Agricultural Products (\$Mil) Agricultural Product Growth Has Been Entirely in Crops



Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

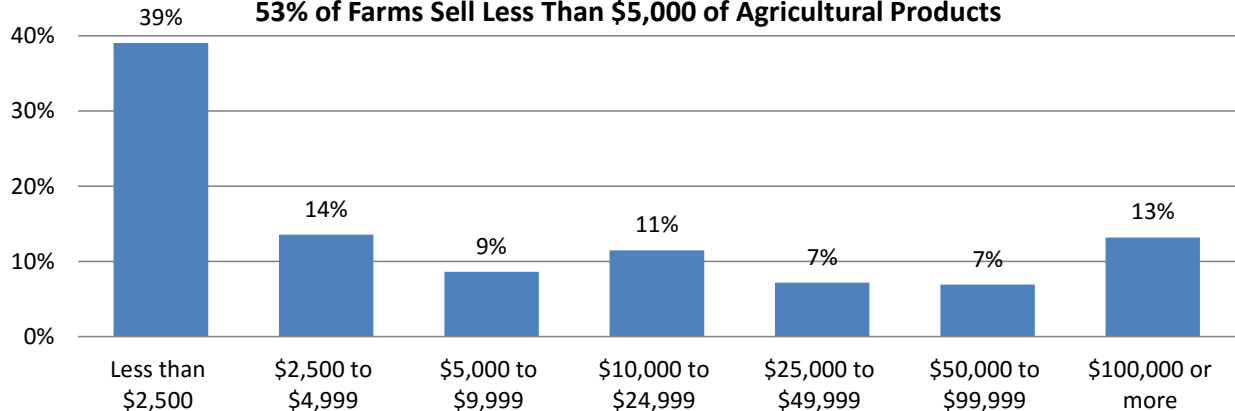
Ashtabula County: Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (\$Mil)

	Ashtabula Total Products Sold (\$Mil)	Ashtabula Crops, incl nursery & greenhouse	Ashtabula Livestock, poultry	Ohio Total Products Sold (\$Mil)	Ohio Crops, incl nursery & greenhouse	Ohio Livestock, poultry
2002	\$39.9	\$19.9	\$20.1	\$4,263.5	\$2,304.9	\$1,958.7
2007	\$55.2	\$28.7	\$26.6	\$7,070.2	\$4,109.7	\$2,960.5
2012	\$82.3	\$61.2	\$21.1	\$10,064.1	\$6,597.9	\$3,466.1
02-12 %Chg	106%	208%	5%	136%	186%	77%

Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

Farms By Value of Sales

53% of Farms Sell Less Than \$5,000 of Agricultural Products



Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

Ashtabula County: Farms By Value of Sales

	2012 Ashtabula	2012 Ohio	2012 Ashtabula	2012 Ohio
Farms by value of sales:	100%	100%	1,099	75,462
Less than \$2,500	39%	33%	429	25,198
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14%	10%	149	7,305
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9%	10%	95	7,220
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11%	11%	126	8,497
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7%	8%	79	6,154
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7%	8%	76	5,764
\$100,000 or more	13%	20%	145	15,324

Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

Average Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold (Per Farm)

	Ashtabula	Ohio
2002	\$31,126	\$54,804
2007	\$49,009	\$93,200
2012	\$74,846	\$133,366
02-12 %Chg	140%	143%

Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

Composition and Ranking of Agricultural Products

The largest two agricultural commodities sold from Ashtabula County farms were grains (\$52 million) and milk (\$16 million). The county ranked number one in Ohio for sales in fruits & nuts.

Ashtabula County: Value of Products & Ohio/US Ranking

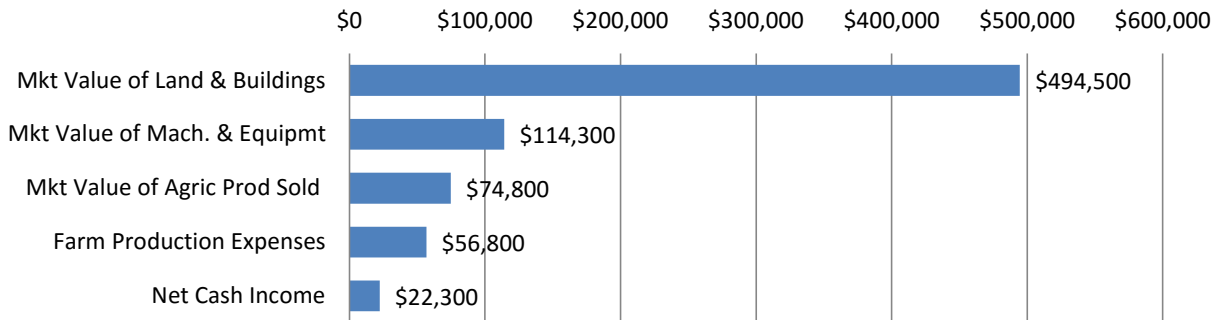
Item	Quantity	Ohio Rank (88 Counties)	U.S. Rank (3079 Cos.)
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$Mil)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	\$82.3	49	1,345
Value of crops including nursery & greenhouse	\$61.2	50	1,013
Value of livestock, poultry, & their products	\$21.1	41	1,578
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, & dry peas	\$52.4	45	804
Milk from cows	\$16.3	18	376
Cattle & calves	\$4.0	57	1,953
Other crops & hay	\$3.5	8	837
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, & sod	\$2.5	28	690
Fruits, tree nuts, & berries	\$2.0	1	314
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, & sweet potatoes	\$0.7	33	996
Other Commodity Groups	\$0.8		
Total value of agricultural products sold	\$82.3	49	1,345
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans for beans	43,472	47	659
Corn for grain	25,909	51	870
Forage-land used for hay, grass silage, & greenchop	22,671	16	851
Corn for silage	2,957	21	599
Oats for grain	2,410	3	96
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	14,113	32	1,659
Layers	5,081	29	805
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,489	27	835
Horses and ponies	2,104	13	427

Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Farm Asset and Income Averages

The average market values for farm assets and income increased substantially from 2002 to 2012.

Averages For County Farms



Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture

Ashtabula County: Farm Averages

	2002 Ashtabula	2007 Ashtabula	2012 Ashtabula	2002-12 %Chg
Size of farm (Acres)	133	143	151	14%
Mkt Value of Land & Buildings	\$292,400	\$418,000	\$494,500	69%
Mkt Value of Mach. & Equipmt	\$47,300	\$79,900	\$114,300	142%
Mkt Value of Agric Prod Sold	\$31,100	\$49,000	\$74,800	141%
Farm Production Expenses	\$25,000	\$42,400	\$56,800	127%
Net Cash Income	\$8,100	\$10,800	\$22,300	175%

Source: USCB, 2012 Census of Agriculture