

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Ashland County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

Township Name	Total Area		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
	Sq. Miles		Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Clear Creek township	24.4		0.1	24.8	0.6	74.2	35.8	38.4
Green township	36.0		0.2	41.3	0.5	57.1	34.4	22.8
Hanover township	31.2		0.2	75.7	0.4	22.4	16.6	5.8
Jackson township	30.4		0.5	28.8	0.5	69.4	31.7	37.8
Lake township	20.0		0.0	32.6	0.4	66.4	44.9	21.6
Mifflin township	12.1		0.4	48.3	2.3	39.3	17.0	22.3
Milton township	22.7		0.5	26.6	0.9	71.8	32.4	39.4
Mohican township	29.7		0.2	28.2	3.0	68.2	32.3	36.0
Montgomery township	28.5		1.1	26.0	1.6	71.2	29.2	41.9
Orange township	38.1		0.2	27.6	0.7	71.3	32.9	38.4
Perry township	30.4		0.6	29.0	1.0	69.3	31.3	38.1
Ruggles township	25.9		0.1	28.2	1.4	69.8	21.4	48.4
Sullivan township	25.5		0.8	26.7	1.6	70.6	24.2	46.4
Troy township	16.8		0.7	19.8	1.1	77.9	26.2	51.7
Vermillion township	36.5		0.3	29.2	0.1	70.4	28.0	42.4

Note: Percentages do not sum to 100 because of omission of barren land and water cover.

**Total Farmland consists of the sum of pasture land and row crop land.*

Table 2: County Land Cover 1982 to 1997, from the National Resource Inventory
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Total Acres (in 1,000's)						
Year	Total Acres Esimated	Total Urban Land	Total Forest Land	Total Farm Land*	Total Crop Land	Total Pasture
1982	273.2	13.1	64.0	184.3	173.2	11.1
1987	273.2	14.6	65.5	182.9	171.6	11.3
1992	273.2	14.9	65.4	175.1	163.6	11.5
1997	273.2	17.9	67.5	172.3	160.5	11.8

Percentage of Land Cover**						
Year	Total Acres Esimated	Total Urban Land	Total Forest Land	Total Farm Land*	Total Crop Land	Total Pasture
1982	N/A	4.8%	23.4%	67.5%	63.4%	4.1%
1987	N/A	5.3%	24.0%	66.9%	62.8%	4.1%
1992	N/A	5.5%	23.9%	64.1%	59.9%	4.2%
1997	N/A	6.6%	24.7%	63.1%	58.7%	4.3%

**Total Farm Land equals sum of all crop land and all pasture land*

***Percentages do not sum to 100%, due to omission of water and federal land use cover*

Table 3: County Land Cover Change 1982 to 1997, from the National Resource Inventory
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Land Cover	1982 to 1987		1987 to 1992		1992 to 1997		1982 to 1997	
	Absolute Change*	Percent Change	Absolute Change*	Percent Change	Absolute Change*	Percent Change	Absolute Change*	Percent Change
Urban Land	1.5	11.5%	0.3	2.1%	3	20.1%	4.8	36.6%
Forest Land	1.5	2.3%	-0.1	-0.2%	2.1	3.2%	3.5	5.5%
Total Farmland**	-1.4	-0.8%	-7.8	-4.3%	-2.8	-1.6%	-12	-6.5%
Crop Land	-1.6	-0.9%	-8	-4.7%	-3.1	-1.9%	-12.7	-7.3%
Pasture Land	0.2	1.8%	0.2	1.8%	0.3	2.6%	0.7	6.3%

**Absolute Change measured in thousands of acres*

***Total Farm Land equals sum of all crop land and all pasture land*

Table 4: 1997 Township Zoning Information
 Ashland County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
CLEAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GREEN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HANOVER TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LAKE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MILTON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MOHICAN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ORANGE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PERRY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RUGGLES TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
TROY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
VERMILLION TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent