

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Belmont County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Colerain township	25.2	5.1	53.5	0.2	40.5	37.1	3.4
Flushing township	27.1	0.7	60.4	0.8	27.4	22.2	5.2
Goshen township	35.5	0.7	38.1	0.2	60.0	56.2	3.8
Kirkwood township	36.0	1.4	47.2	1.3	46.0	38.7	7.3
Mead township	31.0	1.6	74.8	0.3	22.1	21.1	1.0
Pease township	24.5	5.3	69.3	0.2	23.9	21.1	2.8
Pultney township	24.2	4.4	72.6	0.2	21.2	19.4	1.9
Richland township	56.6	3.6	44.6	0.2	49.6	44.4	5.2
Smith township	36.3	0.2	61.8	0.1	37.6	35.7	1.9
Somerset township	34.6	0.1	51.9	0.0	47.3	45.2	2.1
Union township	34.7	2.2	35.3	0.2	59.6	53.3	6.4
Warren township	33.2	0.8	58.4	0.2	39.4	37.3	2.1
Washington township	35.8	0.6	76.4	0.3	21.6	20.1	1.5
Wayne township	34.4	0.0	60.8	0.1	38.5	36.2	2.3
Wheeling township	27.5	1.2	46.4	0.3	48.3	40.5	7.9
York township	24.1	1.0	72.3	0.5	24.8	22.9	1.8

*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  
Belmont County, Ohio

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	346.5	20.9	129.8	170.0	60.5	109.5
1987	346.5	22.0	145.3	158.4	69.5	88.9
1992	346.5	23.4	144.6	162.7	70.1	92.6
1997	346.5	26.0	145.9	153.0	67.5	85.5

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	6.0%	37.5%	49.1%	17.5%	31.6%
1987	N/A	6.3%	41.9%	45.7%	20.1%	25.7%
1992	N/A	6.8%	41.7%	47.0%	20.2%	26.7%
1997	N/A	7.5%	42.1%	44.2%	19.5%	24.7%

*\*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	1.1	5.3%	1.4	6.4%	2.6	11.1%	5.1	24.4%
Forest Land	15.5	11.9%	-0.7	-0.5%	1.3	0.9%	16.1	12.4%
Total Farmland**	-11.6	-6.8%	4.3	2.7%	-9.7	-6.0%	-17	-10.0%
Crop Land	9	14.9%	0.6	0.9%	-2.6	-3.7%	7	11.6%
Pasture Land	-20.6	-18.8%	3.7	4.2%	-7.1	-7.7%	-24	-21.9%

\**Absolute Change measured in thousands of acres*

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

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Table 4: 1997 Township Zoning Information

Belmont County, Ohio

<b>Township</b>	<b>Rural Zoning Available in 1997</b>
COLERAIN TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
FLUSHING TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
GOSHEN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
KIRKWOOD TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MEAD TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
PEASE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
PULTNEY TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SMITH TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SOMERSET TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
UNION TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WARREN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WAYNE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WHEELING TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
YORK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning

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