

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Butler County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Hanover township	31.5	5.9	21.6	0.1	72.3	40.9	31.4
Fairfield township	15.4	19.8	23.6	0.4	52.1	15.1	37.1
Lemon township	4.3	12.6	16.3	0.5	61.7	22.3	39.3
Liberty township	28.5	10.9	17.5	0.1	71.2	28.4	42.9
Madison township	37.0	6.4	29.0	0.3	62.3	33.6	28.7
Milford township	36.3	0.8	19.2	0.2	79.6	30.1	49.5
Morgan township	36.9	1.8	20.6	0.1	77.5	40.1	37.4
Oxford township	31.3	2.3	21.7	0.1	74.7	22.7	52.0
Reily township	36.4	0.5	20.4	0.2	78.8	36.2	42.6
Ross township	30.0	4.5	30.2	0.2	63.6	33.1	30.5
St. Clair township	20.4	4.1	22.8	0.4	70.5	23.3	47.2
Union township	35.1	39.9	15.7	0.1	44.1	17.5	26.6
Wayne township	36.1	0.9	12.5	0.1	86.4	36.8	49.5

*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  
Butler 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	301.0	50.7	74.0	155.5	98.7	56.8
1987	301.0	60.2	75.9	151.2	113.7	37.5
1992	301.0	66.0	75.2	142.2	98.4	43.8
1997	301.0	76.0	78.1	130.6	95.2	35.4

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	16.8%	24.6%	51.7%	32.8%	18.9%
1987	N/A	20.0%	25.2%	50.2%	37.8%	12.5%
1992	N/A	21.9%	25.0%	47.2%	32.7%	14.6%
1997	N/A	25.2%	25.9%	43.4%	31.6%	11.8%

*\*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  
Butler County, Ohio

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	9.5	18.7%	5.8	9.6%	10	15.2%	25.3	49.9%
Forest Land	1.9	2.6%	-0.7	-0.9%	2.9	3.9%	4.1	5.5%
Total Farmland**	-4.3	-2.8%	-9	-6.0%	-11.6	-8.2%	-24.9	-16.0%
Crop Land	15	15.2%	-15.3	-13.5%	-3.2	-3.3%	-3.5	-3.5%
Pasture Land	-19.3	-34.0%	6.3	16.8%	-8.4	-19.2%	-21.4	-37.7%

\**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

Butler County, Ohio

<b>Township</b>	<b>Rural Zoning Available in 1997</b>
FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HANOVER TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LEMON TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MADISON TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MILFORD TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MORGAN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
OXFORD TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
REILY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ROSS TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
UNION TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WAYNE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent

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