

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Darke County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Adams township	36.8	0.5	8.0	0.3	91.0	9.7	81.2
Allen township	28.4	0.6	6.4	0.2	92.5	8.8	83.7
Brown township	29.0	0.1	3.5	0.4	96.0	5.6	90.5
Butler township	34.4	0.1	2.8	0.1	96.8	7.0	89.7
Franklin township	25.3	0.1	1.8	0.2	97.9	6.1	91.8
Greenville township	51.6	1.6	7.1	0.4	90.8	9.6	81.1
Harrison township	33.7	0.3	10.8	0.2	88.6	10.4	78.3
Jackson township	30.1	0.3	2.5	0.4	96.8	6.1	90.8
Liberty township	33.1	0.0	6.7	0.5	92.7	6.1	86.6
Mississinawa township	29.3	0.0	6.3	0.3	93.2	7.8	85.5
Monroe township	25.2	0.7	2.2	0.1	96.9	6.7	90.2
Neave township	22.4	0.3	5.7	0.4	93.4	7.9	85.5
Patterson township	24.6	0.1	4.9	0.2	94.7	9.7	85.0
Richland township	21.2	0.2	7.4	0.3	92.0	10.2	81.8
Twin township	27.7	1.0	2.8	0.0	96.1	8.6	87.5
Van Buren township	25.4	0.1	2.7	0.3	96.8	7.3	89.5
Wabash township	21.3	0.0	3.7	0.1	96.2	8.2	88.1
Washington township	31.6	0.1	8.9	1.5	89.4	8.1	81.3
Wayne township	30.2	0.2	7.0	0.2	92.5	10.7	81.9
York township	21.7	0.0	5.4	0.2	94.4	7.6	86.8

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
Darke 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	384.3	20.5	19.6	329.6	313.0	16.6
1987	384.3	21.7	22.8	323.8	312.9	10.9
1992	384.3	22.1	22.8	321.6	310.4	11.2
1997	384.3	24.4	22.8	319.3	309.0	10.3

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	5.3%	5.1%	85.8%	81.4%	4.3%
1987	N/A	5.6%	5.9%	84.3%	81.4%	2.8%
1992	N/A	5.8%	5.9%	83.7%	80.8%	2.9%
1997	N/A	6.3%	5.9%	83.1%	80.4%	2.7%

*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
Darke 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	1.2	5.9%	0.4	1.8%	2.3	10.4%	3.9	19.0%
Forest Land	3.2	16.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3.2	16.3%
Total Farmland**	-5.8	-1.8%	-2.2	-0.7%	-2.3	-0.7%	-10.3	-3.1%
Crop Land	-0.1	0.0%	-2.5	-0.8%	-1.4	-0.5%	-4	-1.3%
Pasture Land	-5.7	-34.3%	0.3	2.8%	-0.9	-8.0%	-6.3	-38.0%

**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
 Darke County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
ADAMS TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ALLEN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
BROWN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
BUTLER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HARRISON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MISSISSINAWA TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MONROE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
NEAVE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PATTERSON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
TWIN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WABASH TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WAYNE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
YORK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning