

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Fairfield County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Amanda township	36.6	0.3	9.2	0.0	90.5	24.8	65.7
Berne township	44.2	0.7	63.5	0.1	34.9	24.5	10.3
Bloom township	36.7	7.1	18.8	0.1	73.7	35.0	38.6
Clear Creek township	34.9	0.4	15.4	0.0	84.2	34.1	50.0
Greenfield township	31.5	2.0	11.6	0.0	86.1	31.3	54.8
Hocking township	32.9	1.4	34.6	0.0	62.5	36.9	25.6
Liberty township	48.6	0.7	14.0	0.1	85.2	28.0	57.2
Madison township	29.5	0.1	55.1	0.0	44.4	18.7	25.7
Pleasant township	34.7	2.5	10.7	0.0	86.4	39.3	47.1
Richland township	24.9	0.2	17.7	0.2	80.4	33.5	46.9
Rush Creek township	36.7	0.1	39.9	0.2	59.5	40.2	19.3
Violet township	32.9	12.0	13.5	0.3	73.9	29.4	44.5
Walnut township	46.7	1.6	8.9	0.3	84.3	19.7	64.5

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
Fairfield 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	325.5	42.0	65.4	207.1	173.2	33.9
1987	325.5	44.7	63.7	204.7	187.1	17.6
1992	325.5	46.5	64.5	203.5	186.9	16.6
1997	325.5	55.1	63.8	195.5	179.5	16.0

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	12.9%	20.1%	63.6%	53.2%	10.4%
1987	N/A	13.7%	19.6%	62.9%	57.5%	5.4%
1992	N/A	14.3%	19.8%	62.5%	57.4%	5.1%
1997	N/A	16.9%	19.6%	60.1%	55.1%	4.9%

**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
Fairfield 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	2.7	6.4%	1.8	4.0%	8.6	18.5%	13.1	31.2%
Forest Land	-1.7	-2.6%	0.8	1.3%	-0.7	-1.1%	-1.6	-2.4%
Total Farmland**	-2.4	-1.2%	-1.2	-0.6%	-8	-3.9%	-11.6	-5.6%
Crop Land	13.9	8.0%	-0.2	-0.1%	-7.4	-4.0%	6.3	3.6%
Pasture Land	-16.3	-48.1%	-1	-5.7%	-0.6	-3.6%	-17.9	-52.8%

**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
Fairfield County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
AMANDA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BERNE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BLOOM TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CLEARCREEK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HOCKING TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MADISON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RUSH CREEK TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
VIOLET TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WALNUT TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent