

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Geauga County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Auburn township	27.9	1.4	51.7	8.0	31.8	22.7	9.1
Bainbridge township	25.7	9.7	62.7	2.9	22.9	17.7	5.3
Burton township	23.2	0.9	45.1	17.2	33.9	24.3	9.6
Chardon township	22.9	2.8	75.1	5.1	16.2	13.0	3.1
Chester township	23.5	12.7	62.0	2.0	22.7	19.3	3.4
Claridon township	22.6	1.1	54.1	9.4	33.8	25.0	8.8
Hambden township	22.5	1.2	64.8	5.9	27.1	18.7	8.4
Huntsburg township	23.4	0.3	43.8	9.5	43.7	29.4	14.4
Middlefield township	23.1	0.7	36.9	4.9	56.8	40.9	16.0
Montville township	24.4	0.3	57.5	14.3	26.3	14.1	12.1
Munson township	25.6	3.4	63.4	8.3	21.2	17.4	3.7
Newbury township	28.2	2.2	59.4	8.0	26.4	20.9	5.5
Parkman township	27.2	0.6	49.2	2.5	47.0	32.2	14.9
Russell township	19.2	8.4	68.1	4.1	18.7	15.9	2.8
Thompson township	25.7	0.2	59.3	4.1	34.7	19.3	15.4
Troy township	25.3	0.2	42.2	12.2	41.6	27.4	14.1

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
Geauga 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	261.6	49.1	122.7	76.8	48.7	28.1
1987	261.6	51.3	126.3	72.1	50.5	21.6
1992	261.6	65.0	115.7	68.2	51.6	16.6
1997	261.6	70.6	114.8	64.2	51.0	13.2

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	18.8%	46.9%	29.4%	18.6%	10.7%
1987	N/A	19.6%	48.3%	27.6%	19.3%	8.3%
1992	N/A	24.8%	44.2%	26.1%	19.7%	6.3%
1997	N/A	27.0%	43.9%	24.5%	19.5%	5.0%

**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	2.2	4.5%	13.7	26.7%	5.6	8.6%	21.5	43.8%
Forest Land	3.6	2.9%	-10.6	-8.4%	-0.9	-0.8%	-7.9	-6.4%
Total Farmland**	-4.7	-6.1%	-3.9	-5.4%	-4	-5.9%	-12.6	-16.4%
Crop Land	1.8	3.7%	1.1	2.2%	-0.6	-1.2%	2.3	4.7%
Pasture Land	-6.5	-23.1%	-5	-23.1%	-3.4	-20.5%	-14.9	-53.0%

**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
 Geauga County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
AUBURN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BURTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CHARDON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CHESTER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CLARIDON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HAMBDEN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HUNTSBURG TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MIDDLEFIELD TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MONTVILLE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MUNSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
NEWBURY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PARKMAN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RUSSELL TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
TROY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent