

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Hancock County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
		Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Allen township	23.6	1.7	9.1	1.1	87.6	10.6	77.0
Amanda township	27.4	0.1	6.5	1.2	91.9	18.7	73.3
Biglick township	36.0	0.0	6.2	0.6	93.2	16.4	76.8
Blanchard township	35.7	0.0	4.6	0.7	94.6	9.1	85.5
Cass township	24.0	0.1	5.2	0.3	94.5	12.2	82.3
Delaware township	30.6	0.0	7.3	0.3	92.3	23.9	68.4
Eagle township	22.2	0.5	6.6	0.7	92.1	10.6	81.5
Jackson township	29.6	0.6	4.5	0.5	94.2	11.5	82.8
Liberty township	29.9	3.7	6.1	0.8	89.0	9.9	79.1
Madison township	23.0	0.2	9.0	0.4	90.0	19.4	70.6
Marion township	25.4	1.4	7.4	1.2	84.5	17.6	66.9
Orange township	35.2	0.2	8.4	0.6	90.7	14.9	75.7
Pleasant township	35.6	0.3	1.7	0.4	97.6	10.7	87.0
Portage township	24.0	0.0	3.3	0.7	95.9	8.2	87.7
Union township	34.8	0.4	3.9	0.4	95.2	8.8	86.3
Van Buren township	24.0	0.0	9.4	0.8	89.8	17.0	72.8
Washington township	33.5	1.1	5.7	1.1	90.5	15.1	75.5

*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  
Hancock County, Ohio

Total Acres (in 1,000's)						
Year	Total Acres Estimated	Total Urban Land	Total Forest Land	Total Farm Land*	Total Crop Land	Total Pasture
1982	341.6	12.1	26.6	287.1	275.0	12.1
1987	341.6	12.9	26.6	286.7	275.7	11.0
1992	341.6	19.7	24.4	283.5	281.9	1.6
1997	341.6	22.5	25.8	282.4	276.2	6.2

Percentage of Land Cover**						
Year	Total Acres Estimated	Total Urban Land	Total Forest Land	Total Farm Land*	Total Crop Land	Total Pasture
1982	N/A	3.5%	7.8%	84.0%	80.5%	3.5%
1987	N/A	3.8%	7.8%	83.9%	80.7%	3.2%
1992	N/A	5.8%	7.1%	83.0%	82.5%	0.5%
1997	N/A	6.6%	7.6%	82.7%	80.9%	1.8%

*\*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  
Hancock 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	0.8	6.6%	6.8	52.7%	2.8	14.2%	10.4	86.0%
Forest Land	0	0.0%	-2.2	-8.3%	1.4	5.7%	-0.8	-3.0%
Total Farmland**	-0.4	-0.1%	-3.2	-1.1%	-1.1	-0.4%	-4.7	-1.6%
Crop Land	0.7	0.3%	6.2	2.2%	-5.7	-2.0%	1.2	0.4%
Pasture Land	-1.1	-9.1%	-9.4	-85.5%	4.6	287.5%	-5.9	-48.8%

\**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  
Hancock County, Ohio

<b>Township</b>	<b>Rural Zoning Available in 1997</b>
ALLEN TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
AMANDA TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BIGLICK TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BLANCHARD TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
CASS TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
DELAWARE TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
EAGLE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MADISON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MARION TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ORANGE TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
UNION TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent