

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Hardin County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Blanchard township	23.3	0.0	6.4	0.4	93.2	14.4	78.8
Buck township	29.0	1.1	8.6	0.5	89.8	12.1	77.8
Cessna township	22.8	0.0	7.7	0.5	91.9	10.4	81.5
Dudley township	37.4	0.1	11.4	0.6	87.8	14.6	73.2
Goshen township	28.4	0.0	5.8	0.3	94.0	7.5	86.5
Hale township	35.5	0.0	6.7	0.2	93.0	7.9	85.1
Jackson township	24.0	0.1	7.5	0.5	91.6	14.8	76.9
Liberty township	33.9	0.2	6.4	0.7	92.7	17.9	74.8
Lynn township	25.1	0.1	6.8	0.4	92.8	8.7	84.1
Mcdonald township	42.9	0.0	6.2	0.4	93.4	7.9	85.6
Marion township	32.5	0.1	4.6	0.3	95.0	6.9	88.1
Pleasant township	35.8	0.8	6.6	0.5	92.0	12.8	79.2
Roundhead township	25.9	0.1	7.2	0.4	92.3	6.3	86.0
Taylor Creek township	27.8	0.0	11.7	0.1	88.1	10.8	77.4
Washington township	35.9	0.1	4.9	0.5	94.4	9.5	85.0

*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  
Hardin 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	301.1	8.7	15.3	266.2	258.3	7.9
1987	301.1	10.3	18.1	262.8	257.9	4.9
1992	301.1	11.1	17.9	241.7	235.8	5.9
1997	301.1	12.5	19.0	239.3	232.0	7.3

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	2.9%	5.1%	88.4%	85.8%	2.6%
1987	N/A	3.4%	6.0%	87.3%	85.7%	1.6%
1992	N/A	3.7%	5.9%	80.3%	78.3%	2.0%
1997	N/A	4.2%	6.3%	79.5%	77.1%	2.4%

*\*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	1.6	18.4%	0.8	7.8%	1.4	12.6%	3.8	43.7%
Forest Land	2.8	18.3%	-0.2	-1.1%	1.1	6.1%	3.7	24.2%
Total Farmland**	-3.4	-1.3%	-21.1	-8.0%	-2.4	-1.0%	-26.9	-10.1%
Crop Land	-0.4	-0.2%	-22.1	-8.6%	-3.8	-1.6%	-26.3	-10.2%
Pasture Land	-3	-38.0%	1	20.4%	1.4	23.7%	-0.6	-7.6%

\**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  
 Hardin County, Ohio

<b>Township</b>	<b>Rural Zoning Available in 1997</b>
BLANCHARD TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
BUCK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CESSNA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
DUDLEY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GOSHEN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HALE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
LYNN TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MARION TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MCDONALD TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ROUNDHEAD TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
TAYLOR CREEK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent