

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Holmes 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
Berlin township	26.1	1.3	16.9	0.1	81.5	65.1	16.4
Clark township	34.1	0.3	15.1	0.1	83.3	69.3	14.1
Hardy township	30.8	0.6	46.8	1.3	50.9	37.0	13.8
Killbuck township	29.9	0.3	52.9	5.0	40.3	25.9	14.4
Knox township	27.9	0.1	65.5	0.2	33.8	25.7	8.2
Mechanic township	33.8	0.5	41.4	0.5	56.4	43.6	12.8
Monroe township	24.1	0.1	49.2	0.1	50.6	38.5	12.1
Paint township	29.0	0.7	25.0	0.1	74.0	55.5	18.5
Prairie township	30.5	0.3	31.7	2.6	64.1	43.7	20.4
Richland township	37.1	0.1	69.5	0.1	30.0	21.1	9.0
Ripley township	29.4	0.1	28.1	0.2	71.4	51.3	20.1
Salt Creek township	29.9	0.6	14.8	0.0	84.4	61.7	22.8
Walnut Creek township	27.4	1.1	27.0	0.9	70.9	56.2	14.7
Washington township	29.4	0.4	34.6	0.6	62.7	44.2	18.5

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
Holmes 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	271.4	8.1	66.8	187.9	114.6	73.3
1987	271.4	8.4	64.5	187.2	118.0	69.2
1992	271.4	9.3	68.1	182.3	116.6	65.7
1997	271.4	11.4	76.7	171.6	116.4	55.2

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	3.0%	24.6%	69.2%	42.2%	27.0%
1987	N/A	3.1%	23.8%	69.0%	43.5%	25.5%
1992	N/A	3.4%	25.1%	67.2%	43.0%	24.2%
1997	N/A	4.2%	28.3%	63.2%	42.9%	20.3%

**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	0.3	3.7%	0.9	10.7%	2.1	22.6%	3.3	40.7%
Forest Land	-2.3	-3.4%	3.6	5.6%	8.6	12.6%	9.9	14.8%
Total Farmland**	-0.7	-0.4%	-4.9	-2.6%	-10.7	-5.9%	-16.3	-8.7%
Crop Land	3.4	3.0%	-1.4	-1.2%	-0.2	-0.2%	1.8	1.6%
Pasture Land	-4.1	-5.6%	-3.5	-5.1%	-10.5	-16.0%	-18.1	-24.7%

**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
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Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
BERLIN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
CLARK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
HARDY TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
KILLBUCK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
KNOX TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MECHANIC TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MONROE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
PAINT TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
RIPLEY TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WALNUT CREEK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent