

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Monroe County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Adams township	22.5	0.2	81.4	0.1	17.4	15.7	1.7
Benton township	22.6	0.1	79.5	0.1	19.8	18.4	1.4
Bethel township	23.5	0.0	81.3	0.0	18.6	16.9	1.7
Center township	39.4	0.5	72.6	0.0	26.3	24.1	2.3
Franklin township	24.7	0.0	74.1	0.0	25.8	24.2	1.5
Green township	27.7	0.1	76.0	0.0	23.8	22.0	1.8
Jackson township	19.9	0.2	88.1	0.1	9.9	8.5	1.4
Lee township	17.4	0.7	82.6	0.1	15.2	14.4	0.8
Malaga township	29.1	0.1	51.7	0.0	47.7	45.0	2.7
Ohio township	23.1	4.7	65.5	0.1	27.5	27.2	0.4
Perry township	24.3	0.1	82.4	0.0	16.9	15.0	1.9
Salem township	24.6	1.7	75.8	0.2	18.9	18.4	0.5
Seneca township	22.5	0.0	69.0	0.0	30.8	28.7	2.0
Summit township	21.4	0.1	66.7	0.0	32.9	31.1	1.8
Sunsbury township	27.6	0.1	60.2	0.0	39.5	37.9	1.6
Switzerland township	27.2	0.2	70.6	0.0	28.4	27.8	0.6
Washington township	29.9	0.0	86.7	0.0	13.0	11.7	1.3
Wayne township	22.4	0.0	85.2	0.0	14.5	13.6	1.0

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
 Monroe 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	292.8	7.3	141.2	109.0	48.3	60.7
1987	292.8	7.5	161.3	100.8	47.6	53.2
1992	292.8	7.7	160.5	94.1	40.0	54.1
1997	292.8	9.3	165.6	84.7	35.1	49.6

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	2.5%	48.2%	37.2%	16.5%	20.7%
1987	N/A	2.6%	55.1%	34.4%	16.3%	18.2%
1992	N/A	2.6%	54.8%	32.1%	13.7%	18.5%
1997	N/A	3.2%	56.6%	28.9%	12.0%	16.9%

**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
 Monroe 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	0.2	2.7%	0.2	2.7%	1.6	20.8%	2	27.4%
Forest Land	20.1	14.2%	-0.8	-0.5%	5.1	3.2%	24.4	17.3%
Total Farmland**	-8.2	-7.5%	-6.7	-6.6%	-9.4	-10.0%	-24.3	-22.3%
Crop Land	-0.7	-1.4%	-7.6	-16.0%	-4.9	-12.3%	-13.2	-27.3%
Pasture Land	-7.5	-12.4%	0.9	1.7%	-4.5	-8.3%	-11.1	-18.3%

**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

Monroe County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
ADAMS TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
BENTON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
BETHEL TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
CENTER TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
GREEN TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
LEE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MALAGA TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
OHIO TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
PERRY TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SALEM TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SENECA TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SUMMIT TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SUNSBURY TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SWITZERLAND TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WAYNE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
