

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Noble County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Beaver township	29.1	0.0	56.6	0.2	41.5	39.8	1.6
Brookfield township	29.8	0.4	40.0	0.1	53.9	41.7	12.2
Buffalo township	24.5	0.6	63.9	0.0	34.8	31.3	3.5
Center township	28.1	0.1	60.7	0.0	39.1	36.4	2.7
Elk township	29.1	0.1	81.6	0.1	17.0	14.9	2.1
Enoch township	26.4	1.0	64.4	0.2	32.0	27.5	4.5
Jackson township	32.4	0.1	66.8	0.0	32.9	26.9	6.0
Jefferson township	23.6	0.4	78.4	0.3	15.5	11.1	4.4
Marion township	23.9	0.1	67.4	0.1	31.0	28.6	2.4
Noble township	29.6	1.4	52.2	0.1	44.3	39.1	5.3
Olive township	26.7	1.9	61.9	0.0	35.7	32.7	3.0
Seneca township	23.7	0.3	65.7	0.2	29.4	26.1	3.3
Sharon township	27.3	0.0	67.9	0.0	31.9	27.0	5.0
Stock township	24.6	0.1	68.4	0.1	30.9	28.3	2.6
Wayne township	17.9	0.4	52.2	0.9	28.5	25.9	2.6

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
Noble 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	259.0	8.9	124.1	112.2	36.8	75.4
1987	259.0	9.9	137.7	94.8	35.4	59.4
1992	259.0	10.3	145.5	89.8	34.2	55.6
1997	259.0	11.9	156.1	76.6	37.9	38.7

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	3.4%	47.9%	43.3%	14.2%	29.1%
1987	N/A	3.8%	53.2%	36.6%	13.7%	22.9%
1992	N/A	4.0%	56.2%	34.7%	13.2%	21.5%
1997	N/A	4.6%	60.3%	29.6%	14.6%	14.9%

**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
Noble 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	1	11.2%	0.4	4.0%	1.6	15.5%	3	33.7%
Forest Land	13.6	11.0%	7.8	5.7%	10.6	7.3%	32	25.8%
Total Farmland**	-17.4	-15.5%	-5	-5.3%	-13.2	-14.7%	-35.6	-31.7%
Crop Land	-1.4	-3.8%	-1.2	-3.4%	3.7	10.8%	1.1	3.0%
Pasture Land	-16	-21.2%	-3.8	-6.4%	-16.9	-30.4%	-36.7	-48.7%

**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
Noble County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
BEAVER TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
BUFFALO TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CENTER TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
ELK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
ENOCH TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
MARION TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
NOBLE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
OLIVE TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SENECA TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
SHARON TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
STOCK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WAYNE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent