

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Ottawa County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Total					
		Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Allen township	24.4	2.4	2.8	0.8	94.0	13.3	80.7
Bay township	16.2	1.7	5.8	13.8	63.0	7.7	55.4
Benton township	43.2	0.5	4.0	4.2	88.3	13.5	74.8
Carroll township	33.8	2.0	3.2	12.8	69.8	8.9	60.9
Catawba Island township	5.7	17.0	23.3	3.2	40.7	24.3	16.4
Clay township	24.5	2.5	3.2	0.8	92.5	13.5	79.0
Danbury township	16.3	8.6	15.7	3.5	49.0	12.4	36.6
Erie township	12.3	8.0	5.4	14.3	55.1	12.6	42.5
Harris township	27.6	0.8	6.2	1.0	91.2	13.7	77.5
Portage township	9.0	7.0	13.6	8.3	61.2	13.1	48.1
Put-In-Bay township	4.5	3.1	50.4	4.4	35.3	18.5	16.8
Salem township	27.8	1.7	5.6	2.4	85.9	19.7	66.1

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
Ottawa 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	186.2	16.9	6.5	111.1	108.7	2.4
1987	186.2	18.5	6.5	108.5	106.1	2.4
1992	186.2	21.2	7.3	98.7	97.5	1.2
1997	186.2	25.8	8.3	94.4	90.9	3.5

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	9.1%	3.5%	59.7%	58.4%	1.3%
1987	N/A	9.9%	3.5%	58.3%	57.0%	1.3%
1992	N/A	11.4%	3.9%	53.0%	52.4%	0.6%
1997	N/A	13.9%	4.5%	50.7%	48.8%	1.9%

**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
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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	9.5%	2.7	14.6%	4.6	21.7%	8.9	52.7%
Forest Land	0	0.0%	0.8	12.3%	1	13.7%	1.8	27.7%
Total Farmland**	-2.6	-2.3%	-9.8	-9.0%	-4.3	-4.4%	-16.7	-15.0%
Crop Land	-2.6	-2.4%	-8.6	-8.1%	-6.6	-6.8%	-17.8	-16.4%
Pasture Land	0	0.0%	-1.2	-50.0%	2.3	191.7%	1.1	45.8%

**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

Ottawa County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
ALLEN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BAY TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BENTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CARROLL TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CATAWBA ISLAND TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CLAY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
DANBURY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ERIE TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HARRIS TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PUT-IN-BAY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SALEM TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
