

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Preble County, Ohio		Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Dixon township	35.7	0.1	6.4	0.0	93.5	10.4	83.1
Gasper township	22.2	7.4	17.3	0.1	73.9	17.2	56.6
Gratis township	35.4	0.6	16.9	0.1	82.0	35.5	46.6
Harrison township	34.7	0.8	7.2	0.4	91.5	15.3	76.2
Israel township	35.6	0.5	17.4	0.1	80.4	21.1	59.3
Jackson township	34.4	0.4	4.5	0.1	95.0	8.2	86.7
Lanier township	35.9	0.4	12.6	0.1	86.9	23.8	63.0
Jefferson township	34.6	0.9	17.9	0.2	80.8	14.3	66.5
Monroe township	34.8	0.6	3.6	0.2	95.7	8.6	87.1
Somers township	35.3	0.2	23.7	0.1	75.5	30.8	44.6
Twin township	34.8	0.2	13.0	0.2	86.3	17.0	69.3
Washington township	40.0	0.3	8.1	0.1	91.4	11.1	80.4

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
Preble 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	272.8	11.3	37.3	205.4	180.8	24.6
1987	272.8	15.0	39.9	199.1	171.7	27.4
1992	272.8	16.5	39.9	191.3	161.3	30.0
1997	272.8	18.3	41.5	194.6	164.6	30.0

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	4.1%	13.7%	75.3%	66.3%	9.0%
1987	N/A	5.5%	14.6%	73.0%	62.9%	10.0%
1992	N/A	6.0%	14.6%	70.1%	59.1%	11.0%
1997	N/A	6.7%	15.2%	71.3%	60.3%	11.0%

**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
Preble 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	3.7	32.7%	1.5	10.0%	1.8	10.9%	7	61.9%
Forest Land	2.6	7.0%	0	0.0%	1.6	4.0%	4.2	11.3%
Total Farmland**	-6.3	-3.1%	-7.8	-3.9%	3.3	1.7%	-10.8	-5.3%
Crop Land	-9.1	-5.0%	-10.4	-6.1%	3.3	2.0%	-16.2	-9.0%
Pasture Land	2.8	11.4%	2.6	9.5%	0	0.0%	5.4	22.0%

**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

Preble County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
DIXON TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GASPER TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
GRATIS TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HARRISON TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
ISRAEL TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LANIER TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MONROE TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SOMERS TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
TWIN TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted County Rural Zoning or Equivalent
