

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

| Ross County, Ohio | | Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--|--------|----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| Township Name | Total Area Sq. Miles | Urban | Forest | Wetlands | Total Farmland* | Pasture | Row Crops |
| Buckskin township | 50.1 | 0.1 | 21.7 | 0.0 | 78.1 | 37.3 | 40.8 |
| Colerain township | 35.0 | 0.2 | 52.7 | 0.1 | 46.7 | 30.3 | 16.4 |
| Concord township | 75.2 | 0.6 | 21.3 | 0.1 | 77.8 | 39.3 | 38.5 |
| Deerfield township | 30.6 | 0.1 | 4.1 | 0.1 | 95.6 | 35.0 | 60.6 |
| Franklin township | 35.5 | 0.2 | 76.2 | 0.1 | 22.0 | 12.9 | 9.2 |
| Green township | 42.7 | 1.1 | 17.2 | 0.1 | 80.8 | 44.3 | 36.5 |
| Harrison township | 36.2 | 0.0 | 83.4 | 0.0 | 16.1 | 10.9 | 5.2 |
| Huntington township | 59.5 | 0.3 | 67.3 | 0.0 | 32.1 | 23.0 | 9.1 |
| Jefferson township | 24.5 | 1.2 | 54.5 | 0.3 | 41.4 | 21.6 | 19.7 |
| Liberty township | 34.4 | 0.6 | 29.7 | 0.2 | 68.5 | 35.4 | 33.0 |
| Paint township | 35.5 | 0.1 | 58.0 | 0.1 | 40.0 | 28.6 | 11.4 |
| Paxton township | 31.2 | 0.9 | 62.8 | 0.1 | 35.0 | 23.5 | 11.6 |
| Scioto township | 30.1 | 5.2 | 48.6 | 0.4 | 42.2 | 24.8 | 17.5 |
| Springfield township | 30.4 | 0.7 | 52.4 | 0.1 | 45.3 | 28.7 | 16.6 |
| Twin township | 60.2 | 0.4 | 51.5 | 0.2 | 47.2 | 28.8 | 18.5 |
| Union township | 66.4 | 1.5 | 25.2 | 0.2 | 72.3 | 39.8 | 32.4 |

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
 Ross 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 | 443.5 | 26.3 | 162.8 | 235.7 | 168.4 | 67.3 |
| 1987 | 443.5 | 27.9 | 169.3 | 218.7 | 156.0 | 62.7 |
| 1992 | 443.5 | 28.2 | 170.8 | 206.6 | 141.7 | 64.9 |
| 1997 | 443.5 | 32.5 | 169.1 | 208.1 | 151.2 | 56.9 |

| 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 | 5.9% | 36.7% | 53.1% | 38.0% | 15.2% |
| 1987 | N/A | 6.3% | 38.2% | 49.3% | 35.2% | 14.1% |
| 1992 | N/A | 6.4% | 38.5% | 46.6% | 32.0% | 14.6% |
| 1997 | N/A | 7.3% | 38.1% | 46.9% | 34.1% | 12.8% |

**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
 Ross 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 | 1.6 | 6.1% | 0.3 | 1.1% | 4.3 | 15.2% | 6.2 | 23.6% |
| Forest Land | 6.5 | 4.0% | 1.5 | 0.9% | -1.7 | -1.0% | 6.3 | 3.9% |
| Total Farmland** | -17 | -7.2% | -12.1 | -5.5% | 1.5 | 0.7% | -27.6 | -11.7% |
| Crop Land | -12.4 | -7.4% | -14.3 | -9.2% | 9.5 | 6.7% | -17.2 | -10.2% |
| Pasture Land | -4.6 | -6.8% | 2.2 | 3.5% | -8 | -12.3% | -10.4 | -15.5% |

**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

Ross County, Ohio

| Township | Rural Zoning Available in 1997 |
|----------------------|---|
| BUCKSKIN TOWNSHIP | Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent |
| COLERAIN TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| CONCORD TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP | Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent |
| FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| GREEN TOWNSHIP | Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent |
| HARRISON TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| LIBERTY TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| PAINT TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| PAXTON TOWNSHIP | Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent |
| SCIOTO TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| TWIN TOWNSHIP | No Zoning |
| UNION TOWNSHIP | Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent |
