

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Stark County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					
		Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Bethlehem township	32.1	2.1	31.1	1.5	64.4	38.4	26.1
Canton township	25.0	27.3	32.3	1.6	38.1	22.9	15.2
Jackson township	36.3	30.8	19.7	2.3	44.4	28.6	15.9
Lake township	33.2	15.1	17.8	3.2	62.2	41.5	20.8
Lawrence township	32.3	5.2	26.0	2.3	64.8	40.3	24.5
Lexington township	22.8	8.7	39.1	4.7	39.0	20.1	18.9
Marlboro township	35.8	1.2	14.7	3.9	78.1	44.8	33.3
Nimishillen township	31.7	8.8	10.5	0.5	78.1	48.7	29.4
Osnaburg township	35.7	2.3	38.3	0.6	57.0	36.3	20.7
Paris township	32.6	1.5	36.5	1.1	59.8	43.8	16.0
Perry township	24.1	40.7	13.6	1.1	43.0	24.2	18.8
Pike township	31.2	1.8	52.0	1.0	40.1	24.9	15.2
Plain township	22.3	48.5	10.9	1.3	37.5	26.7	10.8
Sandy township	19.4	3.3	43.8	2.2	45.3	27.0	18.4
Sugar Creek township	31.2	1.2	28.1	3.7	65.9	42.4	23.5
Tuscarawas township	30.3	5.4	17.7	0.3	76.4	49.3	27.1
Washington township	30.8	5.8	17.9	1.0	74.9	45.5	29.5

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
Stark 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	371.8	92.9	50.7	199.1	149.5	49.6
1987	371.8	96.4	56.7	189.2	147.1	42.1
1992	371.8	102.6	58.3	184.8	146.0	38.8
1997	371.8	114.7	58.3	170.0	138.9	31.1

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	25.0%	13.6%	53.6%	40.2%	13.3%
1987	N/A	25.9%	15.3%	50.9%	39.6%	11.3%
1992	N/A	27.6%	15.7%	49.7%	39.3%	10.4%
1997	N/A	30.8%	15.7%	45.7%	37.4%	8.4%

**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
Stark 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	3.5	3.8%	6.2	6.4%	12.1	11.8%	21.8	23.5%
Forest Land	6	11.8%	1.6	2.8%	0	0.0%	7.6	15.0%
Total Farmland**	-9.9	-5.0%	-4.4	-2.3%	-14.8	-8.0%	-29.1	-14.6%
Crop Land	-2.4	-1.6%	-1.1	-0.7%	-7.1	-4.9%	-10.6	-7.1%
Pasture Land	-7.5	-15.1%	-3.3	-7.8%	-7.7	-19.8%	-18.5	-37.3%

**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
 Stark County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CANTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LAKE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MARLBORO TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
NIMISHILLEN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
OSNABURG TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PARIS TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PERRY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PIKE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PLAIN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SANDY TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
TUSCARAWAS TOWNSHIP	No Zoning
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent