

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Union 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
Allen township	30.1	3.0	16.6	0.8	79.2	13.2	66.1
Claibourne township	33.5	0.4	3.7	0.3	95.6	9.6	86.0
Darby township	31.3	1.7	8.6	0.5	89.0	19.0	70.0
Dover township	22.4	0.9	10.2	0.8	88.1	18.8	69.4
Jackson township	28.0	0.0	6.2	0.6	93.2	9.8	83.4
Jerome township	34.8	2.0	11.4	0.3	86.1	22.6	63.5
Leesburg township	30.4	0.1	6.5	0.6	92.8	12.6	80.2
Liberty township	36.7	0.7	13.5	0.7	85.0	12.3	72.7
Millcreek township	20.7	0.6	9.3	0.4	88.9	16.7	72.2
Paris township	22.2	0.6	12.2	0.6	86.3	15.1	71.2
Taylor township	26.7	0.4	7.8	0.4	91.3	13.4	77.9
Union township	35.6	0.8	6.3	0.6	92.1	9.5	82.6
Washington township	27.8	0.2	7.1	0.8	91.9	8.8	83.1
York township	37.5	0.2	6.8	0.4	92.5	11.9	80.6

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
Union 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	279.7	15.2	31.1	217.4	208.1	9.3
1987	279.7	17.8	26.9	218.9	214.5	4.4
1992	279.7	19.3	27.5	212.3	207.8	4.5
1997	279.7	24.3	26.5	206.7	202.9	3.8

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	5.4%	11.1%	77.7%	74.4%	3.3%
1987	N/A	6.4%	9.6%	78.3%	76.7%	1.6%
1992	N/A	6.9%	9.8%	75.9%	74.3%	1.6%
1997	N/A	8.7%	9.5%	73.9%	72.5%	1.4%

**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
 Union 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	2.6	17.1%	1.5	8.4%	5	25.9%	9.1	59.9%
Forest Land	-4.2	-13.5%	0.6	2.2%	-1	-3.6%	-4.6	-14.8%
Total Farmland**	1.5	0.7%	-6.6	-3.0%	-5.6	-2.6%	-10.7	-4.9%
Crop Land	6.4	3.1%	-6.7	-3.1%	-4.9	-2.4%	-5.2	-2.5%
Pasture Land	-4.9	-52.7%	0.1	2.3%	-0.7	-15.6%	-5.5	-59.1%

**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
 Union County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
ALLEN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
CLAIBOURNE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
DARBY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
DOVER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JEROME TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LEESBURG TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PARIS TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
TAYLOR TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
UNION TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
YORK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent