

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Van Wert County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*	Pasture	Row Crops
Harrison township	36.0	0.0	5.1	0.5	94.3	10.0	84.3
Hoaglin township	32.2	0.0	1.8	0.5	97.7	5.4	92.3
Jackson township	22.3	0.0	2.3	0.4	97.3	4.9	92.3
Jennings township	28.0	0.1	2.9	0.3	96.7	7.3	89.4
Liberty township	36.6	0.1	3.8	0.4	95.7	5.9	89.9
Pleasant township	32.0	1.5	3.0	0.4	94.8	8.6	86.2
Ridge township	35.1	0.3	2.2	0.4	96.6	5.4	91.2
Tully township	35.6	0.1	1.6	0.3	98.0	7.4	90.6
Union township	36.0	0.0	1.3	0.3	98.2	4.7	93.5
Washington township	35.1	0.7	3.3	0.6	95.2	6.8	88.4
Willshire township	35.0	0.1	9.3	1.0	89.5	10.6	78.9
York township	36.2	0.0	4.5	0.6	94.9	6.6	88.3

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
 Van Wert County, Ohio

Total Acres (in 1,000's)						
Year	Total Acres Estimated	Total Urban Land	Total Forest Land	Total Farm Land*	Total Crop Land	Total Pasture
1982	262.7	9.1	11.7	235.9	234.3	1.6
1987	262.7	9.8	11.6	235.2	233.6	1.6
1992	262.7	10.4	14.9	231.7	231.7	-
1997	262.7	10.7	15.1	231.1	231.1	-

Percentage of Land Cover**						
Year	Total Acres Estimated	Total Urban Land	Total Forest Land	Total Farm Land*	Total Crop Land	Total Pasture
1982	N/A	3.5%	4.5%	89.8%	89.2%	0.6%
1987	N/A	3.7%	4.4%	89.5%	88.9%	0.6%
1992	N/A	4.0%	5.7%	88.2%	88.2%	0.0%
1997	N/A	4.1%	5.7%	88.0%	88.0%	0.0%

**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
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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	0.7	7.7%	0.6	6.1%	0.3	2.9%	1.6	17.6%
Forest Land	-0.1	-0.9%	3.3	28.4%	0.2	1.3%	3.4	29.1%
Total Farmland**	-0.7	-0.3%	-3.5	-1.5%	-0.6	-0.3%	-4.8	-2.0%
Crop Land	-0.7	-0.3%	-1.9	-0.8%	-0.6	-0.3%	-3.2	-1.4%
Pasture Land	0	0.0%	-1.6	-100.0%	0	#DIV/0!	-1.6	-100.0%

**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
Van Wert County, Ohio

Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
HARRISON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
HOAGLIN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JENNINGS TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RIDGE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
TULLY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
UNION TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
WILLSHIRE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
YORK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
