

Table 1: Land Cover (Early 1990's)

Allen County, Ohio

Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's

Township Name	Total Area Sq. Miles	Percentage of Land Cover, Early 1990's					Pasture	Row Crops
		Urban	Forest	Wetlands	Total Farmland*			
Amanda township	33.5	0.1	12.2	0.8	84.3	15.4	69.0	
American township	23.5	12.6	11.5	0.7	75.0	18.7	56.3	
Auglaize township	35.9	0.4	7.4	0.5	91.7	11.1	80.5	
Bath township	31.0	10.0	13.8	0.5	72.1	18.8	53.2	
Jackson township	35.6	0.4	11.3	0.5	87.6	18.1	69.5	
Marion township	40.7	0.9	4.1	0.8	94.2	11.8	82.4	
Monroe township	36.0	0.2	4.1	0.5	95.0	9.3	85.7	
Perry township	33.4	2.5	11.1	0.6	85.7	15.7	69.9	
Richland township	39.1	1.4	5.9	0.5	92.1	11.6	80.5	
Shawnee township	22.0	18.8	18.1	1.0	61.6	17.8	43.8	
Spencer township	22.3	0.1	4.1	0.3	95.4	11.1	84.4	
Sugar Creek township	24.1	0.8	6.7	1.0	91.3	10.7	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
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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	260.5	34.0	23.4	183.9	172.8	11.1
1987	260.5	39.2	25.4	176.8	169.0	7.8
1992	260.5	43.3	29.2	164.6	162.2	2.4
1997	260.5	44.4	28.4	166.7	161.2	5.5

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	13.1%	9.0%	70.6%	66.3%	4.3%
1987	N/A	15.0%	9.8%	67.9%	64.9%	3.0%
1992	N/A	16.6%	11.2%	63.2%	62.3%	0.9%
1997	N/A	17.0%	10.9%	64.0%	61.9%	2.1%

**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	5.2	15.3%	4.1	10.5%	1.1	2.5%	10.4	30.6%
Forest Land	2	8.5%	3.8	15.0%	-0.8	-2.7%	5	21.4%
Total Farmland**	-7.1	-3.9%	-12.2	-6.9%	2.1	1.3%	-17.2	-9.4%
Crop Land	-3.8	-2.2%	-6.8	-4.0%	-1	-0.6%	-11.6	-6.7%
Pasture Land	-3.3	-29.7%	-5.4	-69.2%	3.1	129.2%	-5.6	-50.5%

**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

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Township	Rural Zoning Available in 1997
AMANDA TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
AMERICAN TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
BATH TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
JACKSON TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
LIMA CITY	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MARION TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
MONROE TOWNSHIP	Rejected Rural Zoning or Equivalent
PERRY TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SPENCER TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP	Enacted Township Rural Zoning or Equivalent
