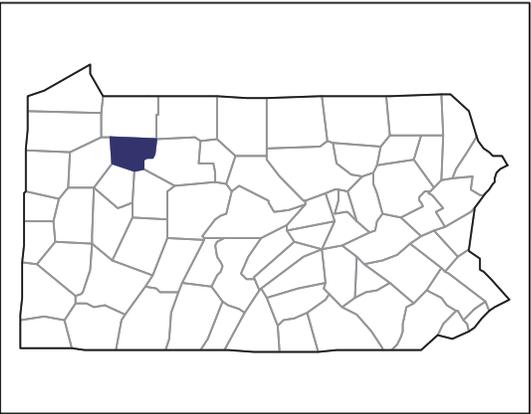


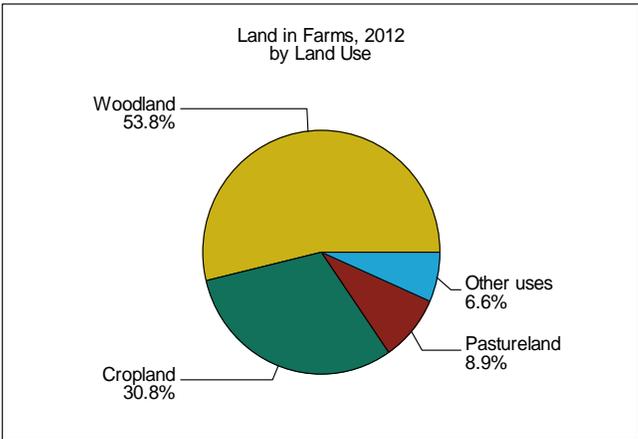
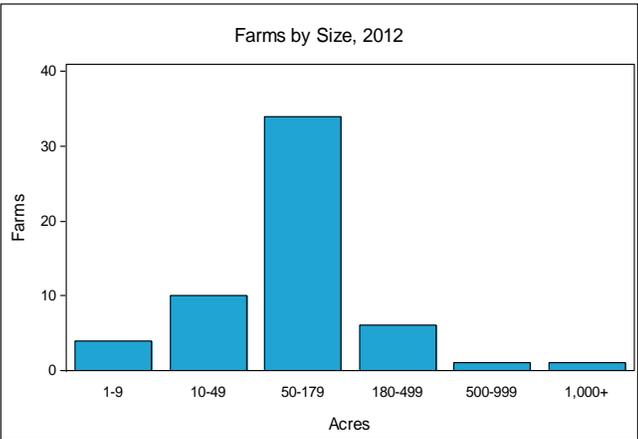
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Forest County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	56	84	- 33
<b>Land in Farms</b>	8,283 acres	10,728 acres	- 23
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	148 acres	128 acres	+ 16
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,820,000	\$3,106,000	- 41
Crop Sales \$707,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,113,000 (61 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$32,498	\$36,979	- 12
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$25,000	\$49,000	- 49
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,548	\$4,491	- 43





## Forest County – Pennsylvania

### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,820	65	67	2,979	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	707	66	67	2,934	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,113	62	67	2,861	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	343	63	66	2,487	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	80	63	66	1,944	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	64	66	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	66	66	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	64	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	225	63	66	2,744	3,049
Poultry and eggs	5	62	67	2,583	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	63	67	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	510	60	64	1,473	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6	63	65	2,276	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	65	66	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	64	67	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	14	54	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,305	63	67	2,820	3,057
Corn for grain	344	63	66	2,166	2,638
Oats for grain	188	55	64	915	1,825
Corn for silage	67	63	64	1,960	2,237
Soybeans for beans	(D)	62	66	(D)	2,162
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	692	63	67	2,921	3,063
Layers	396	62	66	2,498	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	202	55	66	1,694	2,723
Horses and ponies	135	63	67	2,890	3,072
Pullets for laying flock replacement	88	57	63	1,794	2,637

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15	Farming	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4	Other	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	Male	45
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	11
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,063	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,833	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	91
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-178	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-3,183	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.