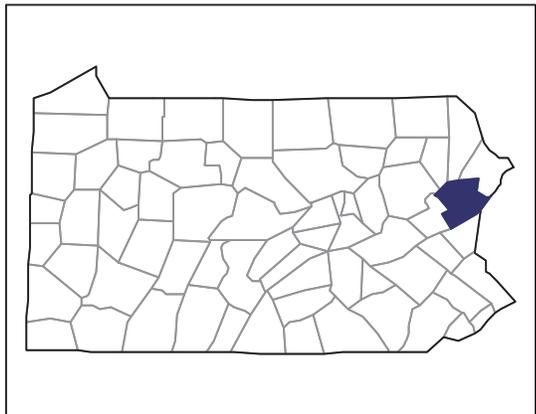


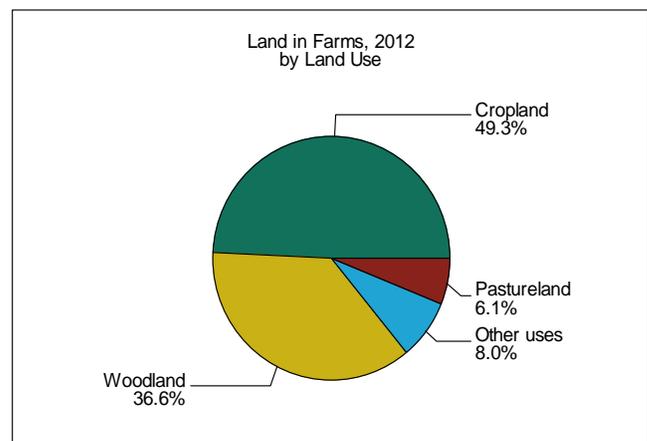
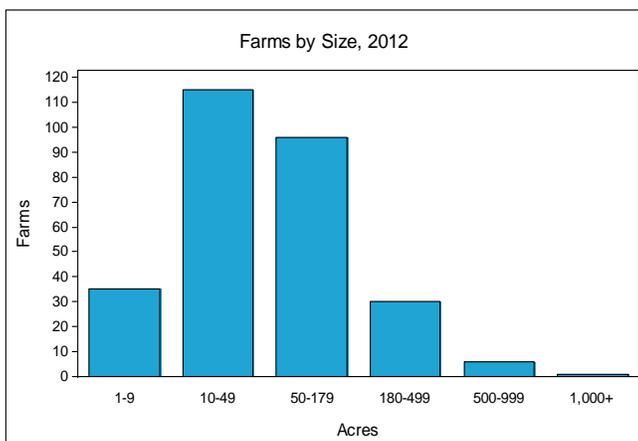
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Pennsylvania

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	283	349	- 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	26,483 acres	29,165 acres	- 9
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	94 acres	84 acres	+ 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$10,974,000	\$7,819,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$7,335,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,639,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$38,777	\$22,404	+ 73
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$174,000	\$125,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,953	\$3,782	+ 5





## Monroe 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	10,974	57	67	2,644	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,335	56	67	2,252	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,639	58	67	2,591	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,754	48	66	1,851	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	22	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	866	39	66	894	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	490	34	66	716	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,503	37	66	890	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	159	27	64	193	1,530
Other crops and hay	562	62	66	2,339	3,049
Poultry and eggs	123	42	67	1,341	3,013
Cattle and calves	802	54	67	2,675	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	63	64	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	24	55	65	1,729	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	223	27	66	734	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	275	29	67	982	3,011
Aquaculture	1,530	4	54	166	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	3,641	50	66	1,521	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,233	62	67	2,480	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,644	45	66	1,586	2,162
Cut Christmas trees	658	12	66	76	1,557
Nursery stock crops	514	11	63	170	2,077
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Pheasants	(D)	5	47	(D)	963
Chukars	(D)	7	30	19	338
Layers	1,262	59	66	1,674	3,040
Cattle and calves	965	62	67	2,881	3,063
Rabbits, live	(D)	5	63	(D)	2,157

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	90	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	224
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	Female	59
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	448
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,739	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	41,482	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	18
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	524		
Average per farm (\$)	1,851		

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.