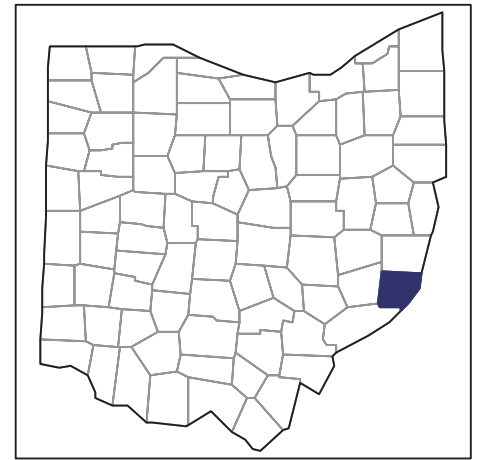


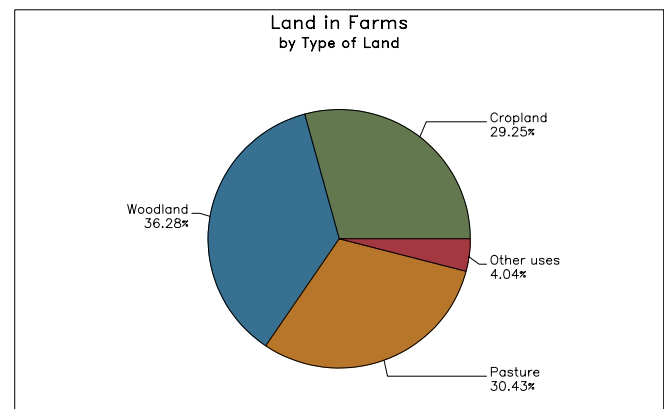
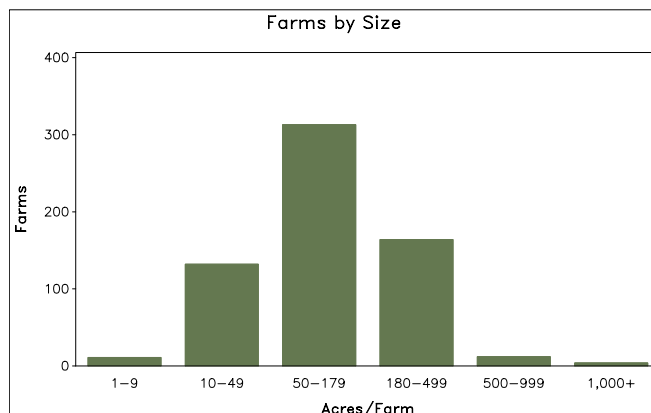
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	636	654	- 3
Land in Farms	99,306 acres	107,198 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	164 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,714,000	\$7,127,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$1,646,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,068,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$13,701	\$10,897	+ 26
Government Payments	\$88,000	\$310,000	- 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,144	\$2,248	- 49



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County – Ohio

Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	8,714	82	88	2,652	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,646	87	88	2,652	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,068	65	88	2,259	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49	87	88	2,583	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	128	74	88	1,723	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	51	82	88	1,690	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	292	72	87	1,666	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9	64	84	1,143	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,119	38	88	1,396	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	75	88	1,987	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,099	56	88	2,044	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,631	51	86	833	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	79	88	1,857	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	224	18	88	565	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	75	88	2,248	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	53	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	14	75	88	1,910	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,516	20	88	988	3,060
Corn for silage	844	62	86	1,103	2,263
Corn for grain	500	84	88	2,055	2,634
Oats for grain	173	47	80	1,094	1,957
Short-rotation woody crops	70	24	77	454	1,134
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,401	36	88	1,827	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,154	37	88	804	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,103	46	88	1,261	3,066
Layers	1,057	68	88	1,581	3,024
Goats, all	585	45	88	1,301	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	342
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	599
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	945
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,191	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	12,878	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,309		
Average per farm (\$)	2,058		

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

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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