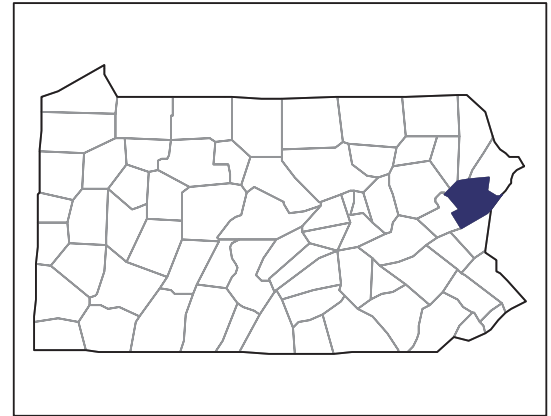


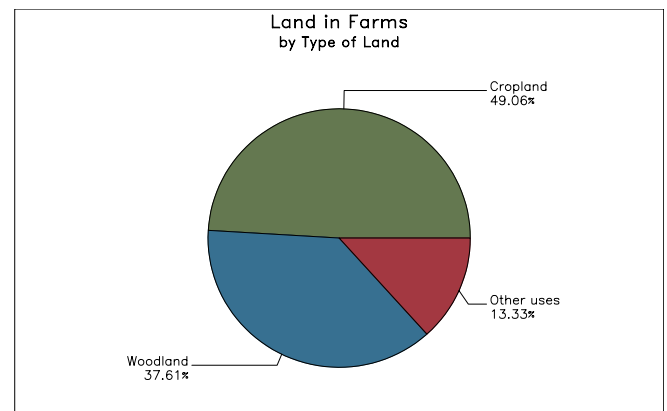
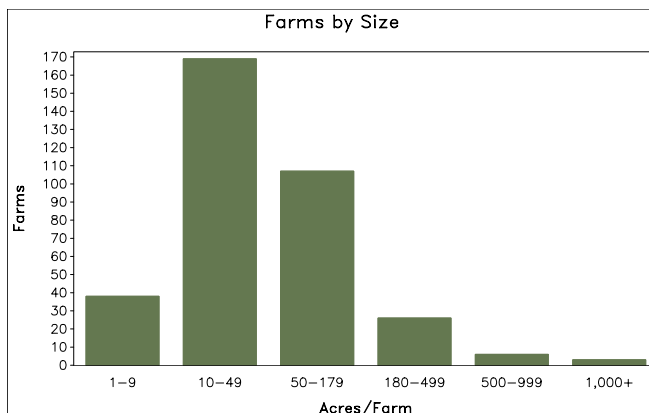
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	349	324	+ 8
Land in Farms	29,165 acres	32,938 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	84 acres	102 acres	- 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,819,000	\$6,579,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$4,539,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,280,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,404	\$20,305	+ 10
Government Payments	\$125,000	\$136,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,782	\$3,030	+ 25



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County – Pennsylvania

Ranked items among the 67 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	7,819	60	67	2,700	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,539	54	67	2,288	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,280	59	67	2,618	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,441	45	67	1,879	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	755	40	67	904	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	655	32	66	603	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,093	43	65	1,045	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	163	28	66	283	1,710
Other crops and hay	431	59	66	2,249	3,054
Poultry and eggs	174	42	67	1,288	3,020
Cattle and calves	406	59	67	2,825	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	62	66	2,298	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	57	66	2,145	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	241	28	67	965	3,024
Aquaculture	1,532	11	59	149	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,438	62	67	2,383	3,060
Corn for grain	2,880	51	66	1,583	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,328	42	61	1,484	2,039
Nursery stock	627	14	61	154	2,130
Cut Christmas trees	435	26	66	144	1,756
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	(D)	12	62	(D)	1,544
Layers	1,058	58	67	1,580	3,024
Cattle and calves	1,002	62	67	2,902	3,060
Rabbits and their pelts	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	2,574
Horses and ponies	814	49	67	1,652	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	154	Farming	146
\$1,000 to \$2,499	39	Other	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	276
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	532
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,459	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,102	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-377		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,079		

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.