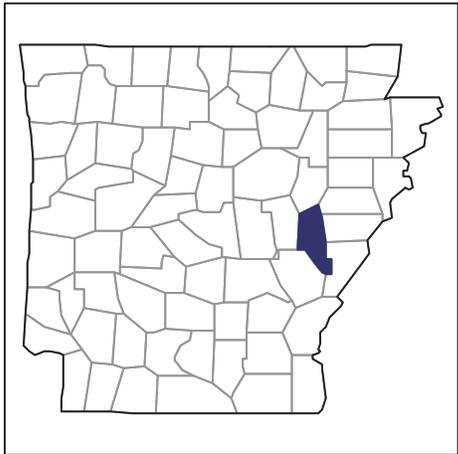


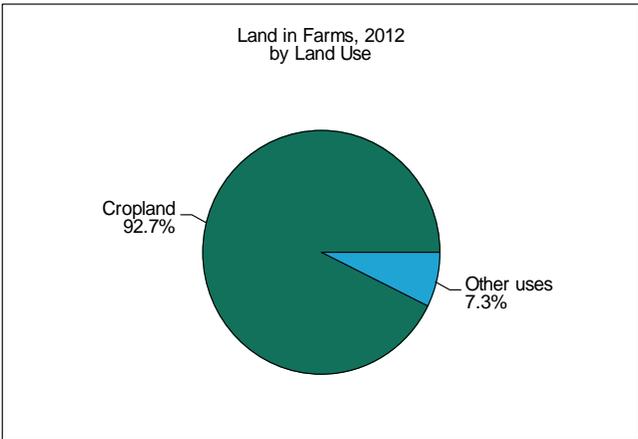
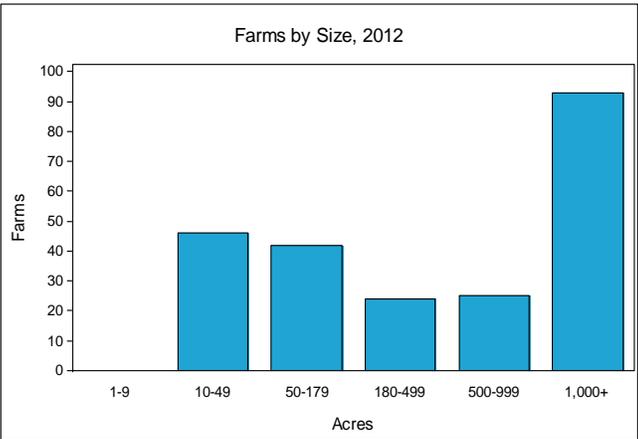
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Arkansas

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	230	229	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	268,312 acres	242,235 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	1,167 acres	1,058 acres	+ 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$194,373,000	\$93,933,000	+ 107
Crop Sales (D)			
Livestock Sales (D)			
Average Per Farm	\$845,102	\$410,189	+ 106
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$8,137,000	\$7,348,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$41,946	\$38,671	+ 8





## Monroe County – Arkansas

### Ranked items among the 75 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	194,373	19	75	560	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	12	75	244	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	61	75	(D)	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	185,997	9	57	157	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	19	22	(D)	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	74	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	58	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	19	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	70	75	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	62	73	2,224	3,013
Cattle and calves	311	69	75	2,865	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	27	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	55	65	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	69	71	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	73	-	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	70	-	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	125,498	13	48	121	2,162
Rice	57,430	13	38	19	146
Corn for grain	37,251	6	49	720	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	26,735	4	51	397	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	26,735	4	51	302	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	693	73	75	2,920	3,063
Layers	374	66	75	2,522	3,040
Ducks	83	14	61	960	2,480
Goats, all	64	67	73	2,684	2,996
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	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	53	Farming	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10	Other	81
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Male	219
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9	Female	11
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	34
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	94	White	300
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	127,295	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	553,458	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	79,801		
Average per farm (\$)	346,962		

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.