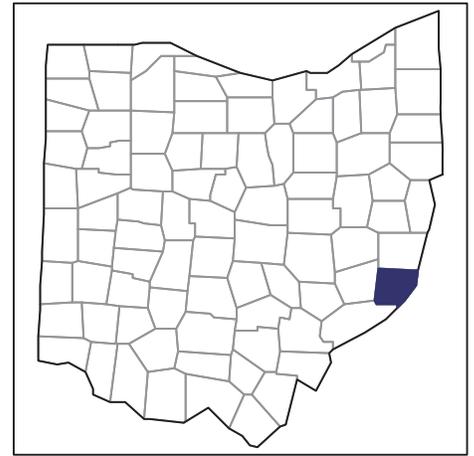


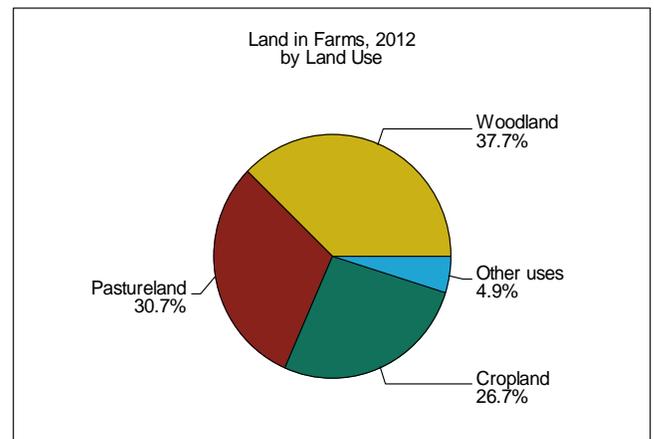
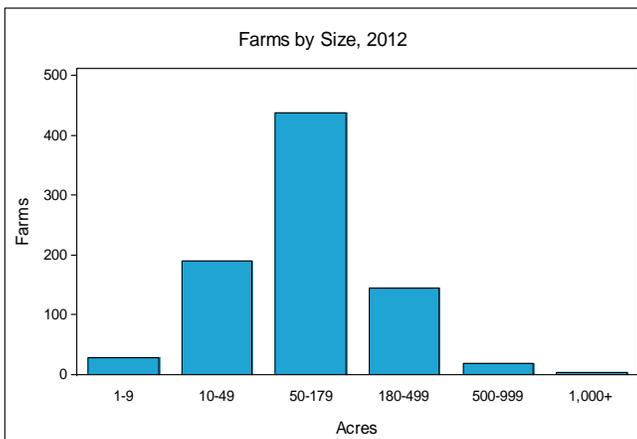
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monroe County Ohio

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	823	636	+ 29
Land in Farms	111,161 acres	99,306 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	135 acres	156 acres	- 13
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,672,000	\$8,714,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$4,428,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,244,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,612	\$13,701	+ 21
Government Payments	\$264,000	\$88,000	+ 200
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,086	\$1,144	+ 345





Monroe County – Ohio

Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	13,672	78	88	2,553	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,428	82	88	2,471	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,244	62	88	2,153	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	476	84	88	2,409	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	15	15	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	148	67	88	1,660	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	417	59	88	1,434	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,326	9	88	878	3,049
Poultry and eggs	46	63	88	1,653	3,013
Cattle and calves	4,329	54	88	1,918	3,056
Milk from cows	4,109	43	85	772	2,038
Hogs and pigs	28	79	87	1,661	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	441	8	88	375	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	136	60	88	1,579	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	155	27	88	882	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,091	14	88	833	3,057
Corn for grain	618	83	87	2,034	2,638
Corn for silage	614	60	88	1,310	2,237
Oats for grain	103	51	81	1,142	1,825
Vegetables harvested, all	41	74	88	1,722	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,676	31	88	1,616	3,063
Sheep and lambs	2,758	10	88	327	2,897
Pheasants	(D)	10	55	(D)	963
Layers	1,910	62	88	1,331	3,040
Horses and ponies	907	48	88	1,319	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	158	Other	478
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Male	748
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,303
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,683	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,625	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,115		
Average per farm (\$)	1,355		

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.

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.