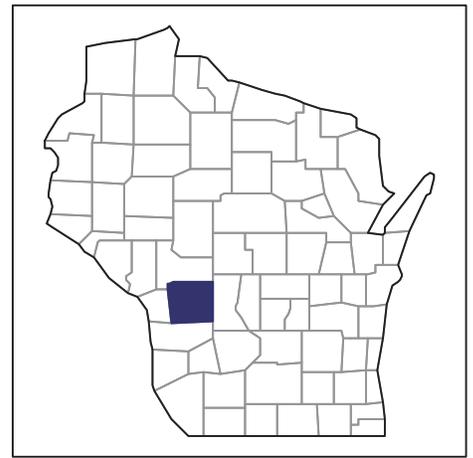


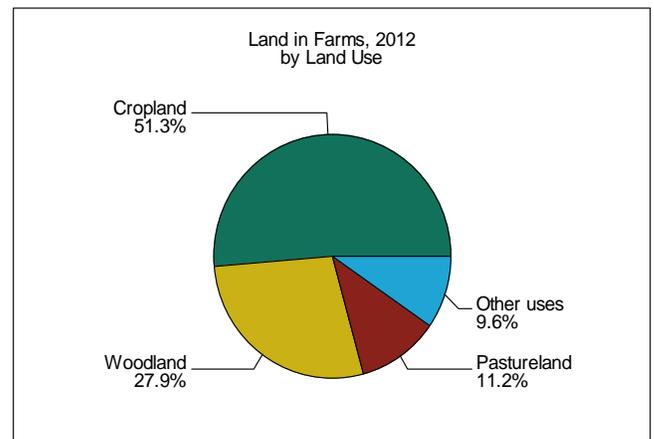
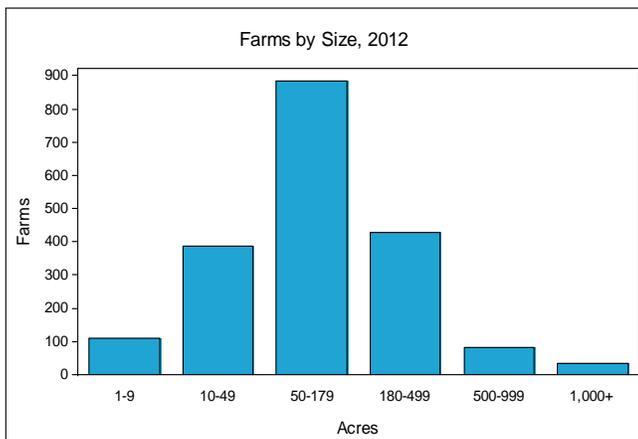
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Monroe County Wisconsin

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,926	2,115	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	337,895 acres	351,306 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	175 acres	166 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$202,043,000	\$165,092,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$91,641,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$110,403,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$104,903	\$78,058	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,423,000	\$3,188,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,509	\$2,772	+ 63





## Monroe County – Wisconsin

### Ranked items among the 72 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	202,043	27	72	530	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	91,641	20	71	708	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	110,403	25	72	404	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,613	36	71	934	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	10	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	754	46	70	944	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	44,835	2	70	68	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	55	71	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,999	24	71	746	3,049
Poultry and eggs	541	32	72	1,083	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,355	28	72	760	3,056
Milk from cows	87,090	20	68	89	2,038
Hogs and pigs	280	32	70	1,028	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	692	12	68	240	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	223	18	69	1,153	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	31	53	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	43	70	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,274	14	72	200	3,057
Corn for grain	50,823	28	69	613	2,638
Soybeans for beans	21,477	35	68	898	2,162
Corn for silage	20,136	16	69	59	2,237
Land in Berries	3,747	2	70	18	2,339
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	68,908	20	72	281	3,063
Layers	22,115	14	72	593	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	18,389	7	67	410	2,637
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,746	10	71	644	2,723
Horses and ponies	4,066	4	72	106	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	487	Farming	854
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	1,072
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	Male	1,767
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179	Female	159
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	126	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	62	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	205	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	177	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	77	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	78	White	2,985
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,543	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	80,760	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,465		
Average per farm (\$)	31,394		

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.