



Monroe County Pennsylvania

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	233	-18
Land in farms (acres)	27,607	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	118	+27
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,933,000	-9
Government payments	190,000	+9
Farm-related income	1,379,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	12,608,000	+7
Net cash farm income	-1,107,000	-311
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	42,629	+10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,625	+118
Farm-related income	21,212	+37
Total farm production expenses	54,113	+30
Net cash farm income	-4,752	-357

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	48
Pastureland	3
Woodland	42
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 166

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	115	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	23	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	4
\$100,000 or more	22	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	39	17
10 to 49 acres	90	39
50 to 179 acres	65	28
180 to 499 acres	28	12
500 to 999 acres	7	3
1,000 + acres	4	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	9,933	60	67	2,665	3,077
Crops	6,421	59	67	2,248	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,954	51	66	1,942	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	730	50	67	836	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	492	33	66	660	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,698	34	66	689	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	282	24	64	136	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,265	59	66	1,659	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,511	58	67	2,580	3,073
Poultry and eggs	155	42	67	937	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,111	53	67	2,364	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	61	63	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	60	67	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	52	67	2,240	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	46	51	63	1,839	2,970
Aquaculture	1,943	5	55	117	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	397	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	79	
Male	250			
Female	147			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	36			
35 – 64	227			
65 and older	134			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	15	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3			
White	387	Hire farm labor	22	
More than one race	7			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3			
With military service	54			
New and beginning farmers	87			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	64
			Cattle and calves	1,089
			Goats	441
			Hogs and pigs	46
			Horses and ponies	343
			Layers	814
			Pullets	95
			Sheep and lambs	(D)
			Turkeys	(D)

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.