

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Monroe, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

324 farms in 2002, 257 farms in 1997, up 26 percent.

Land in farms

32,938 acres in 2002, 29,877 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

102 acres in 2002, 116 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,579,000 in 2002, \$5,753,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,686,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,893,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

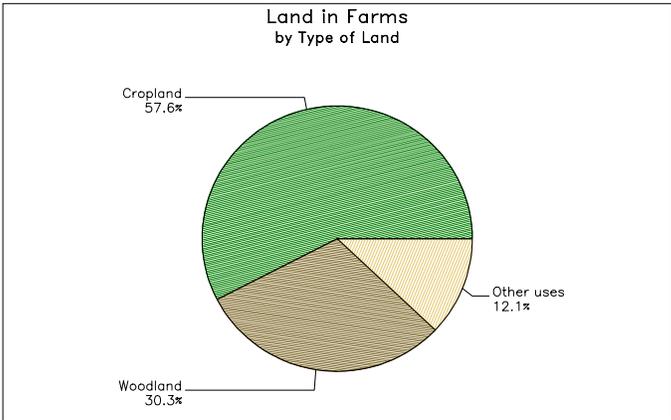
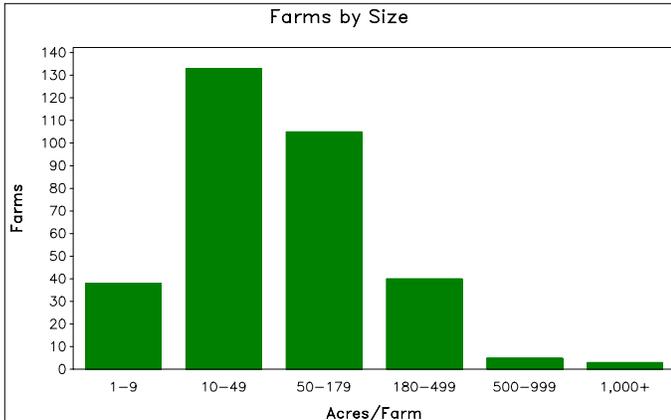
\$20,305 in 2002, \$22,383 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$136,000 in 2002, \$135,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,030 in 2002, \$3,843 in 1997, down 21 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

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	6,579	61	67	2,678	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,686	50	67	2,109	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,893	59	66	2,729	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	882	44	65	1,809	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	641	44	67	909	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	242	40	66	808	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,348	34	66	738	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	119	41	66	386	1,774
Other crops and hay	454	58	66	1,976	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17	56	66	1,779	2,918
Cattle and calves	324	62	66	2,834	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	360	62	65	1,791	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	61	66	2,213	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	56	66	1,985	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	53	65	2,151	3,014
Aquaculture	1,014	6	60	174	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	82	36	66	945	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pheasants	2,300	15	60	161	1,541
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,935	47	67	1,022	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,880	24	64	768	2,599
Cattle and calves	1,395	61	66	2,881	3,059
Quail	1,000	21	51	383	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,314	61	66	2,273	3,059
Corn for grain	3,536	48	66	1,405	2,592
Soybeans	1,843	38	58	1,399	2,076
Oats	771	46	64	634	2,215
Nursery stock	684	13	64	138	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	152	Farming	148
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	176
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12	Male	287
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	515
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,400	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	22,561	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-167	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-510	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

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.