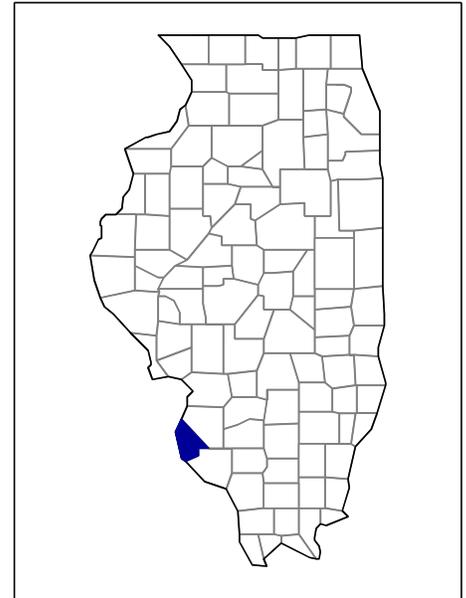




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Monroe, Illinois



### Number of farms

531 farms in 2002, 611 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

177,430 acres in 2002, 190,242 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

334 acres in 2002, 311 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$38,545,000 in 2002, \$49,827,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,543,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,002,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

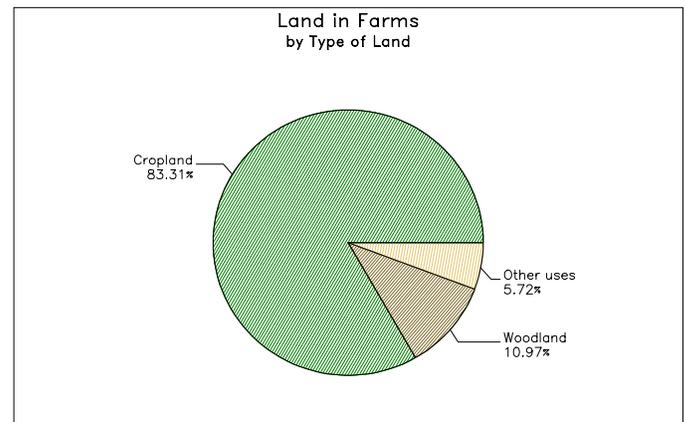
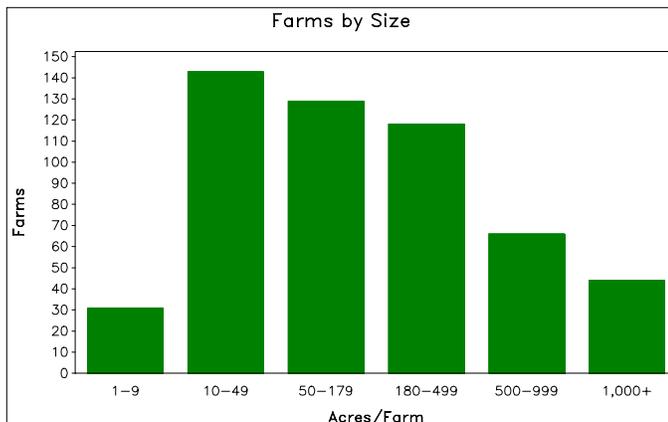
\$72,589 in 2002, \$81,551 in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,948,000 in 2002, \$2,106,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,323 in 2002, \$6,685 in 1997, down 5 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 102 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

| 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                               | 38,545   | 78         | 102                   | 1,470     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 25,543   | 81         | 102                   | 989       | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 13,002   | 47         | 102                   | 1,658     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 23,157   | 80         | 102                   | 607       | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 4                     | -         | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 97                    | (D)       | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 93                    | (D)       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 1,569    | 32         | 92                    | 906       | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 78                    | (D)       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 352      | 62         | 102                   | 2,176     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 2        | 82         | 98                    | 2,532     | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 2,383    | 66         | 102                   | 2,044     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 2,621    | 23         | 91                    | 904       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | (D)        | 102                   | (D)       | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | (D)      | (D)        | 101                   | (D)       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 42       | 79         | 100                   | 2,442     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 33                    | (D)       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | (D)      | (D)        | 92                    | (D)       | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 42,551   | 35         | 102                   | 323       | 2,926                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 9,846    | 51         | 102                   | 2,059     | 3,059                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 667      | 32         | 101                   | 1,252     | 2,867                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 560      | 41         | 101                   | 1,808     | 2,983                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 446      | 61         | 102                   | 2,273     | 3,065                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans  | 64,569   | 73         | 102                   | 460       | 2,076                 |
| Corn for grain  | 44,678   | 82         | 102                   | 536       | 2,592                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 28,480   | 4          | 102                   | 373       | 2,517                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 6,403    | 42         | 102                   | 2,132     | 3,059                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | 3,586    | 4          | 63                    | 289       | 1,307                 |

**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   | 321      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 36       | Other   | 210      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 36       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 47       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 45       | Male  | 502      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 6        | Female  | 29       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 40       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 19       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.5     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 47       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 59       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 30       | White   | 726      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 14       | Black or African American   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 33,982   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 63,875   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,408    | More than one race  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 13,924   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 4        |

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

<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.