

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Monroe, Mississippi

### Number of farms

713 farms in 2002, 671 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Land in farms

183,130 acres in 2002, 187,198 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

257 acres in 2002, 279 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$31,552,000 in 2002, \$17,505,000 in 1997, up 80 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,257,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,295,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

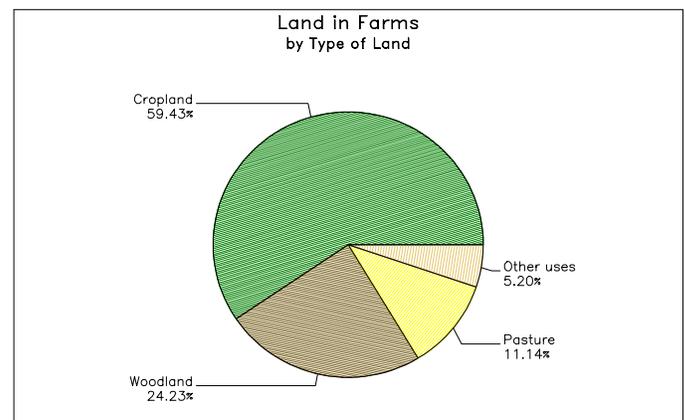
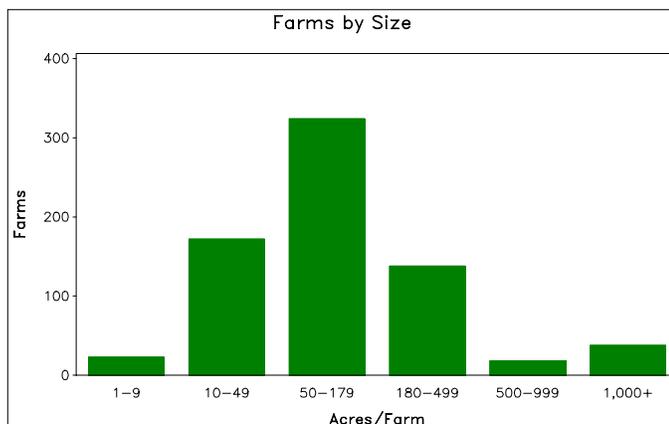
\$44,252 in 2002, \$26,088 in 1997, up 70 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,820,000 in 2002, \$1,556,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,618 in 2002, \$5,134 in 1997, up 29 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 82 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	31,552	33	82	1,655	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,257	18	82	1,519	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,295	27	82	1,332	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,146	18	82	1,165	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	5,103	17	61	173	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	192	30	77	1,392	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	33	57	76	1,763	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	213	38	70	1,779	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	47	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	456	13	82	1,972	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	512	28	62	1,649	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	78	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	28	77	2,398	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	374	5	78	573	3,014
Aquaculture	3,669	10	47	62	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	21	61	1,838	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	27	77	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	18,381	25	81	1,543	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,604	10	78	791	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,105	24	82	1,144	3,065
Quail <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	34	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	27,268	15	67	748	2,076
All Cotton	19,401	15	62	179	663
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,594	8	82	1,395	3,059
Corn for grain	11,483	15	82	998	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,060	26	69	1,519	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	277	Farming	365
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	348
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	641
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	72
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	White	855
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	Black or African American	113
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,978	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	40,529	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,719		
Average per farm (\$)	6,600		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.