

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Pennsylvania Agricultural Statistics Service



## MONROE PENNSYLVANIA

### Land in farms

Increased 26 percent from 20,777 acres in 1992 to 26,145 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 6 percent from 141 acres in 1992 to 149 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 21 percent from 61 farms in 1992 to 74 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

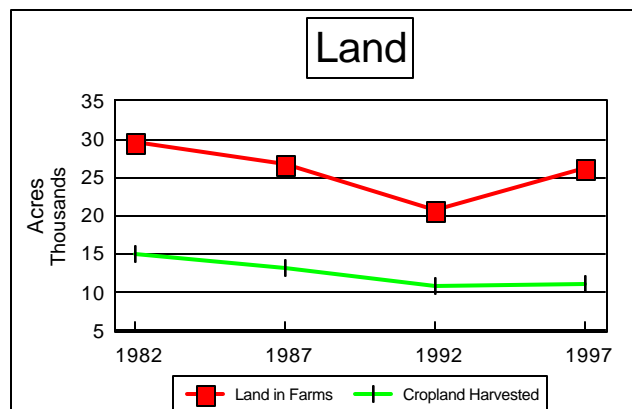
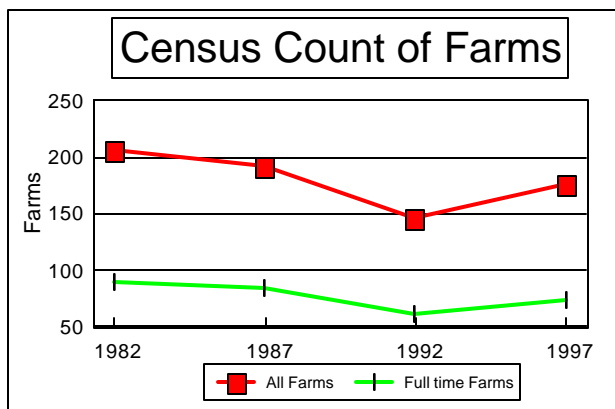
Increased 31 percent to \$5,301,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 56 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 44 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$27,470 in 1992 to \$30,120 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,301	61	67	2,745	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,985	56	67	2,376	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	2,316	59	67	2,677	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Aquaculture	1,207	3	40	104	1,505
Corn for grain	867	44	66	1,381	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	771	52	66	1,110	2,790
Dairy products	621	62	67	1,639	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	387	60	66	1,854	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	11	58	195	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	33	59	815	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	620	61	67	2,904	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	150	61	67	2,480	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	102	54	62	1,403	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	1,201	62	67	2,919	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	933	51	66	1,238	3,002
Rabbit inventory	591	11	63	150	2,456
Horse and pony inventory	220	59	67	2,511	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	194	55	67	2,278	3,005
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Corn for grain-acres	3,960	50	66	1,419	2,691
Hay crops-acres	3,069	62	66	2,558	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,150	38	58	1,552	2,144
All nursery-acres	947	20	65	317	2,619
Oats-acres	855	49	63	720	2,332

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	103	90	14
\$10,000 or more .....	73	57	28
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	4,368	3,416	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,102	23,235	8
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	811	620	31
Average per farm .....dollars..	4,664	4,218	11
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	147	124	19
Partnership or corporation .....	29	21	38
Other .....	-	2	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	74	61	21
Other .....	102	86	19
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	155	127	22
Female .....	21	20	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	176	147	20
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	55.7	52.9	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.