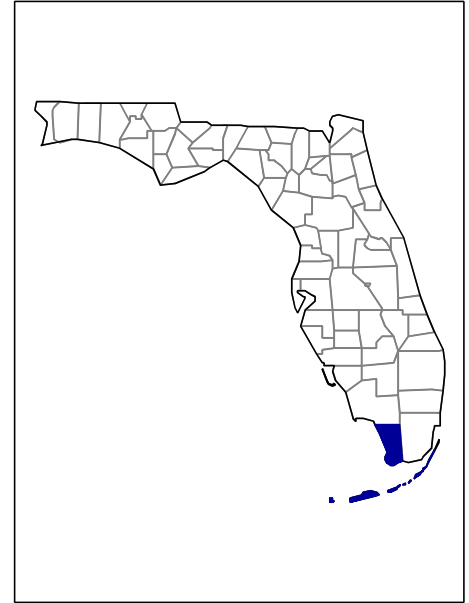


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Monroe, Florida



### Number of farms

18 farms in 2002, 17 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Land in farms

102 acres in 2002, 1,478 acres in 1997, down 93 percent.

### Average size of farm

6 acres in 2002, 87 acres in 1997, down 93 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,533,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for \$672,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,861,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

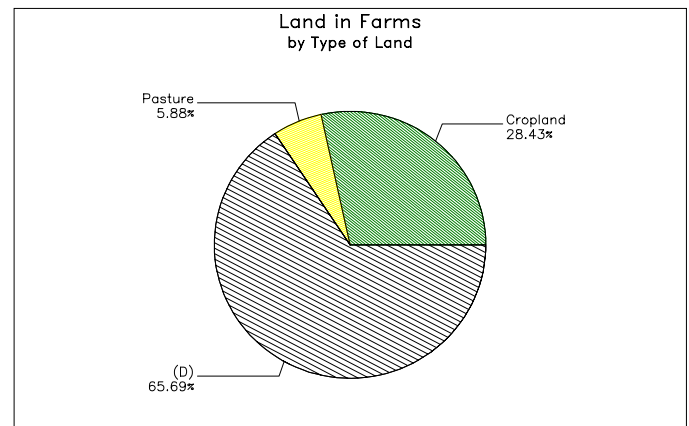
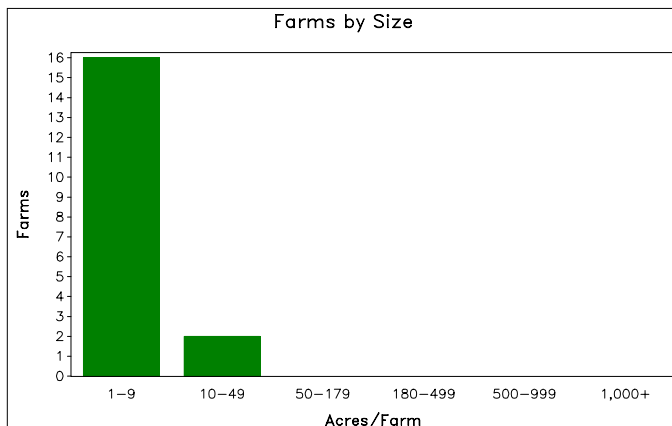
\$140,738 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

### Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, \$21,000 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, \$5,194 in 1997.



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**Ranked items among the 67 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	2,533	62	67	2,914	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	672	63	66	2,839	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,861	56	67	2,735	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	49	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	14	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	12	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	62	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	82	56	65	1,363	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	590	58	65	1,352	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	-	-	61	-	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	66	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	-	-	66	-	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	61	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	65	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	64	-	3,014
Aquaculture	1,861	7	53	110	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	65	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
No livestock inventory in major categories					
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
	(D)	3	13	(D)	41
	(D)	64	64	(D)	2,129
Avocados	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	1,801
Nursery stock	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	215
Floriculture crops <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	20
Flower seeds <sup>3</sup>					
Mangoes <sup>3</sup>					

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	-	Farming	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	-	Other	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	16
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	23
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,070	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	114,995	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	724	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	40,206	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.