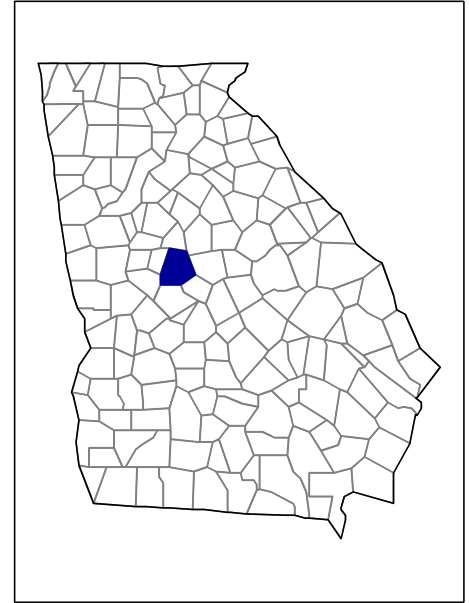


# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Monroe, Georgia



### Number of farms

236 farms in 2002, 220 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Land in farms

61,639 acres in 2002, 58,620 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

261 acres in 2002, 266 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$45,004,000 in 2002, \$28,863,000 in 1997, up 56 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,480,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$43,524,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

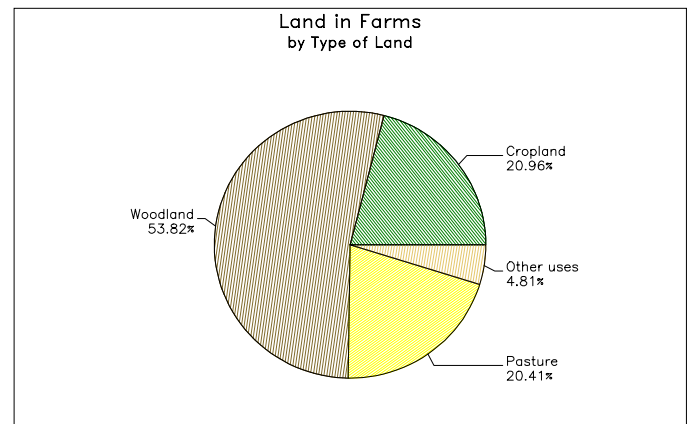
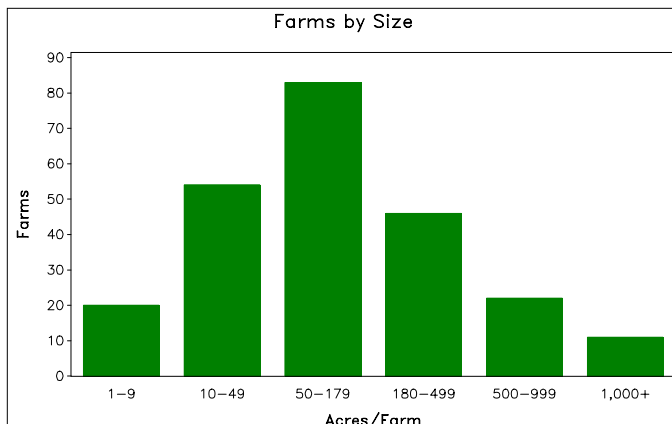
\$190,695 in 2002, \$131,196 in 1997, up 45 percent.

### Government Payments

\$264,000 in 2002, \$30,000 in 1997, up 780 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,713 in 2002, \$1,558 in 1997, up 203 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 159 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	45,004	34	159	1,287	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,480	108	159	2,607	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,524	24	159	655	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	50	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	93	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2	148	149	2,668	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	31	117	151	1,787	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	148	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	84	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39,657	23	142	172	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,435	72	159	2,382	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,120	28	111	996	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	135	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	152	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	23	151	1,242	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	64	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,637,900	26	111	155	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,052	70	159	2,234	3,059
All Goats	458	61	155	1,072	2,971
Horses and ponies	357	81	158	2,470	3,065
Ducks	224	9	100	518	2,630
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,330	53	159	2,399	3,059
Sorghum for silage	(D)	22	62	(D)	1,387
Nursery stock	(D)	21	120	(D)	2,129
All Wheat for grain	(D)	114	129	(D)	2,517
Pecans	(D)	112	139	(D)	1,194

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	55
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,698
Average per farm (\$)	118,368
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,642
Average per farm (\$)	79,666

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	133
Other	103
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	211
Female	25
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	304
Black or African American	7
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.