

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Monroe, Indiana

Number of farms

547 farms in 2002, 582 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

60,510 acres in 2002, 69,138 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

111 acres in 2002, 119 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$6,887,000 in 2002, \$9,192,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,435,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,452,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

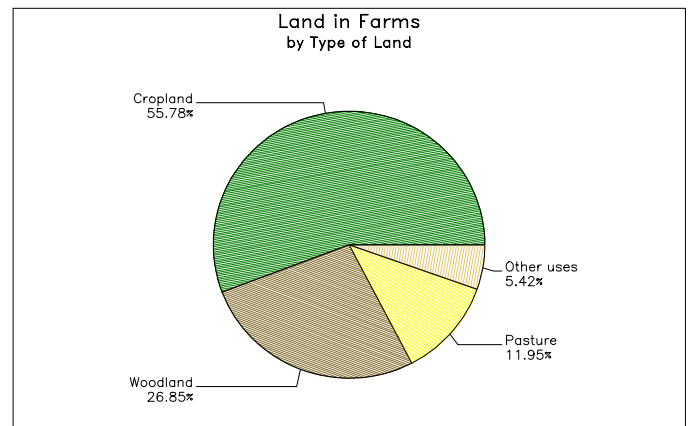
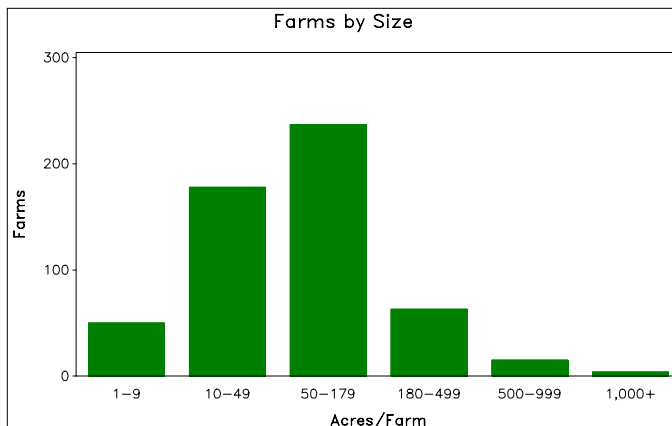
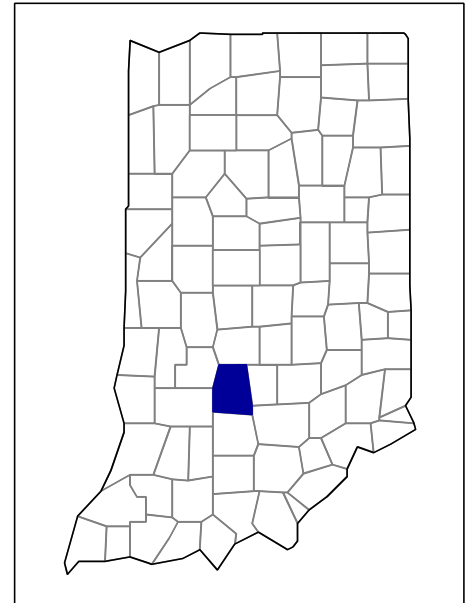
\$12,591 in 2002, \$15,794 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$233,000 in 2002, \$386,000 in 1997, down 40 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,762 in 2002, \$2,949 in 1997, down 40 percent.



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Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,887	87	92	2,659	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,435	87	92	2,273	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,452	79	92	2,520	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,374	88	92	1,686	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	35	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	79	65	88	1,833	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	86	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,278	37	91	991	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	73	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	615	24	92	1,709	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	56	91	2,007	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,816	35	92	1,946	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	390	71	87	1,760	2,493
Hogs and pigs	23	87	92	2,003	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	14	67	92	2,112	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	169	31	91	1,270	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	24	88	1,348	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,552	39	92	2,183	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,266	15	92	968	3,065
Colonies of bees	404	8	79	671	2,392
Layers 20 weeks old and older	393	64	92	2,083	2,983
Sheep and lambs	194	73	92	1,981	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,309	14	92	1,652	3,059
Soybeans	5,845	88	92	1,164	2,076
Corn for grain	2,689	88	92	1,478	2,592
Corn for silage	481	51	91	1,438	2,307
All Wheat for grain	256	88	92	1,979	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	194
\$1,000 to \$2,499	95
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,988
Average per farm (\$)	20,199
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,704
Average per farm (\$)	-3,133

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	262
Other	285
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	469
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	771
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.