

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Monroe, Iowa

Number of farms

714 farms in 2002, 739 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

252,743 acres in 2002, 227,945 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

354 acres in 2002, 308 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$40,933,000 in 2002, \$40,360,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,040,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,894,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

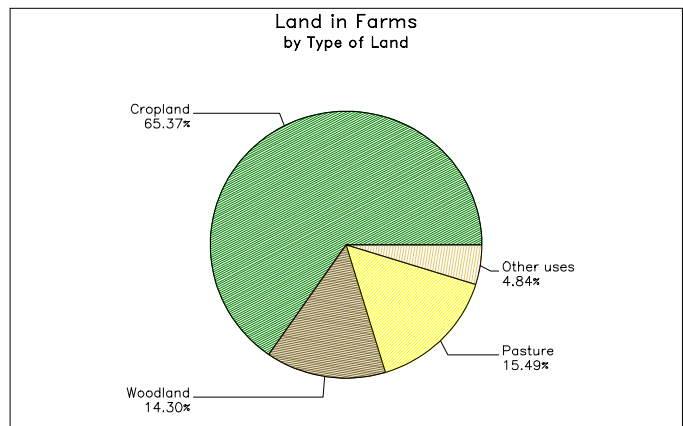
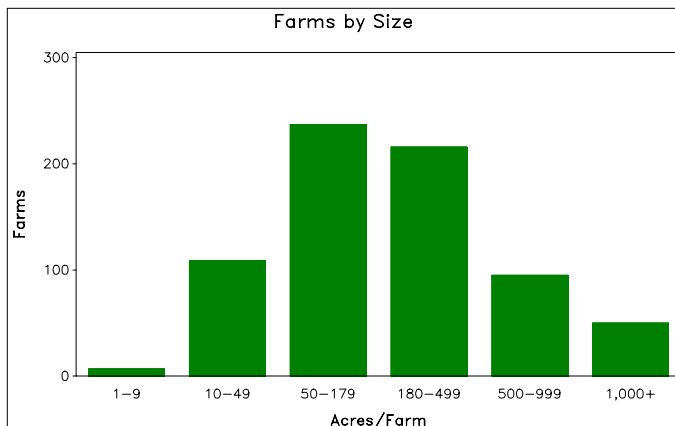
\$57,329 in 2002, \$54,615 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,413,000 in 2002, \$2,708,000 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,420 in 2002, \$5,812 in 1997, up 28 percent.



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Ranked items among the 99 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	40,933	96	99	1,408	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,040	95	99	1,379	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,894	85	99	1,063	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,025	95	99	887	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	95	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,965	11	99	653	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,625	43	99	637	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,755	37	96	1,089	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,316	84	99	376	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	99	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	103	56	99	1,752	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	31	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	36	38	94	1,267	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	54,268	74	99	269	2,926
Cattle and calves	40,567	28	99	763	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	4	55	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	785	42	99	1,586	3,065
Sheep and lambs	764	87	99	1,162	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,198	11	99	589	3,059
Soybeans	32,042	95	99	702	2,076
Corn for grain	28,918	95	99	672	2,592
Corn for silage	1,660	50	99	850	2,307
Oats	1,285	40	99	416	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	184
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,752
Average per farm (\$)	54,657
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,116
Average per farm (\$)	12,857

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	437
Other	277
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	635
Female	79
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	973
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.