

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Monroe, Kentucky

### Number of farms

980 farms in 2002, 1,066 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

162,481 acres in 2002, 176,078 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$32,943,000 in 2002, \$25,800,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,088,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,855,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

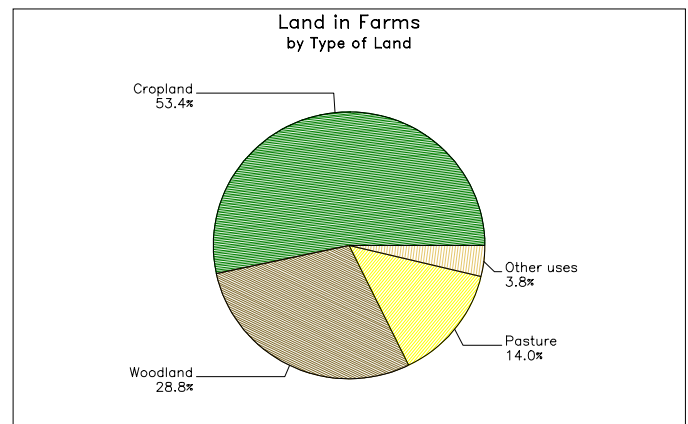
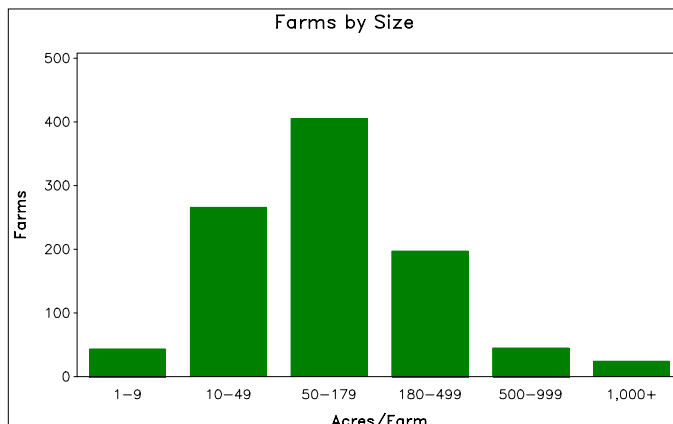
\$33,616 in 2002, \$24,203 in 1997, up 39 percent.

### Government Payments

\$848,000 in 2002, \$200,000 in 1997, up 324 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,974 in 2002, \$793 in 1997, up 275 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 120 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	32,943	33	120	1,609	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,088	74	120	2,067	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,855	17	120	1,001	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	399	65	117	2,059	2,871
Tobacco	3,554	49	114	133	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	177	62	106	1,872	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	895	29	120	1,351	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,908	18	115	457	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,475	16	120	890	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,360	12	106	526	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	69	120	2,194	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	74	97	118	2,049	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	20	27	100	1,536	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,050,770	13	103	281	2,599
Cattle and calves	51,964	8	120	540	3,059
Horses and ponies	710	75	119	1,724	3,065
All Goats	568	47	119	908	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	330	76	119	2,198	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,797	22	120	556	3,059
Corn for grain	2,303	51	117	1,522	2,592
Corn for silage	1,919	13	106	775	2,307
Tobacco	997	49	114	132	563
All Wheat for grain	601	49	101	1,726	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157
\$2,500 to \$4,999	169
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164
\$10,000 to \$19,999	120
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,518
Average per farm (\$)	33,318
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,813
Average per farm (\$)	4,931

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	556
Other	424
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	914
Female	66
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,340
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.