

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Monroe, New York

Number of farms

631 farms in 2002, 603 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

106,561 acres in 2002, 113,075 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

169 acres in 2002, 188 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$53,936,000 in 2002, \$51,501,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$45,609,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,327,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

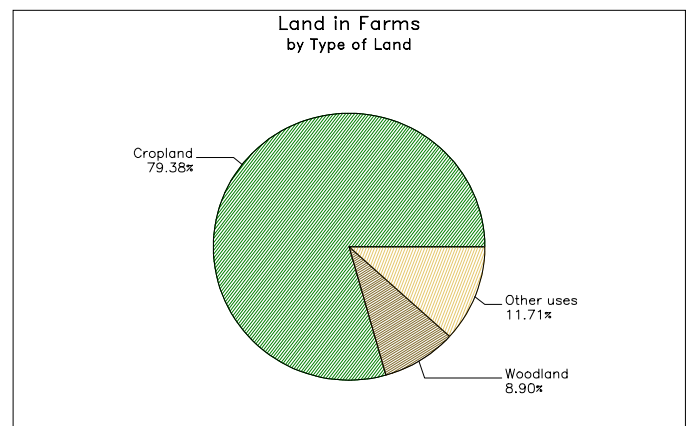
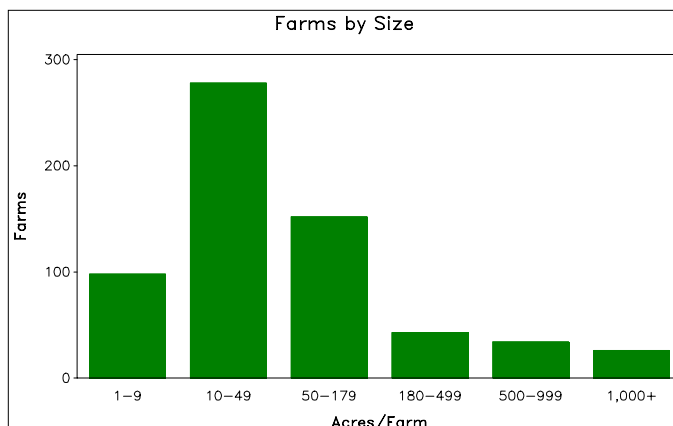
\$85,477 in 2002, \$85,408 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$1,552,000 in 2002, \$944,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,857 in 2002, \$6,742 in 1997, up 106 percent.



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Ranked items among the 62 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	53,936	23	61	1,066	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,609	5	61	527	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,327	45	59	2,011	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,594	8	52	1,051	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	23,613	4	58	89	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3,110	11	58	192	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,758	6	61	294	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	160	27	53	315	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,375	40	56	952	3,046
Poultry and eggs	86	24	57	1,344	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,736	44	52	561	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	82	30	55	928	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	410	10	57	517	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,307	45	55	2,393	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,941	12	58	518	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,532	23	56	707	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	12	54	(D)	2,392
Turkeys	(D)	3	52	(D)	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	15,219	12	51	893	2,592
All Wheat for grain	12,401	3	44	569	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,498	49	57	1,633	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	11,088	3	58	59	2,710
Soybeans	5,548	8	46	1,178	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	220
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,173
Average per farm (\$)	59,004
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,421
Average per farm (\$)	30,828

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	372
Other	259
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	491
Female	140
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
All operators ² by race:	
White	968
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.