

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

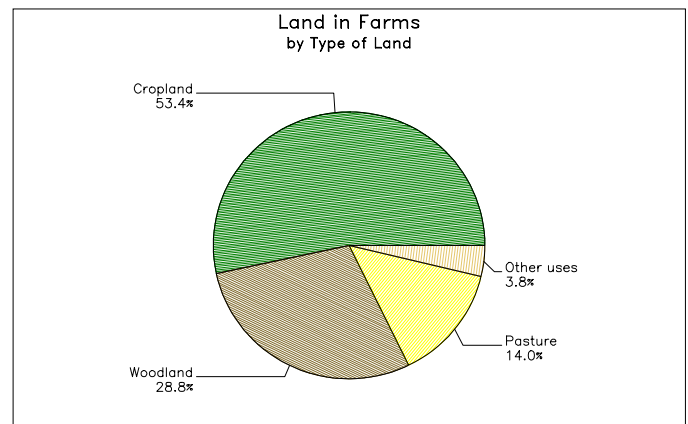
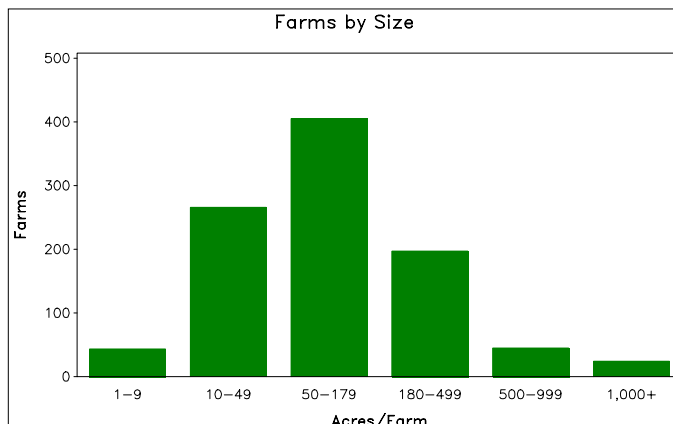
\$33,616 in 2002, \$24,203 in 1997, up 39 percent.

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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County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Monroe, Kentucky

Ranked items among the 120 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	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
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
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
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
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	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	130	Farming	556
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157	Other	424
\$2,500 to \$4,999	169		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	164	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	120	Male	914
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	1,340
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,518	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	33,318	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,813	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,931	All operators ² 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.

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.

Monroe 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	980	1,066
Land in farms.....acres..	162,481	176,078
Average size of farm.....acres..	166	165
Median size of farm.....acres..	103	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	215,598	164,305
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,312	1,030
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	31,956	26,787
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	43	101
10 to 49 acres..	266	248
50 to 179 acres..	405	438
180 to 499 acres..	197	212
500 to 999 acres..	45	50
1,000 acres or more..	24	17
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	910	996
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	86,768	94,306
acres..	766	880
acres..	41,705	42,724
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	15	21
acres..	70	171
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	32,943	25,800
dollars..	33,616	24,203
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	5,088	9,313
\$1,000..	27,855	16,487
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	556	410
Other.....number..	424	656
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	618	665
200 days or more.....number..	465	473

1/ Data are based on a sample of farms.

Legend:

- Represents zero.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (NA) Not available or not published. Some historic data are not published because they are not comparable, electronic files are unavailable, or re-summarizing could compromise respondent confidentiality.
- (X) Not applicable
- (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

There is a significant difference in the measurements from the 1997 Census of Agriculture to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. For the first time, data for every county and state have been statistically adjusted to account for farms missed or misclassified in the census. For more information go to:
<http://www.usda.gov/nass/events/news/methodology.htm>

Monroe 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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ALL FARMS

	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	752	818
number..	51,964	51,145
Beef cows.....farms..	652	680
number..	23,514	22,671
Milk cows.....farms..	50	64
number..	3,356	4,174
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	671	801
number..	23,869	24,172
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	11	20
number..	63	406
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	7	11
number..	46	909
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	4	1
number..	35	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	13	16
number..	330	357
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	8	2
number..	6,190,583	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	57	80
acres..	2,303	3,211
bushels..	225,779	249,657
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	14	11
acres..	601	397
bushels..	29,331	18,540
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	3	6
acres..	355	242
bushels..	10,613	11,050
Tobacco.....farms..	330	574
acres..	997	2,185
pounds..	1,961,305	4,150,088
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	680	(NA)
acres..	36,797	(NA)
tons, dry..	82,168	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	8	5
acres..	45	17
Land in orchards.....farms..	5	6
acres..	10	11

Source:

2002 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1 Geographic Area Series, Chapter 1 State Data and Chapter 2 - County Data. This presents summary statistics for Kentucky and each county with comparable data from the 1997 census. Data for 2002 and 1997 are directly comparable for acreage and inventories. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.