

CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	All Planted Acres	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested Acres	Yield Bushels	Production Bushels	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	19,337	8,388	42	348,613	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	17,991	7,356	45	328,304	9,765	8.4	81,592
1959	17,980	8,744	56	485,724	8,570	9.6	82,055
1969	13,200	6,800	80	544,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	26,700	20,600	80	1,648,000	5,800	13.0	75,400
1982	36,200	30,200	93	2,796,500	5,700	13.9	79,200
1987	24,500	20,200	109	2,201,800	4,100	14.0	59,400
1992	23,600	18,800	96	1,804,800	3,800	16.4	62,300
1997	25,300	22,300	109	2,430,700	2,800	15.2	42,600
1998	25,400	22,300	119	2,653,700	3,100	17.7	54,800
1999	25,800	23,600	105	2,477,500	2,200	17.4	38,300
2000	28,500	26,000	100	2,605,500	2,500	15.2	38,100
2001	26,900	24,100	104	2,509,300	2,800	14.8	41,300
2002	18,500	15,600	91	1,421,800	2,700	11.1	29,900
2003	18,900	14,500	126	1,821,200	4,400	15.6	68,500

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HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons	Harvested Acres	Yield Tons	Production Tons
1940	15,537	1.8	28,738	30,383	1.2	34,988	45,920	1.4	63,726
1950	13,604	1.9	25,333	22,778	1.4	32,071	36,382	1.6	57,404
1959	23,583	2.3	53,596	10,016	1.9	18,831	33,599	2.2	72,427
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24,123	2.5	59,367
1978	17,400	2.7	47,000	6,800	1.9	12,900	24,200	2.5	59,900
1982	14,600	2.9	42,300	5,100	2.1	10,700	19,700	2.7	53,000
1987	12,000	3.5	42,000	4,500	2.9	13,100	16,500	3.3	55,100
1992	12,700	2.1	27,300	2,700	1.7	4,600	15,400	2.1	31,900
1997	7,500	2.7	20,000	2,500	2.0	5,000	10,000	2.5	25,000
1998	7,000	2.5	17,700	2,200	2.2	4,900	9,200	2.5	22,600
1999	7,200	2.0	14,500	3,100	1.8	5,600	10,300	2.0	20,100
2000	5,000	2.0	10,100	3,200	2.2	6,900	8,200	2.1	17,000
2001	6,600	2.6	17,400	3,100	2.1	6,400	9,700	2.5	23,800
2002	7,000	2.4	17,100	2,600	1.7	4,400	9,600	2.2	21,500
2003	6,800	2.9	19,500	3,200	1.9	6,100	10,000	2.6	25,600

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Monroe County

Farm Statistics

Monroe County lies in the northwest part of the State bordering Lake Ontario. In 2003, there were 106,500 acres in farms, 25 percent of the county's total 421,948 acres. There were 625 farms in the county averaging 170 acres per farm. Monroe County ranks 28th in the state for number of farms and 36th for land in farms.

In 2002, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$53.9 million. Total sales averaged \$85,477 per farm. The leading products sold were: vegetables, nursery & greenhouse, grains & dry beans, dairy products, and fruits & nuts.

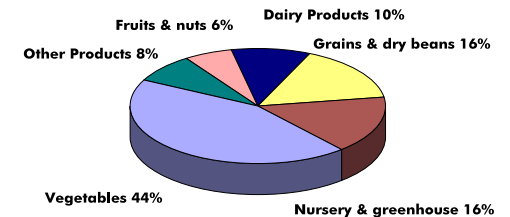
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 2002 was \$357,629. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$99,142 per farm. Total production expenses in 2002 were \$37.2 million for an average of \$59,004 per farm. The Census showed 59 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 54.4 years. The Department of Commerce showed the median household income in 1999 was \$44,891.

LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	2002 Sales (\$1,000)	Percent of Total	State Rank
Vegetables	23,613	44	4
Nursery & greenhouse	8,758	16	6
Grains & dry beans	8,594	16	8
Dairy Products	5,736	10	44
Fruits & nuts	3,110	6	11
Other Products	4,125	8	
TOTAL SALES	53,936		23

2002 Census of Agriculture

**Leading Agricultural Products
Percent of Total**



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FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Total Cropland	Permanent Pasture	Total Woodland	Other Land
		<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1940	4,129	307,285	N/A	N/A	20,161	N/A
1950	3,147	285,005	224,807	16,593	21,172	22,433
1959	1,880	215,900	173,943	9,190	15,448	17,319
1969	1,085	156,405	123,654	N/A	12,191	N/A
1978	784	145,239	119,409	3,496	11,133	11,201
1982	800	145,270	120,026	3,709	10,087	11,448
1987	760	139,200	118,200	3,600	10,200	7,200
1992	600	121,100	101,000	4,000	7,000	9,100
1997	575	110,800	94,700	2,800	5,900	7,400
1998	585	112,800	95,600	3,000	6,200	8,000
1999	605	112,900	94,900	2,900	6,100	9,000
2000	590	95,300	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	580	93,700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2002	625	106,600	84,592	3,157	9,486	9,265
2003	625	106,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1940 - 1982 and all land breakouts after 1999 are U.S. Census of Agriculture

FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	1997	2002
Under \$10,000	320	390
\$10,000 to \$49,999	130	108
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	53
\$100,000 or more	122	80
Farms Reporting	603	631

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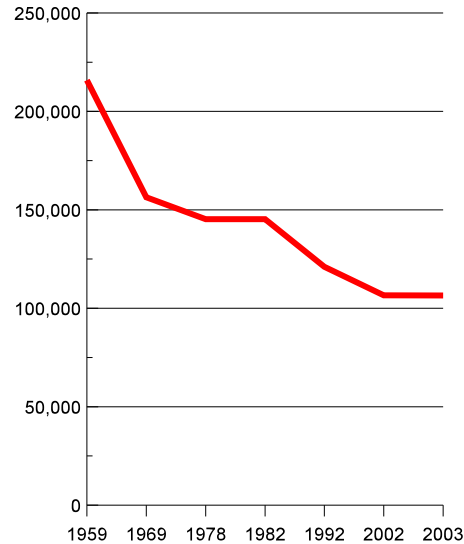
RESIDENT POPULATION

In 2002, Monroe County's population ranked 9th in the state.

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	438,200	665
1950	487,600	740
1960	586,400	890
1970	711,900	1,080
1980	702,200	1,066
1990	714,000	1,083
2002	735,343	1,115

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Land in Farms (Acres)



CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
	<i>Number on farms</i>		
1940	27,178	N/A	N/A
1950	31,529	1,172	16,197
1959	30,395	1,626	14,590
1969	18,582	1,564	7,629
1978	15,000	1,000	7,500
1982	13,000	1,400	5,900
1987	13,500	800	5,600
1992	11,000	700	4,000
1997	10,000	600	3,000
1998	9,000	600	3,000
1999	9,000	700	3,500
2000	8,000	500	2,900
2001	7,000	700	2,500
2002	7,000	700	2,500
2003	6,400	700	3,200
2004	6,300	700	2,900

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MILK: Cows & Production

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
	<i>No. Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million lbs.</i>
1940	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950	N/A	N/A	N/A
1959	N/A	N/A	N/A
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	7,100	10,800	77
1982	5,900	11,800	70
1987	5,100	13,300	68
1992	3,900	16,500	64
1997	3,000	17,200	52
1998	3,400	17,500	60
1999	2,800	17,600	49
2000	2,800	17,800	50
2001	3,400	20,900	71
2002	3,400	20,900	71
2003	3,200	21,300	68
2004	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Oats: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	18,985	41	769,887
1950	N/A	17,914	27	475,278
1959	N/A	16,394	57	931,981
1969	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1978	9,700	9,500	58	551,000
1982	9,800	9,500	68	648,000
1987	6,300	6,000	68	408,000
1992	3,500	2,400	76	182,400
1997	2,100	1,900	72	136,800
1998	2,600	2,300	64	147,200
1999	2,100	1,500	72	108,000
2000	1,400	1,100	73	80,500
2001	1,400	1,400	73	101,700
2002	1,000	1,000	64	64,200
2003	1,400	1,200	65	77,400

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Wheat: Acreage, Yield, and Production

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bushels</i>	<i>Bushels</i>
1940	N/A	28,593	26	739,580
1950	N/A	34,823	27	942,994
1959	N/A	21,005	30	637,955
1969	14,400	13,400	38	509,200
1978	7,400	7,000	32	224,300
1982	13,600	12,500	43	537,500
1987	8,800	8,100	43	348,300
1992	11,500	10,700	57	598,500
1997	14,600	14,300	56	800,800
1998	15,100	14,000	55	770,000
1999	13,600	13,300	68	906,200
2000	14,500	14,100	51	726,000
2001	12,500	12,400	53	659,700
2002	12,900	12,900	55	715,500
2003	15,000	12,800	51	647,000

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EQUINE: Inventory and Value, Census of Agriculture, 2002

Year	Total Equine	Rank in State	Total Equine Sold	Value of Sales
2002	1,941	15	135	\$410,000