2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile

Montour, Pennsylvania

Number of farms
304 farms in 2002, 350 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms
39,964 acres in 2002, 45,592 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm
131 acres in 2002, 130 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production
$27,414,000 in 2002, $29,228,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $19,524,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $7,890,000 of the total value in 2002.

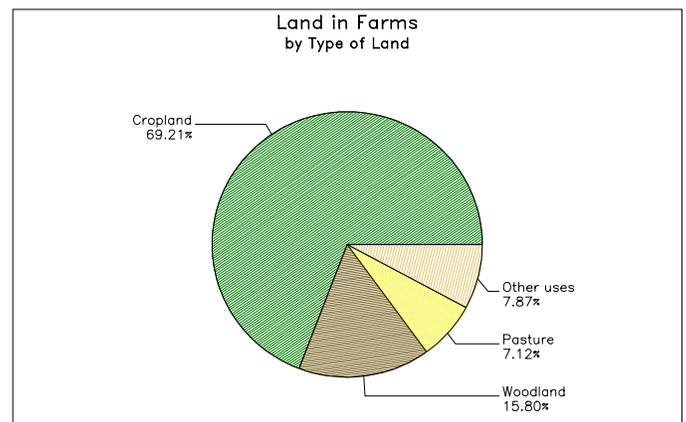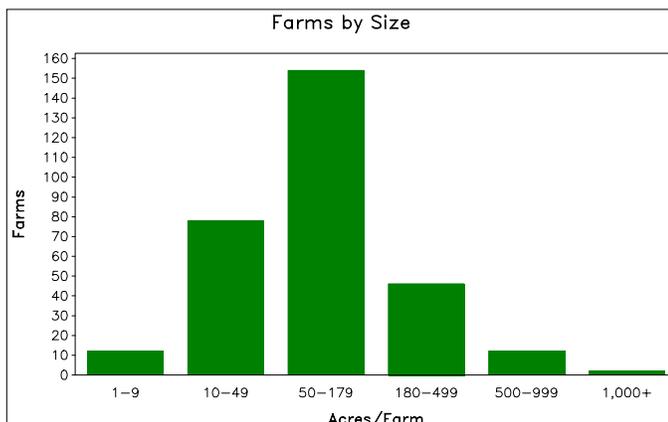**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$90,178 in 2002, $83,510 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments
$549,000 in 2002, $412,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments
$4,612 in 2002, $3,300 in 1997, up 40 percent.

Farms by Size

Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 69.21%
Other uses 7.87%
Pasture 7.12%
Woodland 15.80%

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Ranked items among the 67 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	27,414	38	67	1,802	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,524	15	67	1,187	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,890	50	66	2,056	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	80	8	19	408	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	226	52	67	1,317	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	253	39	66	793	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	448	59	66	1,992	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,604	24	66	869	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,721	46	66	2,265	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,332	51	65	688	2,493
Hogs and pigs	147	44	66	1,347	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	45	66	1,475	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	63	66	2,359	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	31	67	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	7,533	51	66	2,288	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	827	37	64	936	2,599
Hogs and pigs	784	45	65	1,429	2,926
Ducks [3]	(D)	(D)	65	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,764	60	66	2,093	3,059
Soybeans	5,775	25	58	1,168	2,076
Corn for grain	4,021	45	66	1,363	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,423	33	60	1,414	2,517
Corn for silage	1,420	54	65	929	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	103
$1,000 to $2,499	25
$2,500 to $4,999	34
$5,000 to $9,999	28
$10,000 to $19,999	25
$20,000 to $24,999	5
$25,000 to $39,999	15
$40,000 to $49,999	-
$50,000 to $99,999	32
$100,000 to $249,999	26
$250,000 to $499,999	8
$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	20,925
Average per farm ($)	68,606
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	8,123
Average per farm ($)	26,634

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	151
Other	153
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	275
Female	29
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators [2] by race:	
White	407
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.
 [3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.