

**MONROE COUNTY, IL**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	556	589	660
Acreage	186,781	187,039	203,136
Average size (acres)	336	318	308
Median size (acres)	150	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	631,566	442,464	353,348
Machinery/equip (dollars)	104,814	78,120	69,594
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	154,216	155,153	167,274
Harvested	140,766	137,709	134,012
Irrigated	1,575	1,448	1,458
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	49,384	41,264	39,743
(dollars avg. per farm)	88,821	70,058	60,217
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	20,094	21,116	17,247
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	10,018	10,300	10,005
Beef cows	3,455	3,064	2,891
Milk cows	947	1,146	1,037
Hogs and pigs	51,094	50,650	60,900
Sheep and lambs	806	896	1,235
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	22,219	30,968
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	D	D
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	38,395	41,644	36,687
Corn, silage or green chop	1,044	1,051	845
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	39,176	40,789	34,580
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	61,242	49,233	54,779
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	6,776	6,495	7,419
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	7	11	9
Acreage	425	317	293

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture