

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Broome, New York

Number of farms

588 farms in 2002, 627 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

98,276 acres in 2002, 93,922 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 150 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,792,000 in 2002, \$25,107,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,766,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,026,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

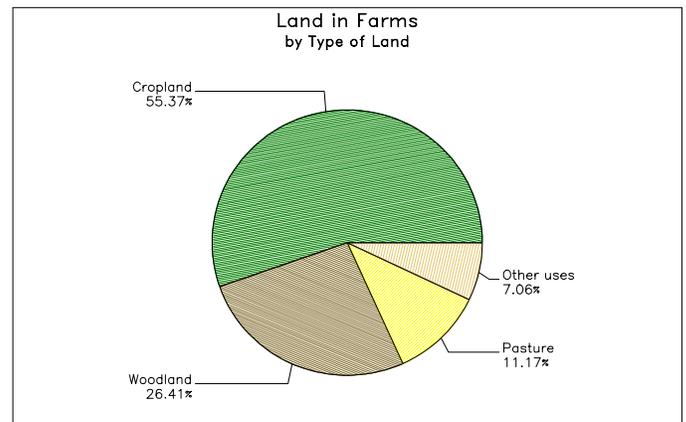
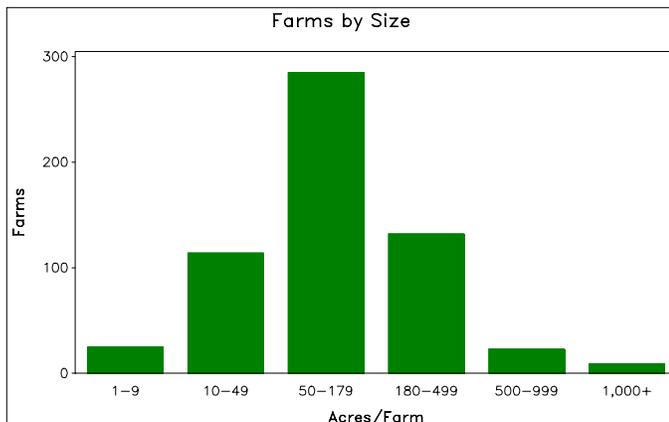
\$48,966 in 2002, \$40,043 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,051,000 in 2002, \$179,000 in 1997, up 487 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,512 in 2002, \$2,012 in 1997, up 422 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	28,792	42	61	1,742	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,766	45	61	2,009	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,026	36	59	1,176	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	303	46	52	2,144	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	455	50	58	1,037	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	242	36	58	806	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,527	26	61	703	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	920	2	53	55	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,319	41	56	997	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	46	57	1,853	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,154	20	54	1,491	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	17,387	32	52	243	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	118	20	55	717	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	264	21	57	838	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,486	29	55	1,436	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,351	23	58	893	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	948	47	58	1,433	2,983
All Goats	766	14	56	668	2,971
Sheep and lambs	533	44	56	1,415	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,559	31	57	680	3,059
Corn for silage	4,911	37	52	374	2,307
Corn for grain	2,166	40	51	1,540	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	1,536	3	55	50	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops	350	17	56	185	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	183
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,098
Average per farm (\$)	51,715
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,432
Average per farm (\$)	4,180

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	317
Other	271
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	495
Female	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	857
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.