

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Chautauqua, New York

### Number of farms

1,734 farms in 2002, 1,914 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

255,896 acres in 2002, 270,090 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

148 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$99,240,000 in 2002, \$92,510,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$35,720,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$63,520,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

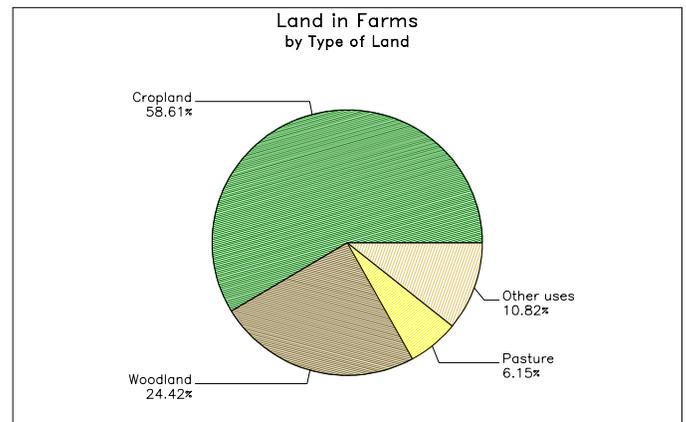
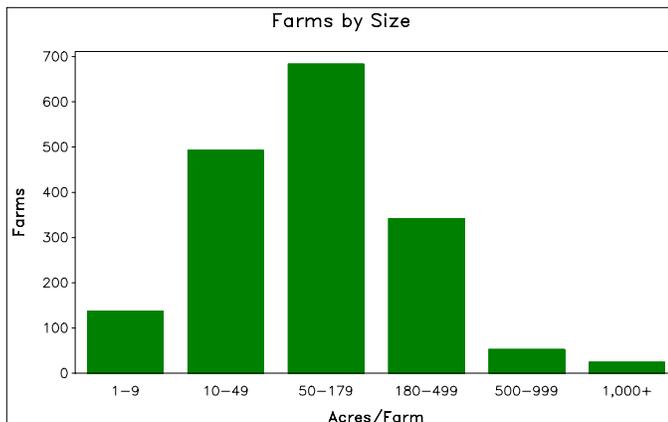
\$57,232 in 2002, \$48,333 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,636,000 in 2002, \$481,000 in 1997, up 656 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,693 in 2002, \$2,039 in 1997, up 424 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	99,240	8	61	512	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,720	10	61	732	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	63,520	8	59	405	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,491	21	58	395	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	24,838	2	58	75	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,293	21	61	606	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,113	23	56	602	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,010	7	54	1,065	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	53,516	8	52	68	2,493
Hogs and pigs	106	15	55	1,434	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	32	55	960	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	304	13	57	724	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	253	16	55	495	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	51,552	6	55	546	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,243	7	58	389	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,071	33	58	989	2,983
Pigeons	1,019	2	44	43	1,368
Sheep and lambs	891	37	56	1,063	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	68,601	7	57	138	3,059
Grapes	19,349	1	43	13	1,830
Corn for silage	14,956	13	52	84	2,307
Corn for grain	8,986	18	51	1,092	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	2,439	16	58	240	2,710

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	395
\$1,000 to \$2,499	154
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192
\$10,000 to \$19,999	179
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999	159
\$100,000 to \$249,999	182
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,248
Average per farm (\$)	67,118
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-8,923
Average per farm (\$)	-5,152

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,046
Other	688
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,533
Female	201
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,514
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	33

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.