

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Delaware, New York

Number of farms

788 farms in 2002, 848 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

191,537 acres in 2002, 195,554 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

243 acres in 2002, 231 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,520,000 in 2002, \$44,623,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,260,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$43,260,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

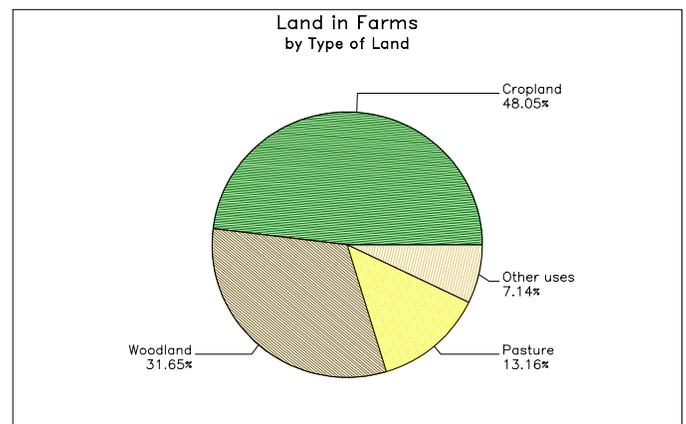
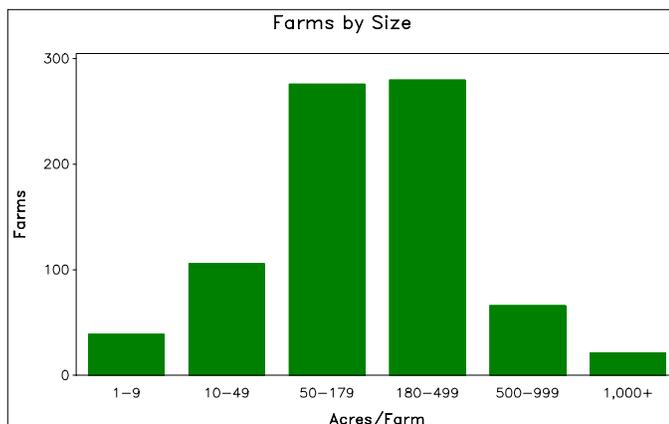
\$64,111 in 2002, \$52,621 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,979,000 in 2002, \$293,000 in 1997, up 575 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,916 in 2002, \$1,889 in 1997, up 372 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	50,520	28	61	1,154	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,260	37	61	1,862	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,260	19	59	657	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	228	47	52	2,204	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	478	49	58	1,015	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	154	46	58	1,040	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,503	20	61	574	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	602	5	53	86	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,295	19	56	553	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,500	8	54	1,114	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	34,148	23	52	135	2,493
Hogs and pigs	97	16	55	1,462	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	171	11	55	508	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	85	47	57	1,918	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	193	24	55	607	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,818	16	55	892	3,059
Rabbits	(D)	1	51	(D)	1,966
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,752	23	58	832	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,926	21	56	574	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,327	25	58	915	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,615	12	57	212	3,059
Corn for silage	6,315	33	52	293	2,307
Corn for grain	1,900	42	51	1,576	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	671	18	55	138	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops	622	8	56	82	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	197
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,158
Average per farm (\$)	58,502
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,880
Average per farm (\$)	8,720

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	497
Other	291
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	685
Female	103
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,239
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.