

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Madison, New York

Number of farms

734 farms in 2002, 807 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

168,264 acres in 2002, 192,869 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

229 acres in 2002, 239 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$61,604,000 in 2002, \$67,367,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,439,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$54,165,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

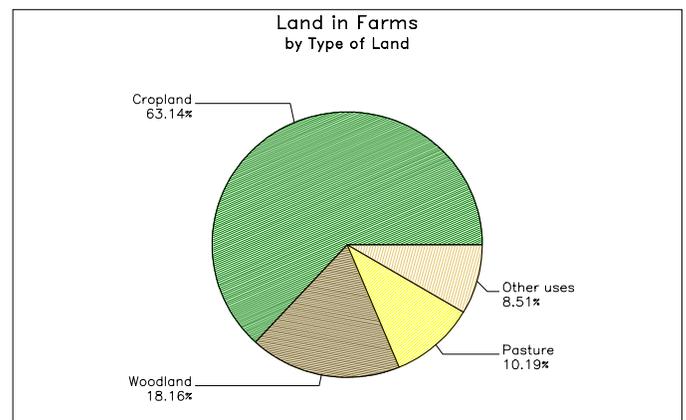
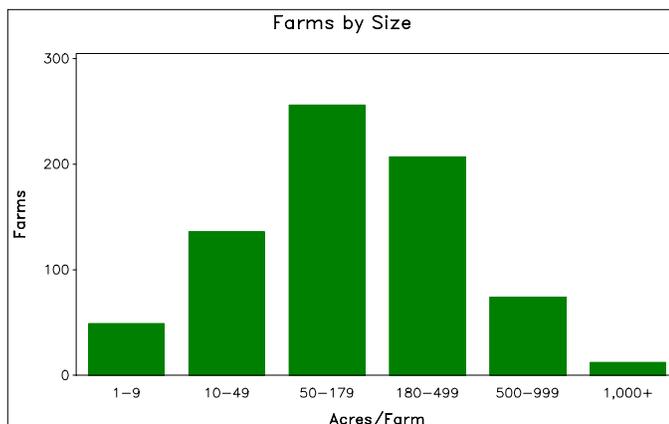
\$83,929 in 2002, \$83,478 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,469,000 in 2002, \$578,000 in 1997, up 500 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,876 in 2002, \$3,284 in 1997, up 323 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	61,604	20	61	934	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,439	36	61	1,848	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	54,165	14	59	505	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,343	24	52	1,690	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,241	27	58	503	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	195	42	58	914	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,448	39	61	940	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	283	15	53	191	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,928	29	56	670	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11	49	57	1,958	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,793	23	54	1,551	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	48,614	9	52	79	2,493
Hogs and pigs	65	24	55	1,610	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	253	4	55	347	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	29	57	1,177	3,014
Aquaculture	21	21	40	840	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	223	19	55	555	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,476	11	55	675	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,891	9	56	389	2,867
Colonies of bees	2,203	8	54	261	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,313	27	58	930	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,214	43	58	1,250	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,135	14	57	226	3,059
Corn for silage	16,616	11	52	76	2,307
Corn for grain	10,552	14	51	1,035	2,592
Oats	2,226	8	52	217	2,215
All Wheat for grain	1,165	17	44	1,485	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	181	Farming	486
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104	Other	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	633
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	101
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	124	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	White	1,179
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,099	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	69,333	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,371	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	19,500	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.