

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Orleans, New York

Number of farms

504 farms in 2002, 564 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

132,947 acres in 2002, 153,280 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

264 acres in 2002, 272 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$68,917,000 in 2002, \$64,721,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$61,108,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,808,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

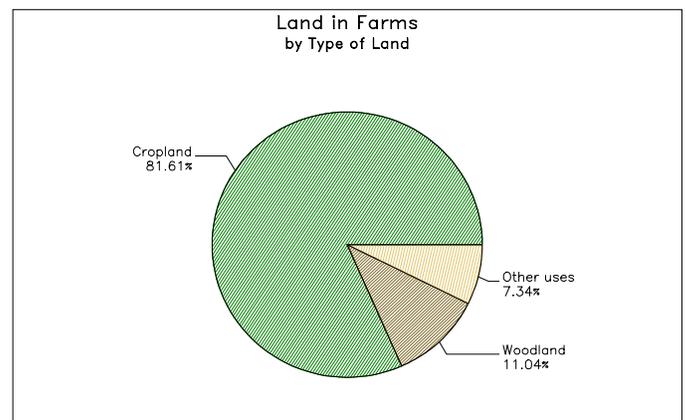
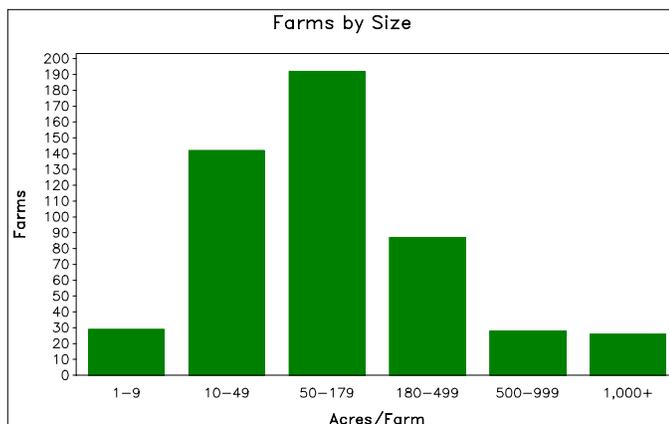
\$136,739 in 2002, \$114,753 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,461,000 in 2002, \$1,473,000 in 1997, up 67 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,395 in 2002, \$6,637 in 1997, up 72 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	68,917	18	61	822	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	61,108	3	61	360	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,808	47	59	2,064	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,993	3	52	961	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34,677	1	58	63	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13,408	4	58	102	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	592	53	61	1,349	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,467	45	52	589	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	50	55	1,720	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	40	57	1,697	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	91	34	55	903	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,315	43	55	2,206	3,059
Pheasants	(D)	9	45	(D)	1,541
Horses and ponies	960	37	58	1,344	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	858	50	58	1,513	2,983
All Goats	684	20	56	761	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	23,175	7	51	768	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	18,443	2	58	35	2,710
Soybeans	16,393	3	46	905	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,857	48	57	1,518	3,059
All Wheat for grain	11,387	4	44	596	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	151	Farming	280
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	224
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Male	445
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	747
\$500,000 or more	29	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,584	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	110,505	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,557	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	38,880	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.