

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Schuyler, New York

Number of farms

405 farms in 2002, 388 farms in 1997, up 4 percent.

Land in farms

73,865 acres in 2002, 74,440 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

182 acres in 2002, 192 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,911,000 in 2002, \$14,417,000 in 1997, up 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,545,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,366,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

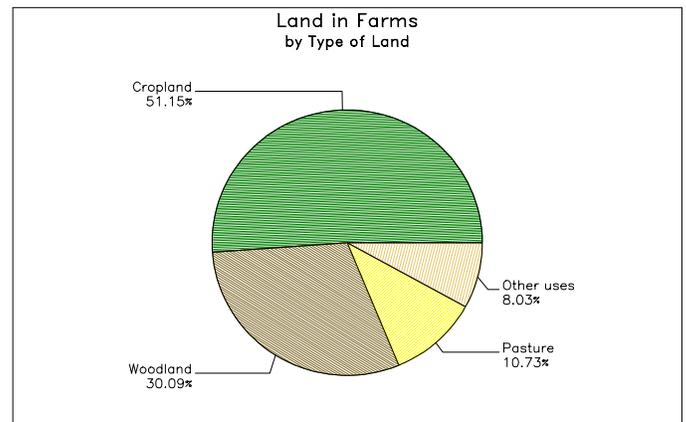
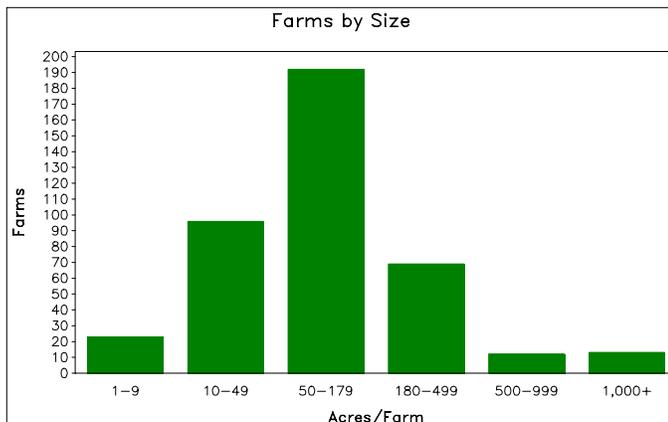
\$44,225 in 2002, \$37,158 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$569,000 in 2002, \$194,000 in 1997, up 193 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,292 in 2002, \$3,029 in 1997, up 141 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 | 17,911 | 46 | 61 | 2,177 | 3,075 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 4,545 | 47 | 61 | 2,123 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 13,366 | 41 | 59 | 1,640 | 3,070 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 807 | 34 | 52 | 1,840 | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 1 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | (D) | 58 | (D) | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 2,049 | 16 | 58 | 241 | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 770 | 48 | 61 | 1,213 | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 53 | (D) | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 636 | 48 | 56 | 1,670 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 57 | (D) | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,355 | 44 | 54 | 2,408 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 10,635 | 39 | 52 | 360 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 698 | 8 | 55 | 957 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 214 | 7 | 55 | 420 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 57 | (D) | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 40 | - | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 32 | 41 | 55 | 1,324 | 2,727 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | (D) | 16 | 58 | (D) | 2,983 |
| Cattle and calves | 10,448 | 39 | 55 | 2,016 | 3,059 |
| Sheep and lambs | 2,899 | 8 | 56 | 387 | 2,867 |
| Hogs and pigs | 1,553 | 11 | 55 | 1,205 | 2,926 |
| Rabbits | (D) | 4 | 51 | (D) | 1,966 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 17,871 | 43 | 57 | 1,210 | 3,059 |
| Corn for silage | 3,797 | 39 | 52 | 470 | 2,307 |
| Corn for grain | 2,914 | 37 | 51 | 1,451 | 2,592 |
| Grapes | 1,033 | 8 | 43 | 49 | 1,830 |
| Oats | 953 | 25 | 52 | 541 | 2,215 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 132 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 56 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 32 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 31 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 42 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 16 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 19 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 29 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 24 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 9 |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 16,056 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 39,841 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,451 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 6,081 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 214 |
| Other | 191 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 338 |
| Female | 67 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.6 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| White | 615 |
| Black or African American | - |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | - |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| Asian | - |
| More than one race | 3 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 13 |

(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.