

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Seneca, New York

Number of farms

466 farms in 2002, 487 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

127,242 acres in 2002, 126,052 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

273 acres in 2002, 259 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$45,244,000 in 2002, \$43,090,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$18,477,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,766,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

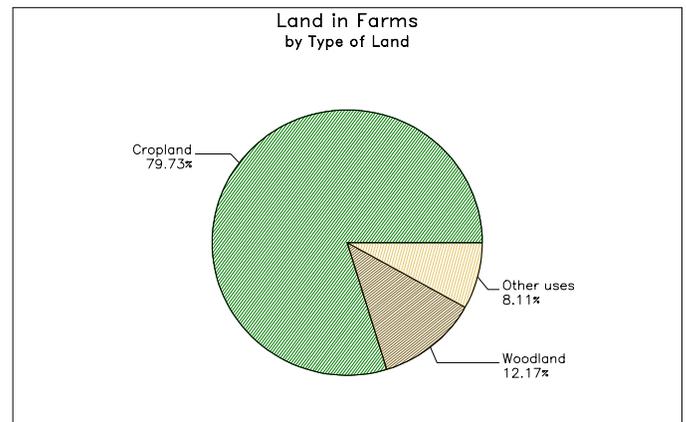
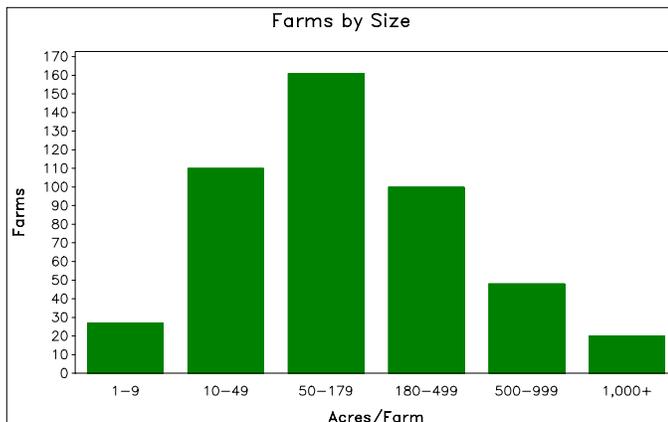
\$97,089 in 2002, \$88,481 in 1997, up 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,408,000 in 2002, \$1,113,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,575 in 2002, \$6,914 in 1997, up 38 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	45,244	33	61	1,280	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,477	20	61	1,233	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,766	31	59	1,028	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,348	5	52	990	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	846	37	58	817	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,165	10	58	159	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,514	18	56	500	3,046
Poultry and eggs	68	29	57	1,402	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,775	12	54	1,275	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,804	34	52	263	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,850	1	55	547	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	104	21	55	787	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	42	57	1,706	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	59	38	55	1,088	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	25,484	1	55	455	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,744	31	55	1,467	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,980	20	56	561	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,245	42	58	1,232	2,983
Horses and ponies	669	48	58	1,803	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,430	37	57	874	3,059
Corn for grain	21,876	9	51	788	2,592
Soybeans	19,327	2	46	854	2,076
All Wheat for grain	7,775	7	44	732	2,517
Corn for silage	6,901	30	52	260	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	64
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,709
Average per farm (\$)	94,405
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,982
Average per farm (\$)	15,080

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	305
Other	161
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	434
Female	32
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	666
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.