

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Steuben, New York

Number of farms

1,501 farms in 2002, 1,519 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

373,294 acres in 2002, 371,305 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

249 acres in 2002, 244 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$84,804,000 in 2002, \$82,380,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,810,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,994,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

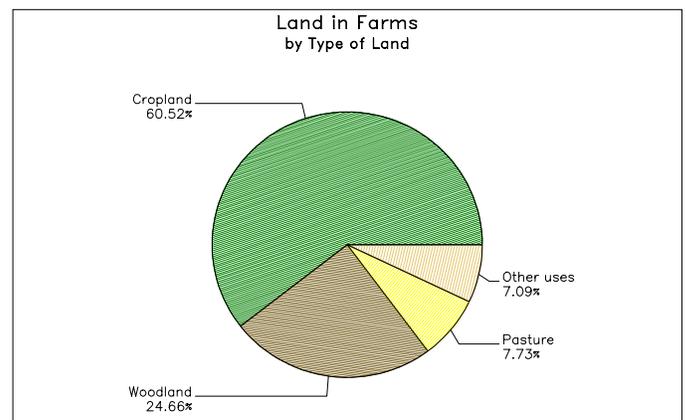
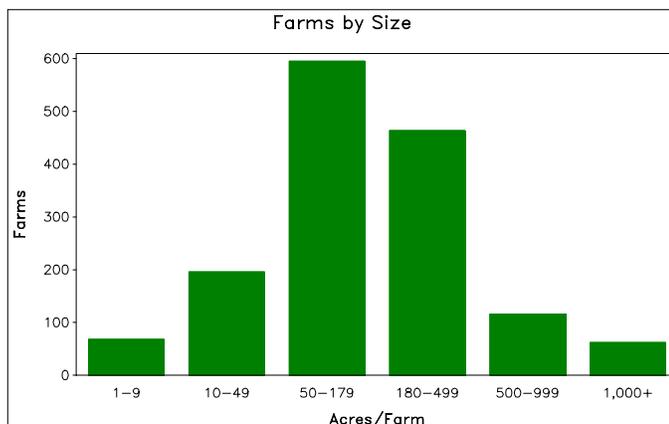
\$56,498 in 2002, \$54,233 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,428,000 in 2002, \$1,285,000 in 1997, up 167 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,863 in 2002, \$3,110 in 1997, up 153 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	84,804	11	61	648	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,810	15	61	947	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,994	10	59	457	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,357	11	52	1,291	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11,990	10	58	148	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,089	22	61	629	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,111	4	56	243	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,648	10	54	1,190	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,489	14	52	93	2,493
Hogs and pigs	886	5	55	904	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	121	18	55	696	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	402	11	57	528	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	5	58	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	51,503	7	55	547	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,006	3	55	820	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,973	7	54	711	2,599
Horses and ponies	2,710	4	58	267	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	118,553	3	57	23	3,059
Corn for silage	18,503	9	52	59	2,307
Corn for grain	16,660	11	51	871	2,592
Oats	11,531	1	52	11	2,215
Potatoes	4,458	2	54	57	1,551

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	414
\$1,000 to \$2,499	187
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	140
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50
\$500,000 or more	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	72,465
Average per farm (\$)	48,246
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,517
Average per farm (\$)	12,328

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	861
Other	640
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,354
Female	147
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,241
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	14
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.