

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Franklin, New York

### Number of farms

532 farms in 2002, 527 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

138,236 acres in 2002, 168,541 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Average size of farm

260 acres in 2002, 320 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$48,003,000 in 2002, \$44,337,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,243,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,760,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

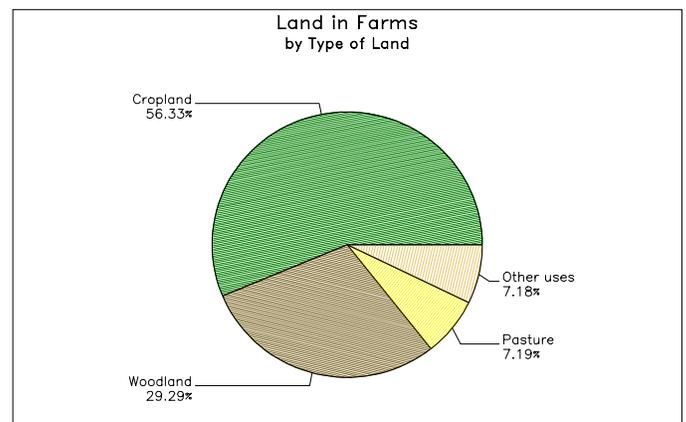
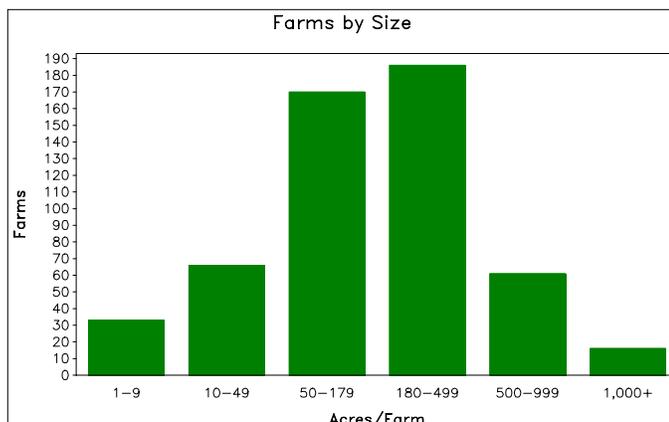
\$90,231 in 2002, \$84,131 in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,894,000 in 2002, \$225,000 in 1997, up 742 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,693 in 2002, \$1,654 in 1997, up 607 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,003	31	61	1,217	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,243	41	61	1,961	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,760	22	59	689	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	532	38	52	1,985	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,100	23	58	419	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	725	49	61	1,241	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	184	25	53	294	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,601	31	54	1,773	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	37,016	18	52	123	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	45	55	2,115	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	35	55	1,119	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	799	4	40	204	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	151	26	55	706	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,942	23	55	1,001	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	6,712	20	58	773	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,204	31	56	845	2,867
Colonies of bees	766	20	54	508	2,392
Pheasants	709	11	45	353	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,774	20	57	348	3,059
Corn for silage	10,328	22	52	148	2,307
Corn for grain	1,621	43	51	1,632	2,592
Potatoes	839	6	54	171	1,551
Cut Christmas trees	799	14	55	108	1,877

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	105
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50
\$10,000 to \$19,999	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,563
Average per farm (\$)	81,124
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,444
Average per farm (\$)	15,724

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	363
Other	169
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	456
Female	76
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	819
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	7
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.