

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Onondaga, New York

Number of farms

725 farms in 2002, 736 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

156,284 acres in 2002, 154,186 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

216 acres in 2002, 209 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$82,164,000 in 2002, \$72,454,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,596,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$57,568,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

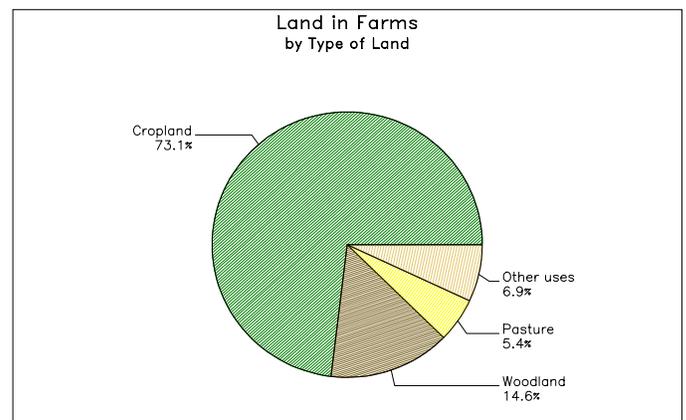
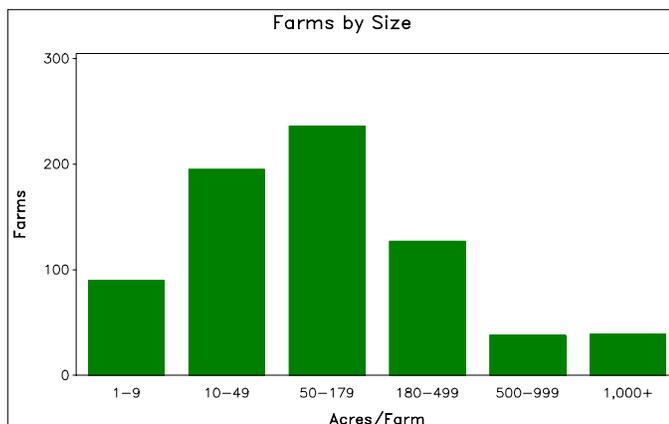
\$113,330 in 2002, \$98,443 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,332,000 in 2002, \$1,091,000 in 1997, up 205 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$18,110 in 2002, \$5,770 in 1997, up 214 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	82,164	13	61	676	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,596	16	61	1,017	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	57,568	11	59	465	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,419	10	52	1,096	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,025	18	58	268	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,992	12	58	198	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,761	12	61	427	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	280	17	53	194	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,118	22	56	597	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7,555	6	57	525	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,499	26	54	1,603	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,943	11	52	87	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	44	55	1,494	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	194	27	57	1,136	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	308	13	55	426	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	58	(D)	2,983
Turkeys	(D)	1	52	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	35,075	19	55	912	3,059
Colonies of bees	2,259	7	54	259	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,987	11	58	489	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,512	26	57	493	3,059
Corn for grain	24,987	5	51	729	2,592
Corn for silage	15,643	12	52	79	2,307
Soybeans	6,953	7	46	1,127	2,076
All Wheat for grain	4,492	11	44	966	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	222	Farming	442
\$1,000 to \$2,499	89	Other	283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	Male	594
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	White	1,077
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,826	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	106,904	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,390		
Average per farm (\$)	17,019		

(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.