

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ulster, New York

Number of farms

532 farms in 2002, 500 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

83,418 acres in 2002, 74,642 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

157 acres in 2002, 149 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$34,416,000 in 2002, \$43,793,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,751,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,665,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

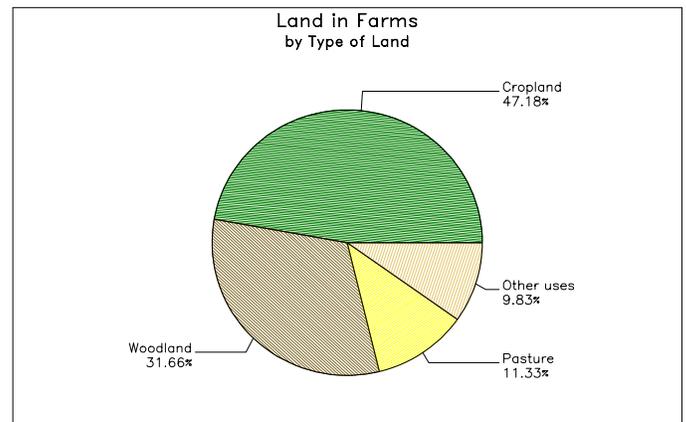
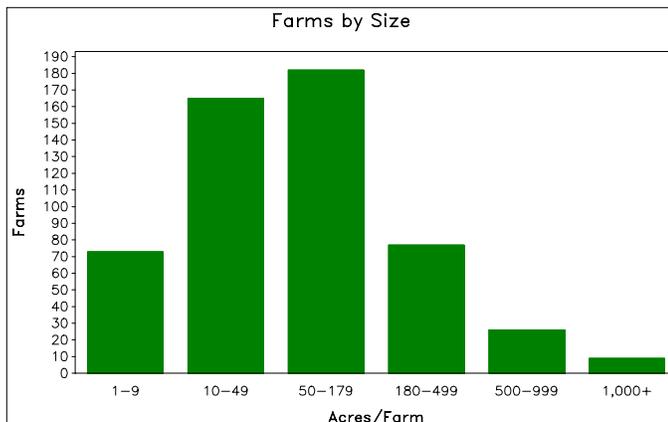
\$64,692 in 2002, \$87,586 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$777,000 in 2002, \$261,000 in 1997, up 198 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,421 in 2002, \$3,618 in 1997, up 216 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	34,416	37	61	1,586	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,751	14	61	894	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,665	49	59	2,273	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	334	43	52	2,106	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,971	16	58	233	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17,034	3	58	89	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,867	23	61	654	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	56	38	53	606	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,490	34	56	877	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,067	46	54	2,521	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	38	29	55	1,797	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	97	24	55	828	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,120	3	57	109	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	213	21	55	573	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,044	21	58	794	2,983
Cattle and calves	5,034	48	55	2,520	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	54	(D)	2,599
Horses and ponies	1,816	14	58	557	3,065
All Goats	815	13	56	607	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,581	44	57	1,220	3,059
Apples	6,365	2	57	15	2,173
All Vegetables harvested	3,381	12	58	192	2,710
Sweet corn	2,674	7	57	59	2,279
Corn for grain	1,559	44	51	1,650	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	150
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,232
Average per farm (\$)	68,105
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	786
Average per farm (\$)	1,478

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	341
Other	191
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	402
Female	130
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	781
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	11
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	25

(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.