

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Chenango, New York

### Number of farms

960 farms in 2002, 977 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

189,980 acres in 2002, 197,589 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

198 acres in 2002, 202 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$52,282,000 in 2002, \$54,291,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,241,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,040,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

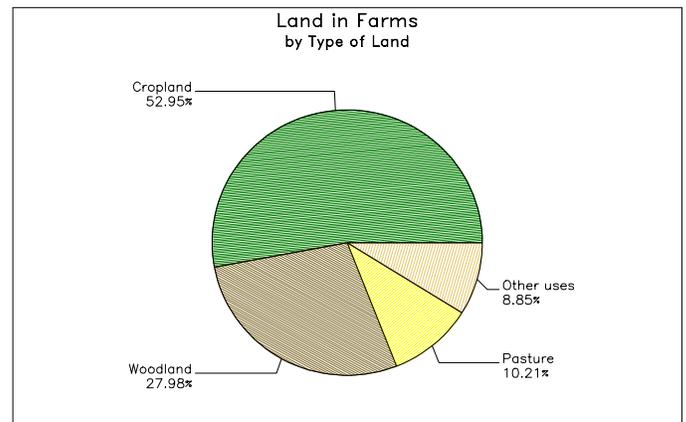
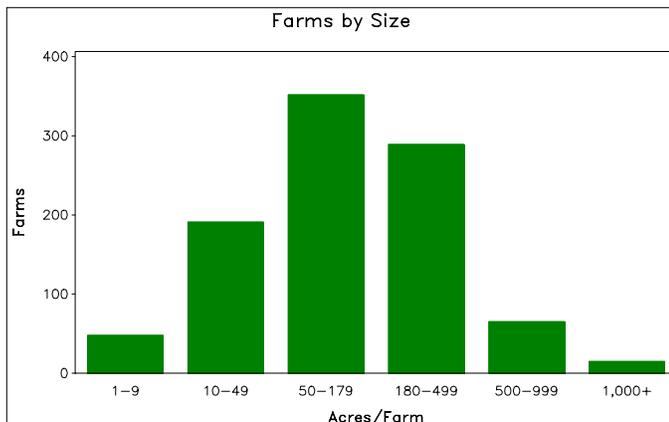
\$54,460 in 2002, \$55,569 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,852,000 in 2002, \$324,000 in 1997, up 780 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,802 in 2002, \$2,191 in 1997, up 393 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	52,282	24	61	1,107	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,241	46	61	2,053	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,040	17	59	601	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	747	35	52	1,861	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	596	44	58	939	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	403	29	58	613	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	785	47	61	1,205	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	685	3	53	72	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,025	26	56	631	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29	41	57	1,603	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,419	15	54	1,320	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	40,160	16	52	112	2,493
Hogs and pigs	34	30	55	1,841	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	99	23	55	817	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	280	18	57	794	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,887	13	55	802	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,147	18	56	525	2,867
Hogs and pigs	1,854	10	55	1,154	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,678	18	58	635	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,512	36	58	1,119	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,212	11	57	172	3,059
Corn for silage	11,384	20	52	132	2,307
Corn for grain	3,715	34	51	1,393	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	1,534	4	55	51	1,877
Short-rotation woody crops	1,100	2	56	32	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	274
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	136
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,745
Average per farm (\$)	50,935
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,767
Average per farm (\$)	10,206

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	567
Other	393
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	789
Female	171
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,456
Black or African American	9
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
Asian	4
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.