

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Fulton, New York

### Number of farms

246 farms in 2002, 209 farms in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Land in farms

37,652 acres in 2002, 36,432 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

153 acres in 2002, 174 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,423,000 in 2002, \$9,494,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$7,113,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

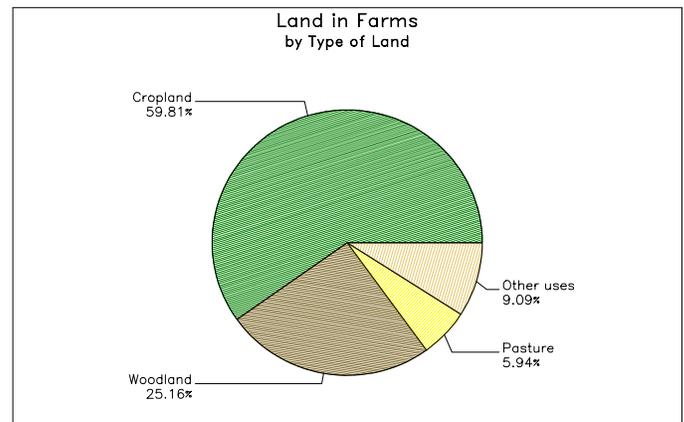
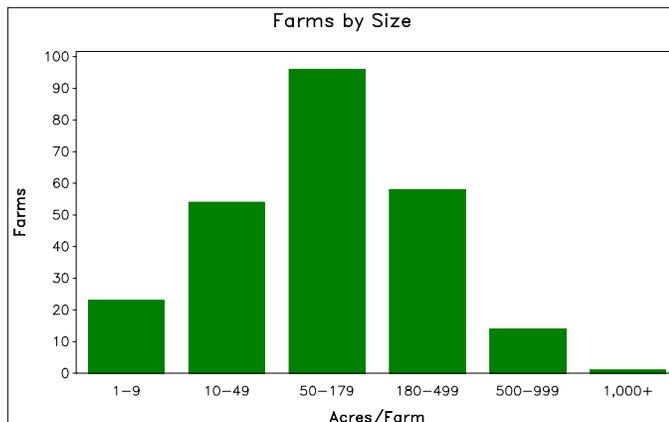
\$34,241 in 2002, \$45,427 in 1997, down 25 percent.

### Government Payments

\$469,000 in 2002, \$88,000 in 1997, up 433 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,666 in 2002, \$1,957 in 1997, up 445 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	8,423	51	61	2,578	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,310	57	61	2,643	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,113	48	59	2,123	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	216	53	58	1,342	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	216	37	58	863	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	212	58	61	1,782	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	490	49	56	1,919	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	45	57	1,845	2,918
Cattle and calves	653	47	54	2,681	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,154	43	52	541	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	52	55	2,577	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	84	29	55	914	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	53	55	2,378	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,148	46	55	2,411	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,261	41	58	1,222	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,010	33	56	969	2,867
Horses and ponies	684	47	58	1,773	3,065
All Goats	519	26	56	980	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,969	47	57	1,435	3,059
Corn for silage	2,386	46	52	669	2,307
Corn for grain	813	48	51	1,853	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	476	29	55	195	1,877
Oats	91	49	52	1,533	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	77
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,985
Average per farm (\$)	32,328
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	216
Average per farm (\$)	875

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	137
Other	109
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	205
Female	41
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	380
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.