

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Jefferson, New York

Number of farms

1,028 farms in 2002, 1,042 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

330,561 acres in 2002, 298,322 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

322 acres in 2002, 286 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$99,542,000 in 2002, \$76,343,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,354,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$89,188,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

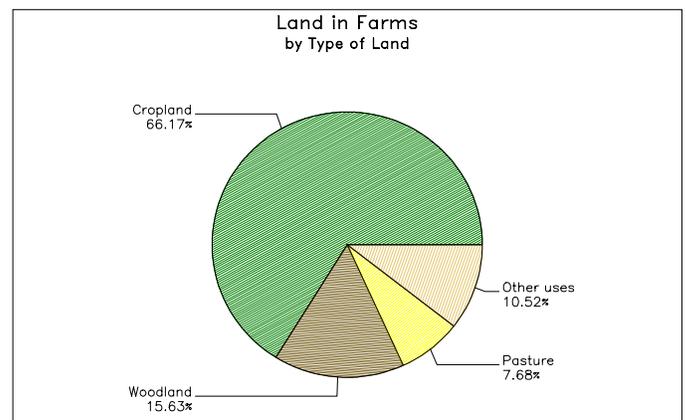
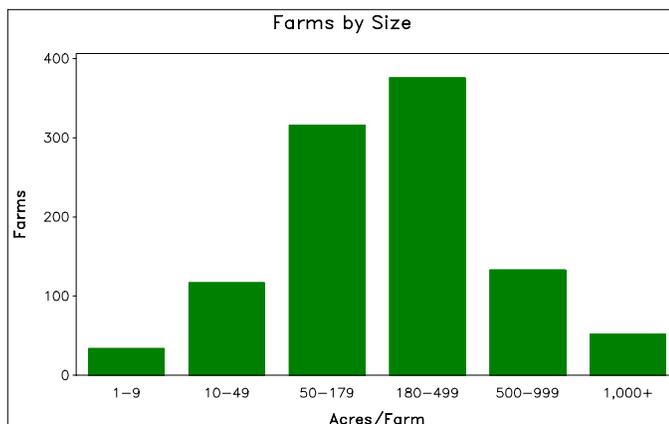
\$96,830 in 2002, \$73,266 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,969,000 in 2002, \$724,000 in 1997, up 586 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,077 in 2002, \$2,806 in 1997, up 402 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	99,542	7	61	508	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,354	27	61	1,631	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	89,188	4	59	253	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,413	17	52	1,501	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	673	42	58	894	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	121	48	58	1,151	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,157	42	61	1,033	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	27	47	53	860	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,962	1	56	215	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,838	3	54	813	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	74,746	4	52	45	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	91	27	55	865	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	247	22	57	914	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	506	3	55	265	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	67,782	3	55	325	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	58	(D)	2,983
Colonies of bees	4,428	1	54	127	2,392
Horses and ponies	1,318	26	58	923	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,219	28	56	833	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	141,878	1	57	16	3,059
Corn for silage	26,372	3	52	24	2,307
Corn for grain	10,693	13	51	1,034	2,592
Soybeans	2,397	11	46	1,344	2,076
Oats	1,757	13	52	290	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20
\$25,000 to \$39,999	63
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101
\$100,000 to \$249,999	128
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,760
Average per farm (\$)	83,344
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,684
Average per farm (\$)	17,186

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	663
Other	365
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	935
Female	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,538
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(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.