

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Livingston, New York

### Number of farms

801 farms in 2002, 750 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Land in farms

209,496 acres in 2002, 209,782 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

262 acres in 2002, 280 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$84,059,000 in 2002, \$74,900,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,851,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$55,207,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

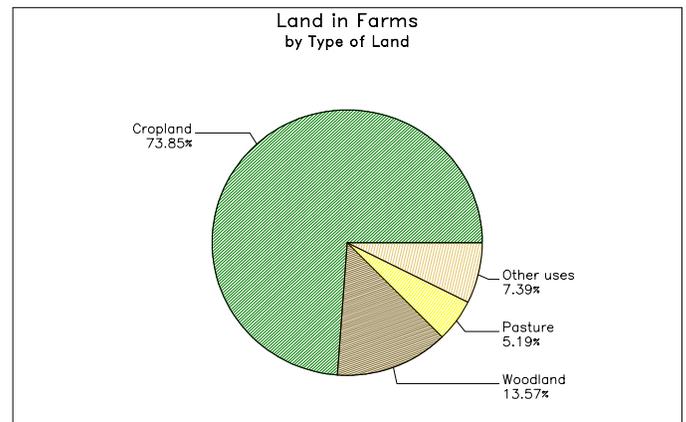
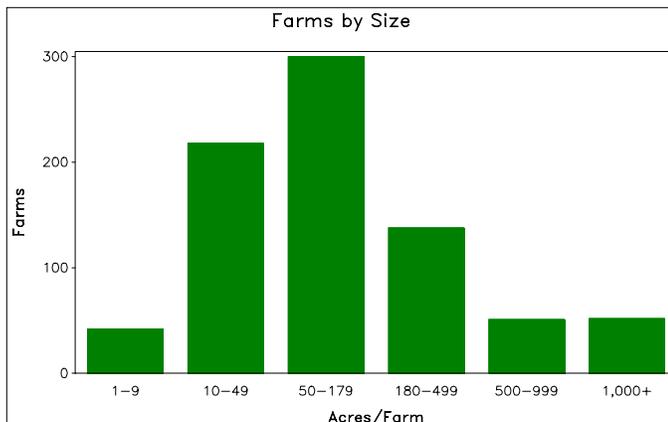
\$104,942 in 2002, \$99,866 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,161,000 in 2002, \$2,047,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,817 in 2002, \$5,932 in 1997, up 65 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	84,059	12	61	656	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,851	13	61	889	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	55,207	13	59	494	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,562	1	52	802	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,118	15	58	228	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	200	39	58	902	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,137	29	61	769	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	73	35	53	524	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,762	7	56	322	3,046
Poultry and eggs	13	47	57	1,902	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,948	4	54	998	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,656	13	52	90	2,493
Hogs and pigs	30	34	55	1,893	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	226	6	55	396	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	288	14	57	766	3,014
Aquaculture	44	18	40	718	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	52	55	2,269	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	41,539	12	55	730	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,962	5	56	377	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,745	16	58	590	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,390	38	58	1,163	2,983
All Goats	737	16	56	700	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,893	23	57	407	3,059
Corn for grain	26,197	2	51	710	2,592
Corn for silage	19,096	7	52	55	2,307
All Wheat for grain	14,296	1	44	527	2,517
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	10,698	1	35	38	571

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	56
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32
\$500,000 or more	40
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	76,308
Average per farm (\$)	95,385
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,919
Average per farm (\$)	17,398

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	447
Other	354
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	684
Female	117
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,210
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.