

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Nassau, New York

Number of farms

65 farms in 2002, 71 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

1,118 acres in 2002, 1,934 acres in 1997, down 42 percent.

Average size of farm

17 acres in 2002, 27 acres in 1997, down 37 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,251,000 in 2002, \$3,189,000 in 1997, up 159 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

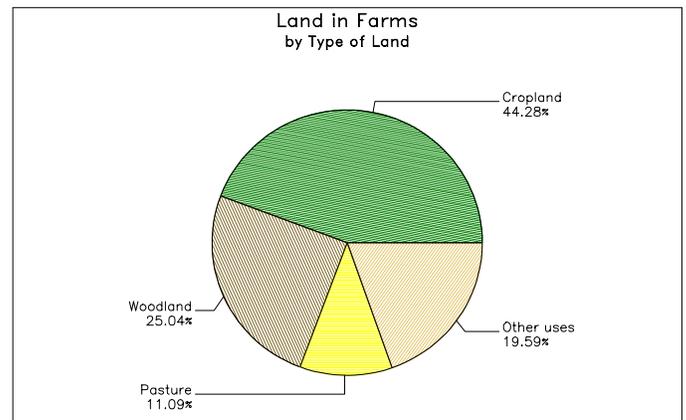
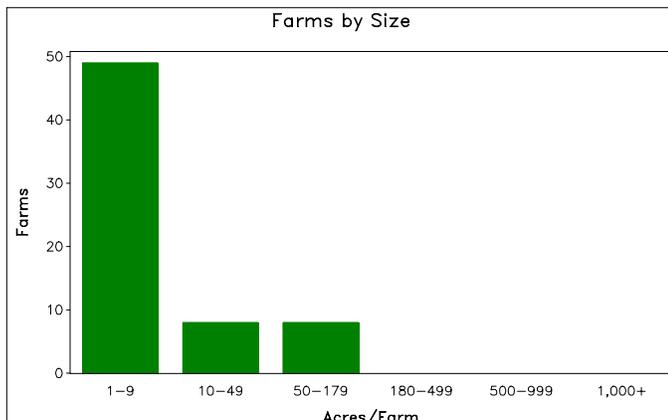
\$126,935 in 2002, \$44,912 in 1997, up 183 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	8,251	52	61	2,584	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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	591	45	58	946	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,162	14	61	456	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	54	57	2,519	2,918
Cattle and calves	-	-	54	-	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(Z)	55	55	2,911	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	55	-	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	-	-	55	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	182	55	58	2,851	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	24	57	58	2,921	2,983
Sheep and lambs	8	56	56	2,769	2,867
Ducks	8	55	55	2,396	2,630
Turkeys	4	50	52	2,130	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	222	55	57	2,998	3,059
Grapes	(D)	16	43	(D)	1,830
All Vegetables harvested	78	51	58	1,369	2,710
Nursery stock	(D)	45	58	(D)	2,129
Sweet corn	(D)	53	57	(D)	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	15
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-
\$25,000 to \$39,999	-
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,601
Average per farm (\$)	84,868
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,684
Average per farm (\$)	40,666

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	30
Other	35
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	55
Female	10
Average age of principal operator (years)	50.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	107
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.