

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Schoharie, New York

Number of farms

579 farms in 2002, 600 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

112,735 acres in 2002, 116,422 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

195 acres in 2002, 194 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$26,979,000 in 2002, \$27,070,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,470,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,509,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

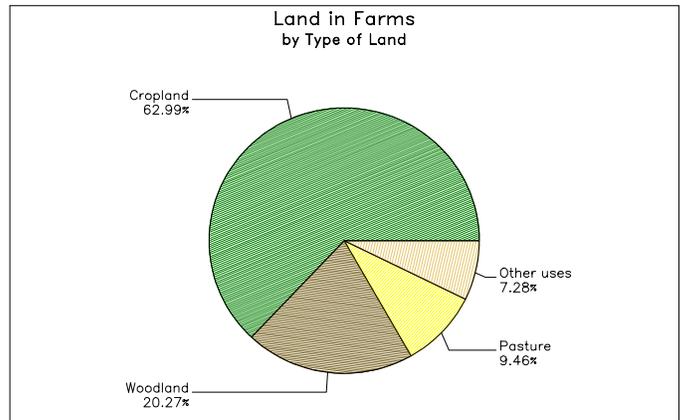
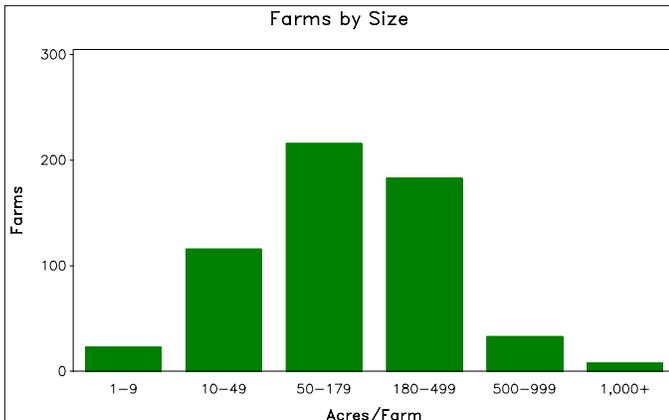
\$46,596 in 2002, \$45,117 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,630,000 in 2002, \$292,000 in 1997, up 458 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,941 in 2002, \$2,161 in 1997, up 360 percent.



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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	26,979	44	61	1,819	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,470	35	61	1,846	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,509	38	59	1,321	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,276	26	52	1,713	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,864	30	58	551	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,006	44	61	1,093	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,001	13	56	412	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,846	35	54	1,942	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	16,191	33	52	252	2,493
Hogs and pigs	48	26	55	1,713	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	73	33	55	1,004	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	186	28	57	1,171	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	133	29	55	754	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,004	34	55	1,679	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,369	39	58	1,170	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,323	25	56	782	2,867
Colonies of bees	(D)	17	54	(D)	2,392
Horses and ponies	871	41	58	1,472	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,640	21	57	352	3,059
Corn for silage	5,352	35	52	335	2,307
Corn for grain	4,494	27	51	1,316	2,592
All Vegetables harvested	1,006	23	58	435	2,710
Cut Christmas trees	494	28	55	186	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,145
Average per farm (\$)	38,446
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,001
Average per farm (\$)	8,682

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	333
Other	246
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	486
Female	93
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	874
Black or African American	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	39

(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.