

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Westchester, New York

### Number of farms

129 farms in 2002, 117 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Land in farms

9,917 acres in 2002, 8,681 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Average size of farm

77 acres in 2002, 74 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,854,000 in 2002, \$13,171,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,444,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$410,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

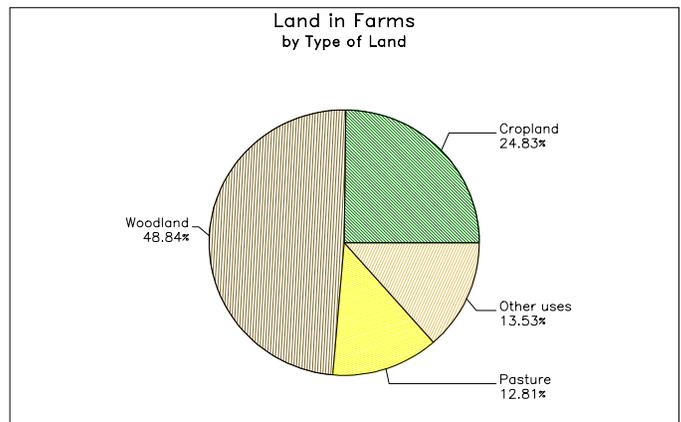
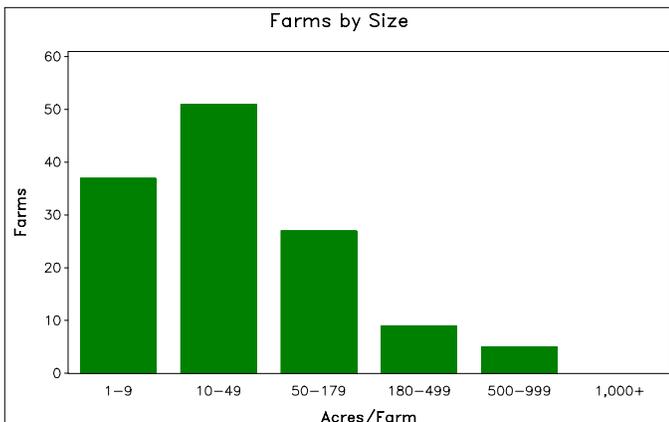
\$68,637 in 2002, \$112,574 in 1997, down 39 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$8,000 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$1,075 in 1997.



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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	8,854	49	61	2,562	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,444	34	61	1,771	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	410	53	59	2,965	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	52	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	603	43	58	933	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	380	30	58	631	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,367	8	61	342	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	94	52	56	2,802	3,046
Poultry and eggs	68	28	57	1,401	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	32	32	55	1,865	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	43	55	1,466	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	31	57	1,351	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	13	54	(D)	2,599
Pigeons	1,209	1	44	29	1,368
Horses and ponies	803	43	58	1,564	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	434	54	58	2,008	2,983
Cattle and calves	298	51	55	3,000	3,059
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	578	54	57	2,943	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	209	45	58	939	2,710
Apples	200	24	57	226	2,173
Sweet corn	103	43	57	493	2,279
Nursery stock	(D)	35	58	(D)	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,788
Average per farm (\$)	92,095
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-666
Average per farm (\$)	-5,203

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	75
Other	54
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	81
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	221
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(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.