

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile

New York

Number of farms

37,255 farms in 2002, 38,264 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

7,660,969 acres in 2002, 7,788,241 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

206 acres in 2002, 204 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,117,834,000 in 2002, \$2,930,569,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,135,129,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,982,706,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

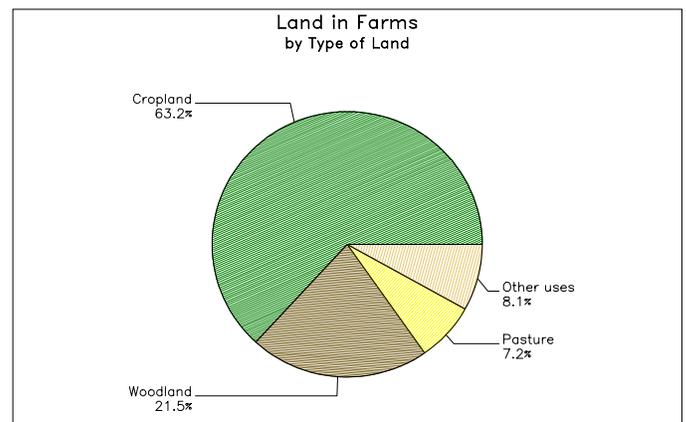
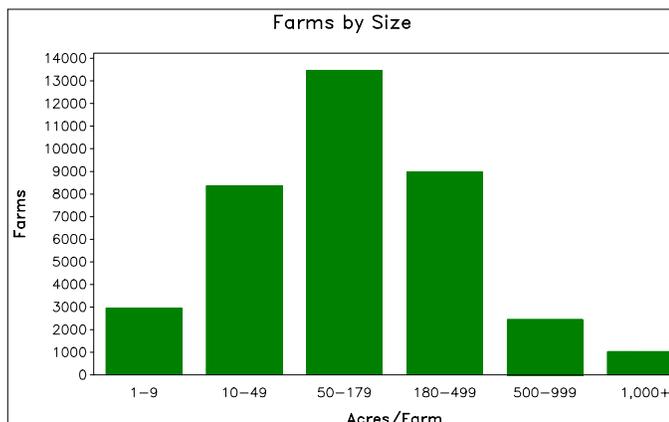
\$83,689 in 2002, \$76,588 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$110,234,000 in 2002, \$32,789,000 in 1997, up 236 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,139 in 2002, \$3,799 in 1997, up 193 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,117,834	26	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,135,129	25	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,982,706	19	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	156,300	29	50
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	322,577	9	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	180,540	6	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	344,320	12	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50
Other crops and hay	118,837	21	50
Poultry and eggs	106,620	29	50
Cattle and calves	251,121	32	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,560,895	3	50
Hogs and pigs	14,005	31	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	9,421	15	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	15,223	20	50
Aquaculture	15,185	17	50
Other animals and other animal products	10,235	24	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,819,432	24	50
Cattle and calves	1,453,365	22	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	605,111	28	50
Ducks	431,867	3	50
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,258,448	11	50
Corn for silage	543,579	3	49
Corn for grain	450,664	21	49
All Vegetables harvested	143,967	7	50
Soybeans	139,435	27	41

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	9,825
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4,418
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3,364
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,223
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,278
\$20,000 to \$24,999	898
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,880
\$40,000 to \$49,999	845
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,073
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3,878
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,491
\$500,000 or more	1,082
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,796,920
Average per farm (\$)	75,081
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	538,670
Average per farm (\$)	14,460

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	22,664
Other	14,591
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	31,583
Female	5,672
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	55,896
Black or African American	111
American Indian or Alaska Native	155
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7
Asian	89
More than one race	158
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	604

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.