

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Albany, New York

Number of farms

484 farms in 2002, 458 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

69,063 acres in 2002, 60,729 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

143 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,355,000 in 2002, \$16,058,000 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,375,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,980,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

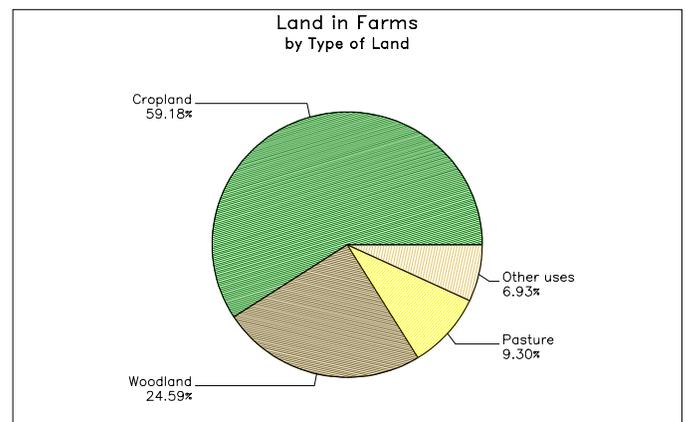
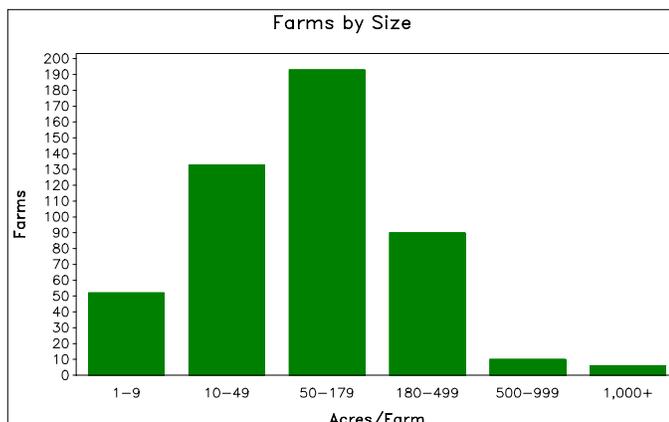
\$39,990 in 2002, \$35,061 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$650,000 in 2002, \$148,000 in 1997, up 339 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,135 in 2002, \$1,831 in 1997, up 235 percent.



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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	19,355	45	61	2,121	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,375	31	61	1,697	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,980	43	59	1,886	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	317	44	52	2,128	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,246	34	58	693	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	499	26	58	527	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,998	9	61	408	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	138	28	53	350	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,178	43	56	1,085	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,266	19	54	1,476	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,408	46	52	680	2,493
Hogs and pigs	40	28	55	1,778	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	128	17	55	664	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	104	43	57	1,738	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	45	55	1,600	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,760	40	55	2,069	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,689	10	56	409	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,197	44	58	1,258	2,983
All Goats	1,006	6	56	469	2,971
Horses and ponies	863	42	58	1,484	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,814	38	57	896	3,059
Corn for silage	2,786	43	52	603	2,307
Corn for grain	1,506	45	51	1,662	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	770	16	55	119	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	529	31	58	616	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	126
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,623
Average per farm (\$)	50,873
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,844
Average per farm (\$)	3,811

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	268
Other	216
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	359
Female	125
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	714
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	4
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.