

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Sullivan, New York

Number of farms

381 farms in 2002, 383 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

63,614 acres in 2002, 61,060 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

167 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$37,753,000 in 2002, \$23,697,000 in 1997, up 59 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,690,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,064,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

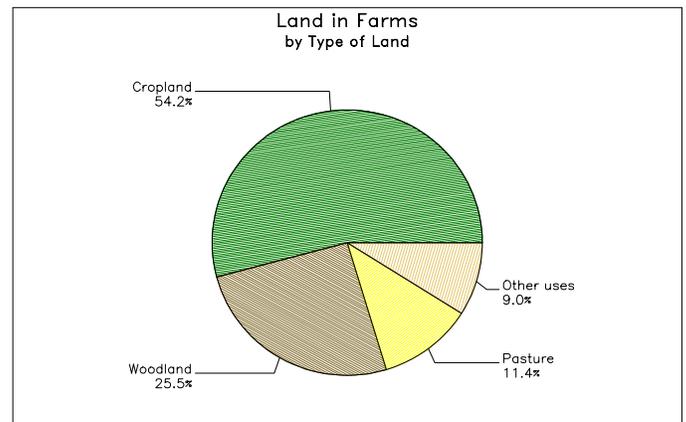
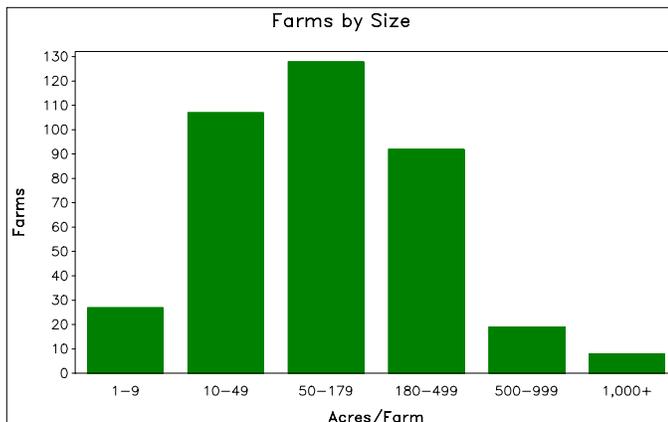
\$99,090 in 2002, \$61,871 in 1997, up 60 percent.

Government Payments

\$555,000 in 2002, \$194,000 in 1997, up 186 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,302 in 2002, \$2,362 in 1997, up 209 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	37,753	36	61	1,493	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,690	52	61	2,386	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,064	26	59	826	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29	51	52	2,604	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	560	46	58	960	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	326	31	58	687	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	669	50	61	1,274	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	120	30	53	384	1,774
Other crops and hay	985	45	56	1,254	3,046
Poultry and eggs	23,578	1	57	269	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,801	40	52	421	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	87	28	55	894	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	697	5	57	224	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	300	14	55	435	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	541,205	1	54	369	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	4	58	(D)	2,983
Ducks	(D)	2	55	(D)	2,630
Cattle and calves	8,900	41	55	2,150	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,087	32	58	1,169	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,489	39	57	915	3,059
Corn for silage	1,324	47	52	963	2,307
Corn for grain	370	49	51	2,058	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	365	36	55	256	1,877
Apples	201	22	57	223	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	113
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,504
Average per farm (\$)	69,383
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,280
Average per farm (\$)	32,146

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	243
Other	138
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	302
Female	79
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	573
Black or African American	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	32

(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.