

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Yates, New York

### Number of farms

722 farms in 2002, 800 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

115,113 acres in 2002, 122,728 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

159 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$50,373,000 in 2002, \$46,985,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,040,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,333,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

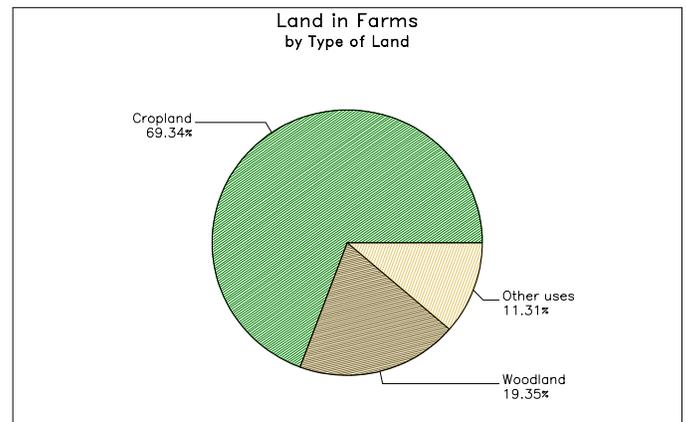
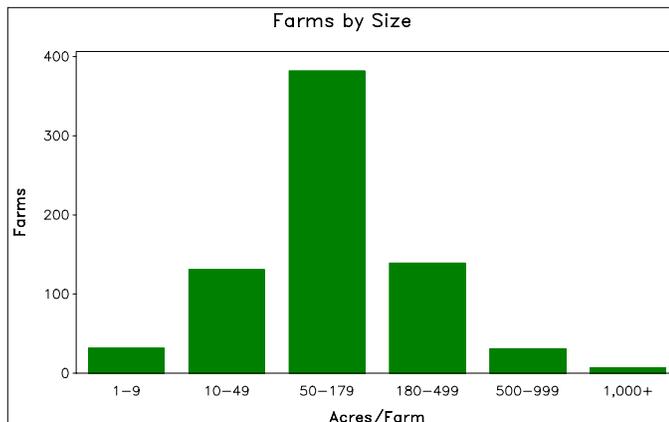
\$69,769 in 2002, \$58,731 in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Government Payments

\$950,000 in 2002, \$673,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,735 in 2002, \$3,845 in 1997, up 75 percent.



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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	50,373	29	61	1,160	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,040	19	61	1,133	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,333	30	59	958	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,440	13	52	1,369	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,367	17	58	258	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,716	8	58	128	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,225	41	61	1,011	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	211	21	53	263	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,081	25	56	613	3,046
Poultry and eggs	59	32	57	1,425	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,421	28	54	1,615	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,918	27	52	189	2,493
Hogs and pigs	747	7	55	944	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	39	55	1,229	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	112	38	57	1,665	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	23	43	55	1,477	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	22,910	27	55	1,319	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,371	26	58	855	2,983
Hogs and pigs	2,940	6	55	1,029	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,217	29	56	836	2,867
Horses and ponies	756	44	58	1,648	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,390	36	57	744	3,059
Corn for grain	9,919	16	51	1,061	2,592
Corn for silage	8,412	25	52	195	2,307
Grapes	5,387	2	43	24	1,830
All Wheat for grain	4,910	10	44	931	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	63
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	131
\$100,000 to \$249,999	147
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,734
Average per farm (\$)	52,047
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,640
Average per farm (\$)	18,814

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	487
Other	235
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	674
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	48.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,040
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	3
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.