

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service

NASSAU NEW YORK

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,119	53	61	2,873	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	2,860	50	61	2,390	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	259	54	58	2,991	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	2,171	27	61	671	2,790
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	535	36	59	720	2,739
Horses and ponies	(D)	30	56	985	3,015
Fruits, nuts, berries	(D)	40	57	784	2,547
Aquaculture	(D)	5	27	401	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Horses and ponies sold	17	52	56	2,523	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	55	55	2,645	2,765
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	55	56	2,933	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	56	56	3,063	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Horse and pony inventory	184	55	57	2,634	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	55	56	2,841	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	54	57	2,554	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	(D)	55	55	2,668	2,864
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	55	56	3,063	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land used for vegetables-acres	102	52	59	1,228	2,741
All nursery-acres	102	54	60	1,191	2,619
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	46	56	1,398	2,693
Cut christmas trees harvested-acres	(D)	54	56	1,632	1,965
Total berries-acres	(D)	53	55	1,378	2,058

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	22	35	-37
\$10,000 or more	33	27	22
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	3,732	1,412	164
Average per farmdollars..	67,864	22,779	198
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(613)	625	-198
Average per farmdollars..	(11,148)	10,080	-211
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	22	29	-24
Partnership or corporation	32	32	
Other	1	1	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	27	25	8
Other	28	37	-24
Operators by sex:			
Male	46	52	-12
Female	9	10	-10
Operators by race:			
White	54	59	-8
Black and other races	1	3	-67
Average age of operator	54.5	56.3	-3

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

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.