

1997 Census of Agriculture Profiles

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United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service

ROCKLAND

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	2,361	55	61	2,920	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	(D)	53	61	2,452	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	(D)	57	58	3,066	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	32	61	764	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	401	28	57	507	2,547
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	296	47	59	929	2,739
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	56	56	3,028	3,043
Cattle and calves	(D)	55	56	3,060	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	54	54	2,033	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	54	56	2,926	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	(D)	55	56	3,062	3,063
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Horse and pony inventory	56	56	57	2,967	3,066
Broiler inventory	(D)	53	53	2,399	2,620
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	56	57	2,782	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	55	56	2,968	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	(D)	56	56	3,064	3,064
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Land used for vegetables-acres	159	48	59	1,041	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	(D)	37	56	1,072	2,693
All nursery-acres	45	57	60	1,550	2,619
Hay crops-acres	(D)	55	56	3,046	3,061

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	11	14	-21
\$10,000 or more	10	13	-23
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	1,595	1,105	44
Average per farmdollars..	75,942	40,938	86
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	767	352	118
Average per farmdollars..	36,506	13,028	180
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	12	17	-29
Partnership or corporation	9	9	
Other	-	1	-100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	9	14	-36
Other	12	13	-8
Operators by sex:			
Male	20	24	-17
Female	1	3	-67
Operators by race:			
White	20	25	-20
Black and other races	1	2	-50
Average age of operator	58.7	55.1	7

(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.