

# 2002 Census of Agriculture Area Profile

## Aleutian Islands, Alaska

### Number of farms

36 farms in 2002, 36 farms in 1997, unchanged.

### Land in farms

706,988 acres in 2002, 664,907 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

19,639 acres in 2002, 18,470 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$329,000 in 2002, \$1,352,000 in 1997, down 76 percent.

Crop sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for (D) of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

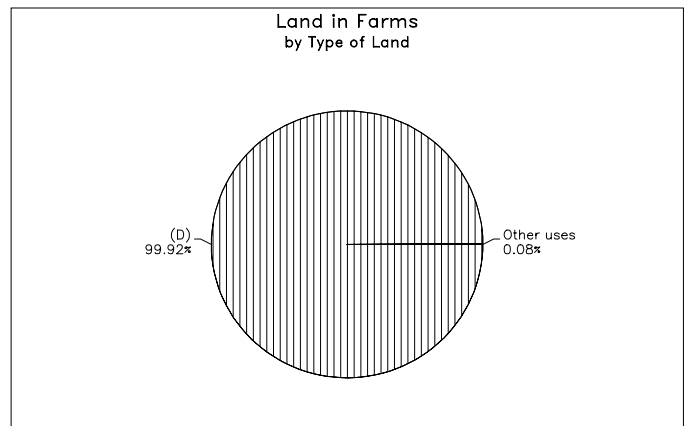
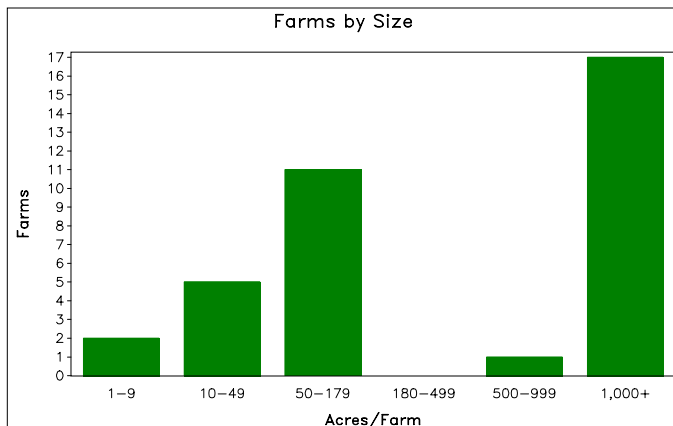
\$9,130 in 2002, \$37,554 in 1997, down 76 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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**Ranked items among the 5 state areas 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	329	5	5	3,044	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	2	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	-	-	3	-	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	5	5	2,564	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	3	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	4	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	4	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	174	1	5	656	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	8,197	1	5	2,222	3,059
Horses and ponies	768	1	5	1,623	3,065
Bison	(D)	1	4	(D)	1,321
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	3	5	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	112	5	5	2,682	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	190	4	4	3,010	3,059
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	1	3	(D)	1,262
Potatoes	(D)	3	5	(D)	1,551
Barley <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	1,246
All Vegetables harvested <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,710

**Other Area Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	9	Farming	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Male	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Female	1
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	White	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	20
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,107	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	30,743	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-628		
Average per farm (\$)	-17,433		

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.