

2002 Census of Agriculture Area Profile

Kenai Peninsula, Alaska

Number of farms

98 farms in 2002, 89 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

36,289 acres in 2002, 56,474 acres in 1997, down 36 percent.

Average size of farm

370 acres in 2002, 635 acres in 1997, down 42 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,056,000 in 2002, \$1,259,000 in 1997, up 63 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

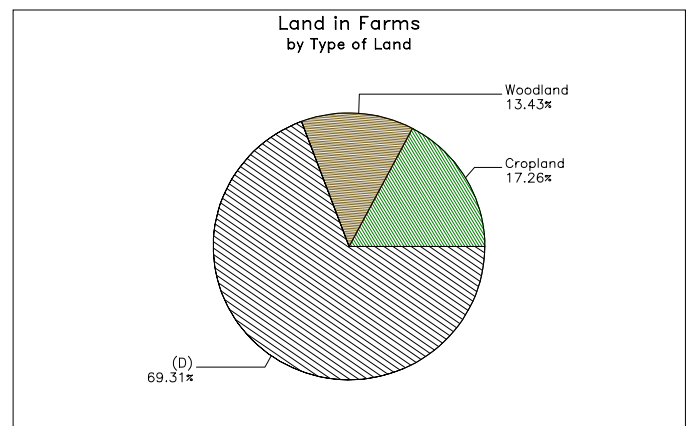
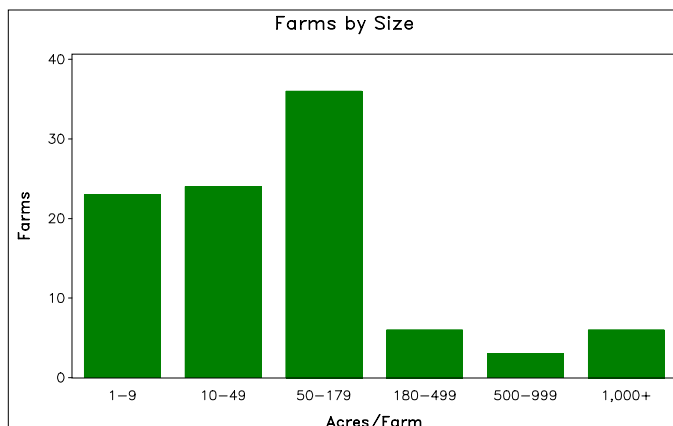
\$20,976 in 2002, \$14,151 in 1997, up 48 percent.

Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$21,000 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$1,776 in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Alaska Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 5 state areas 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	2,056	4	5	2,944	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
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	3	-	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	3	4	5	2,465	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	326	3	3	2,251	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	102	3	5	2,966	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	3	4	2,636	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	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	583	4	5	2,968	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	337	3	5	2,183	2,983
Horses and ponies	(D)	4	5	(D)	3,065
Sheep and lambs	112	2	4	2,225	2,867
Pheasants	(D)	3	3	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,653	3	4	2,643	3,059
Potatoes	4	4	5	807	1,551
Apples ³	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	2,173
Floriculture crops ³	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	1,801
All Berries ³	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	2,019

Other Area Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	18	Farming	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	78
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10	Female	20
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	White	134
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,394	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	24,424	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-202		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,057		

(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.

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