

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dutchess, New York

### Number of farms

667 farms in 2002, 661 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

112,339 acres in 2002, 113,654 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

168 acres in 2002, 172 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$31,712,000 in 2002, \$36,081,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,144,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,568,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

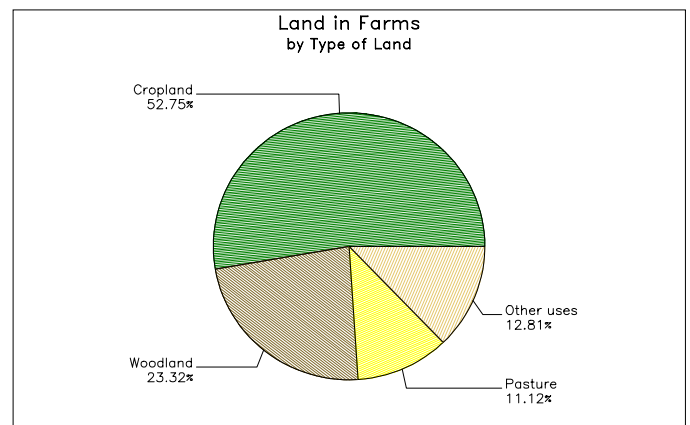
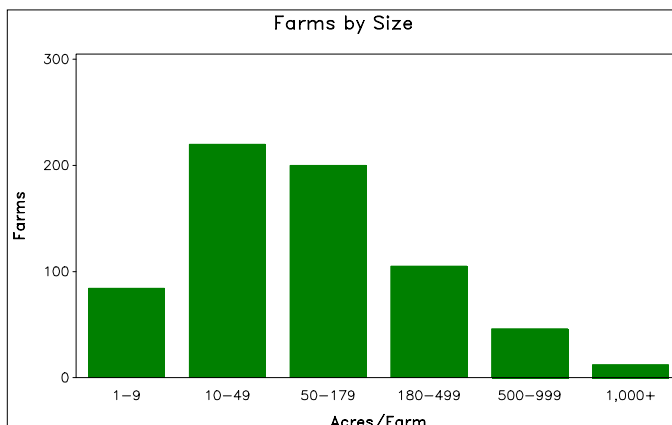
\$47,544 in 2002, \$54,586 in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$546,000 in 2002, \$200,000 in 1997, up 173 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,006 in 2002, \$2,153 in 1997, up 225 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	31,712	39	61	1,651	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,144	18	61	1,130	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,568	42	59	1,834	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,762	20	52	1,612	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,243	19	58	300	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,342	14	58	224	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,488	7	61	303	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	281	16	53	192	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,028	12	56	411	3,046
Poultry and eggs	441	19	57	1,077	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,556	42	52	514	2,493
Hogs and pigs	58	25	55	1,648	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	162	12	55	539	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,178	2	57	102	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	11,353	2	54	647	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,839	42	55	2,154	3,059
Horses and ponies	3,201	2	58	180	3,065
Sheep and lambs	2,377	15	56	474	2,867
Pheasants <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,541
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,690	33	57	701	3,059
Corn for grain	5,819	24	51	1,218	2,592
Corn for silage	3,586	40	52	485	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	2,410	17	58	242	2,710
Sweet corn	1,704	9	57	83	2,279

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	227	Farming	387
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78	Other	280
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Male	490
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	177
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	White	1,024
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,555	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	53,226	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-729		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,092		

(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.