

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Allegany, New York

### Number of farms

867 farms in 2002, 893 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

180,169 acres in 2002, 174,540 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

208 acres in 2002, 195 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$45,563,000 in 2002, \$36,426,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,887,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,677,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

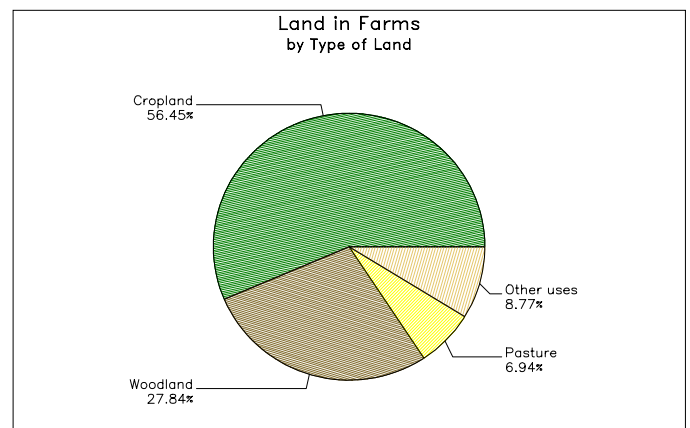
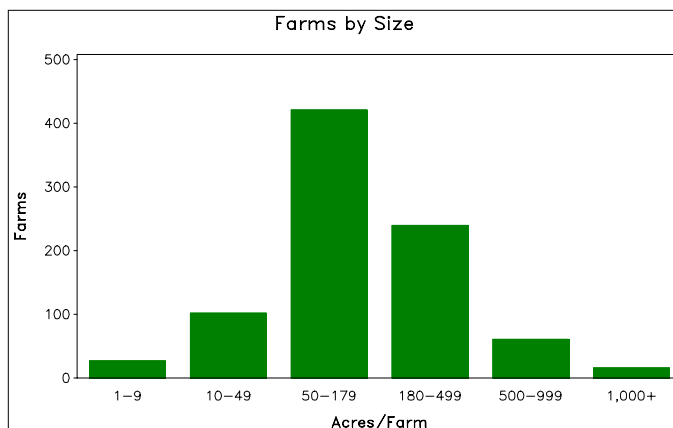
\$52,553 in 2002, \$40,790 in 1997, up 29 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,178,000 in 2002, \$520,000 in 1997, up 319 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,509 in 2002, \$2,290 in 1997, up 272 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	45,563	32	61	1,273	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,887	30	61	1,664	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,677	25	59	812	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	891	33	52	1,808	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,650	24	58	463	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	56	58	2,128	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,781	17	61	543	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	320	14	53	168	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,231	20	56	564	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,818	11	54	1,271	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	26,847	25	52	171	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	92	26	55	861	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	147	33	57	1,408	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	325	11	55	398	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	34,333	21	55	932	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,779	7	55	1,049	2,926
Sheep and lambs	2,355	16	56	481	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,950	10	54	764	2,599
Horses and ponies	1,573	19	58	706	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,536	18	57	290	3,059
Corn for silage	8,495	24	52	192	2,307
Corn for grain	4,035	31	51	1,361	2,592
Oats	1,448	17	52	376	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	1,429	5	55	53	1,877

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	290
\$1,000 to \$2,499	125
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	13
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,059
Average per farm (\$)	46,311
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,221
Average per farm (\$)	10,660

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	445
Other	422
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	788
Female	79
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,233
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.