

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hamilton, New York

Number of farms

24 farms in 2002, 17 farms in 1997, up 41 percent.

Land in farms

1,410 acres in 2002, 982 acres in 1997, up 44 percent.

Average size of farm

59 acres in 2002, 58 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$206,000 in 2002, \$92,000 in 1997, up 124 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

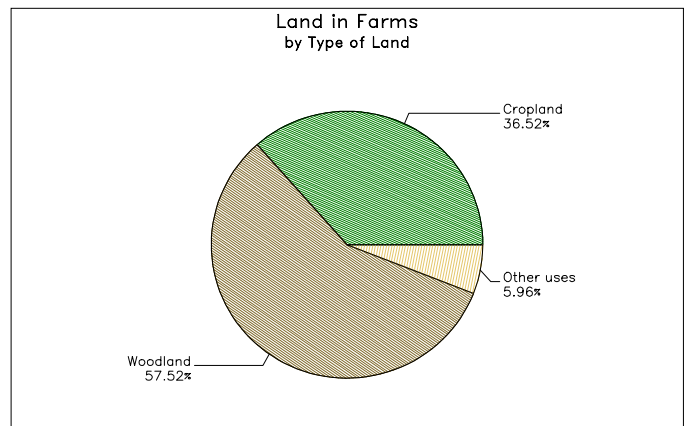
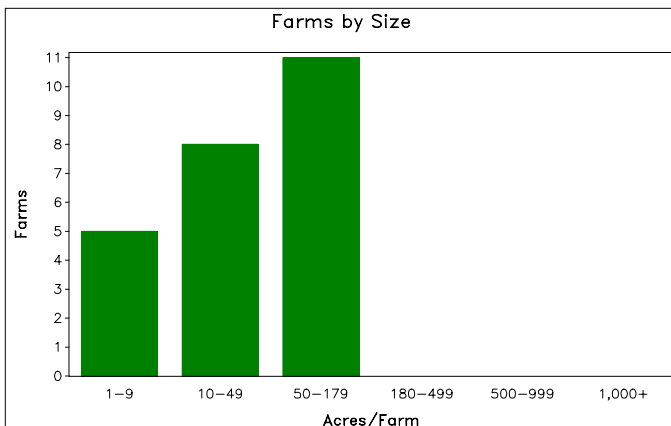
\$8,603 in 2002, \$5,410 in 1997, up 59 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, \$0 in 1997.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

Hamilton, New York

Ranked items among the 62 state counties 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	206	59	61	3,050	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	52	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	21	55	56	2,974	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	57	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	-	-	54	-	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	52	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	55	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	55	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	55	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Horses and ponies	37	58	58	3,025	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Short-rotation woody crops	441	16	56	146	1,262
Apples	(D)	51	57	(D)	2,173
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	57	57	(D)	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	53	55	(D)	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	(D)	57	58	(D)	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	12	Farming	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5	Other	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Male	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	2		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	36
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	237	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	9,466	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.