

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lewis, New York

### Number of farms

721 farms in 2002, 731 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

196,774 acres in 2002, 194,860 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

273 acres in 2002, 267 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$72,178,000 in 2002, \$62,357,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,074,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$65,104,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

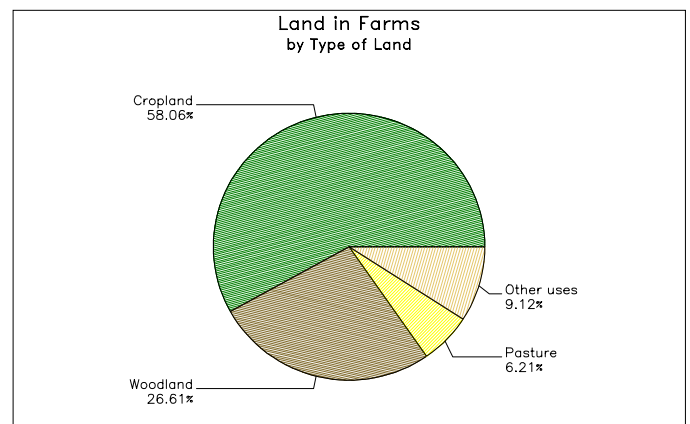
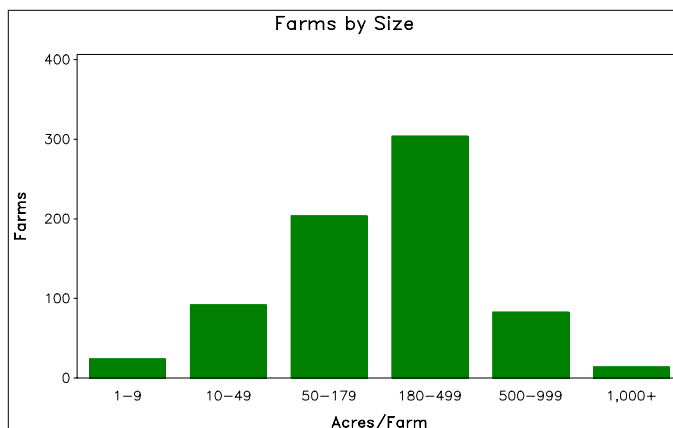
\$100,108 in 2002, \$85,304 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,765,000 in 2002, \$304,000 in 1997, up 1,138 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$14,317 in 2002, \$2,306 in 1997, up 521 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	72,178	17	61	776	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,074	38	61	1,878	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	65,104	7	59	393	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	941	31	52	1,786	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,479	32	58	633	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	55	58	1,912	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	528	55	61	1,398	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	601	6	53	88	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,503	9	56	347	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	53	57	2,423	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,770	24	54	1,561	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	60,030	6	52	55	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	43	55	2,085	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	28	48	55	1,674	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	42	54	57	2,445	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	212	22	55	575	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	49,906	8	55	576	3,059
Deer	1,007	3	39	67	1,080
Layers 20 weeks old and older	870	49	58	1,501	2,983
Horses and ponies	689	46	58	1,765	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	433	27	54	1,158	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,442	4	57	98	3,059
Corn for silage	18,551	8	52	58	2,307
Corn for grain	3,880	32	51	1,377	2,592
Oats	852	27	52	589	2,215
Short-rotation woody crops	576	11	56	96	1,262

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	137
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999	50
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86
\$100,000 to \$249,999	169
\$250,000 to \$499,999	54
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,344
Average per farm (\$)	80,921
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,450
Average per farm (\$)	24,203

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	505
Other	216
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	673
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,155
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.