

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Montgomery, New York

Number of farms

624 farms in 2002, 647 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

151,977 acres in 2002, 143,777 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

244 acres in 2002, 222 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,798,000 in 2002, \$50,283,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,099,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,700,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

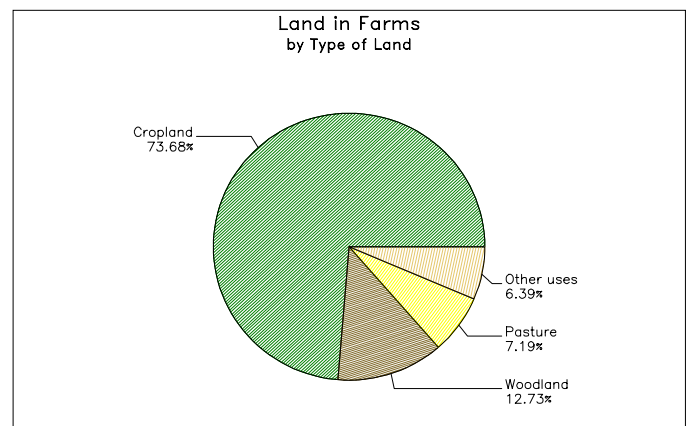
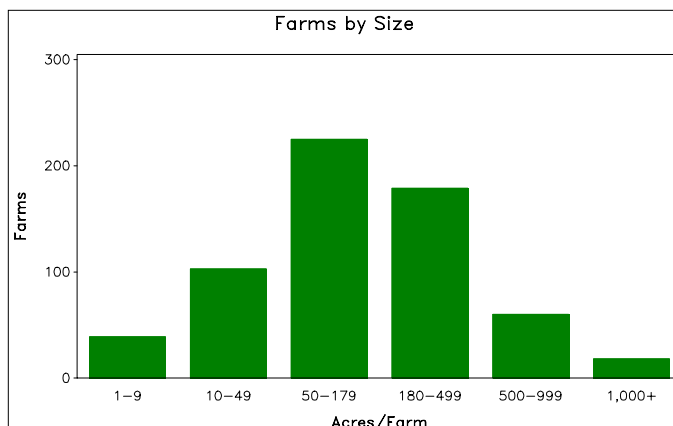
\$83,010 in 2002, \$77,718 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,586,000 in 2002, \$576,000 in 1997, up 349 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,494 in 2002, \$2,969 in 1997, up 287 percent.



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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	51,798	26	61	1,121	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,099	28	61	1,644	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,700	23	59	692	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,002	15	52	1,422	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	732	41	58	866	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	74	52	58	1,404	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	623	52	61	1,325	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	14	52	53	1,078	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,654	2	56	224	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,540	17	54	1,436	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	35,513	21	52	129	2,493
Hogs and pigs	85	17	55	1,510	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	131	16	55	646	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	36	57	1,586	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	32,005	22	55	998	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,902	7	56	384	2,867
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,689	8	54	717	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,343	40	58	1,188	2,983
Horses and ponies	977	36	58	1,317	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,422	9	57	152	3,059
Corn for silage	13,333	16	52	101	2,307
Corn for grain	9,433	17	51	1,075	2,592
Soybeans	2,321	12	46	1,354	2,076
Oats	1,148	20	52	455	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60
\$100,000 to \$249,999	73
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,682
Average per farm (\$)	67,665
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,488
Average per farm (\$)	20,273

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	421
Other	203
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	520
Female	104
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	987
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
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.