

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Otsego, New York

Number of farms

1,028 farms in 2002, 1,023 farms in 1997, up slightly.

Land in farms

206,233 acres in 2002, 218,928 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

201 acres in 2002, 214 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$50,703,000 in 2002, \$52,346,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,599,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$44,104,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

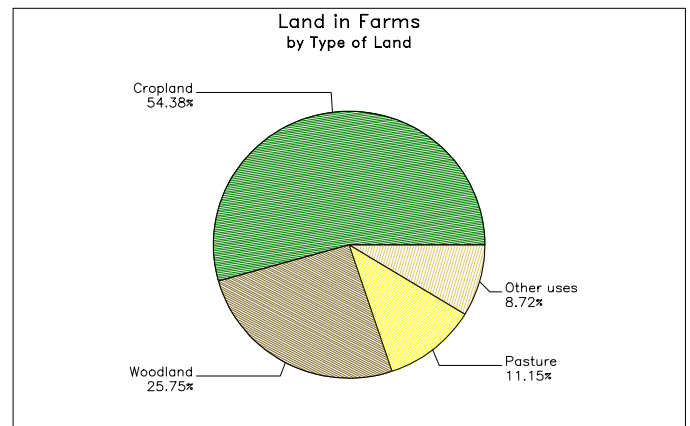
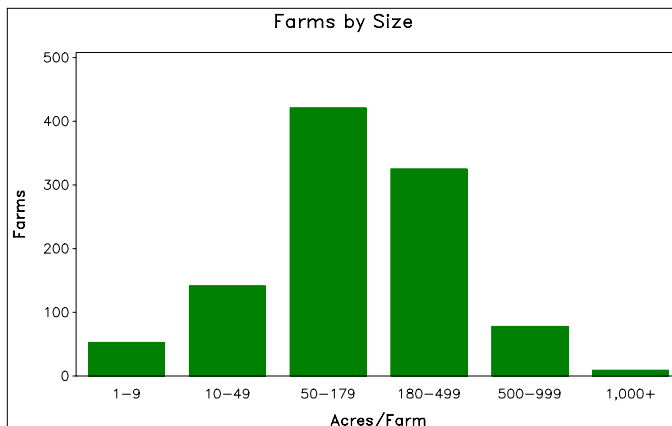
\$49,322 in 2002, \$51,169 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,658,000 in 2002, \$416,000 in 1997, up 539 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,810 in 2002, \$2,378 in 1997, up 313 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	50,703	27	61	1,147	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,599	40	61	1,923	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	44,104	18	59	644	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	979	29	52	1,773	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	536	47	58	980	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	164	45	58	1,006	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,841	33	61	835	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	430	11	53	132	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,647	16	56	474	3,046
Poultry and eggs	30	40	57	1,594	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,635	13	54	1,292	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36,308	20	52	128	2,493
Hogs and pigs	26	37	55	1,954	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	191	9	55	453	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	584	6	57	303	3,014
Aquaculture	103	14	40	570	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	226	18	55	550	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,557	14	55	840	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,963	28	58	886	2,983
Sheep and lambs	2,932	6	56	378	2,867
All Goats	2,470	1	56	132	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,902	13	58	531	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	67,019	8	57	149	3,059
Corn for silage	12,538	19	52	110	2,307
Corn for grain	5,368	26	51	1,251	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	1,776	2	55	39	1,877
Oats	1,170	19	52	447	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	271	Farming	640
\$1,000 to \$2,499	143	Other	388
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	853
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	175
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	White	1,501
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	Black or African American	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	131	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,989	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	45,709	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,983		
Average per farm (\$)	3,874		

(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.