

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Rockland, New York

Number of farms

29 farms in 2002, 26 farms in 1997, up 12 percent.

Land in farms

(D) acres in 2002, 610 acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

(D) acres in 2002, 23 acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$3,159,000 in 2002, \$2,793,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,007,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$152,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

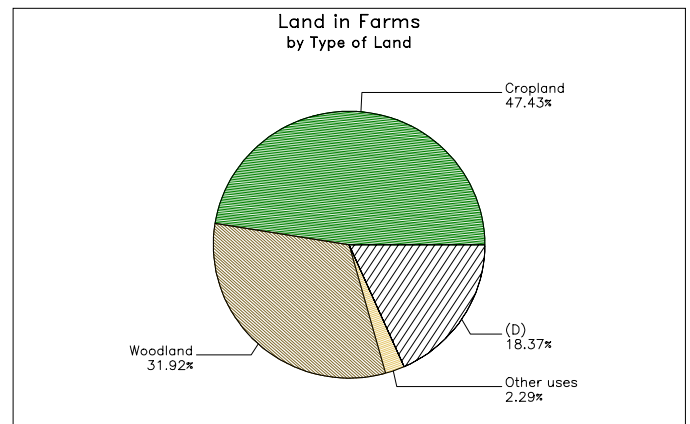
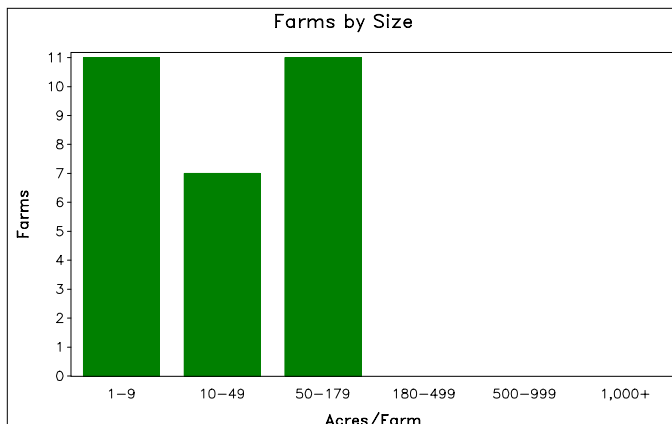
\$108,939 in 2002, \$107,420 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$0 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$0 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	3,159	54	61	2,875	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,007	51	61	2,333	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	152	55	59	3,020	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	235	51	58	1,301	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	317	32	58	700	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,456	27	61	717	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	-	-	56	-	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	-	-	54	-	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2	54	55	2,751	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(Z)	55	55	2,984	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	55	55	2,554	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	930	48	58	1,447	2,983
Horses and ponies	149	56	58	2,892	3,065
Sheep and lambs	42	55	56	2,525	2,867
Hogs and pigs	30	53	55	2,678	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	30	52	54	2,234	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Apples	141	28	57	300	2,173
All Vegetables harvested	76	52	58	1,388	2,710
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	(D)	56	57	(D)	3,059
Sweet corn	25	53	57	962	2,279
Nursery stock	(D)	53	58	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,242
Average per farm (\$)	111,798
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	95
Average per farm (\$)	3,288

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	17
Other	12
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	23
Female	6
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	52
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² 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.

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.