

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

St. Lawrence, New York

Number of farms

1,451 farms in 2002, 1,602 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

403,364 acres in 2002, 421,389 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

278 acres in 2002, 263 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$99,715,000 in 2002, \$87,900,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,898,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$90,817,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

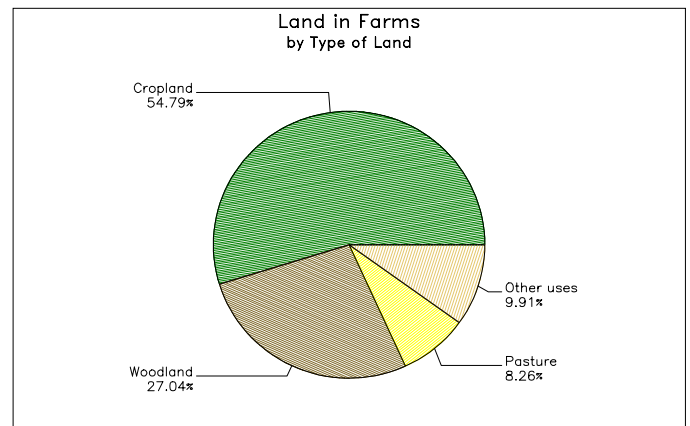
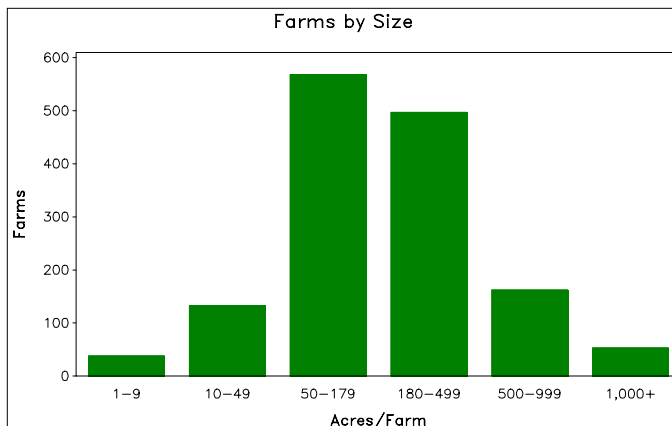
\$68,722 in 2002, \$54,869 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,680,000 in 2002, \$547,000 in 1997, up 756 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$12,094 in 2002, \$2,721 in 1997, up 344 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	99,715	6	61	507	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,898	32	61	1,738	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	90,817	3	59	245	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,020	28	52	1,765	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,764	31	58	563	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,136	43	61	1,042	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	4,498	6	56	273	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,655	6	54	1,016	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	80,036	2	52	38	2,493
Hogs and pigs	164	14	55	1,308	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	236	5	55	373	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	279	19	57	796	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	378	9	55	366	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	76,182	2	55	256	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,782	22	58	799	2,983
Sheep and lambs	3,373	3	56	333	2,867
Horses and ponies	2,304	6	58	377	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,911	11	54	765	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	139,468	2	57	18	3,059
Corn for silage	31,698	2	52	16	2,307
Corn for grain	3,029	35	51	1,442	2,592
Short-rotation woody crops	855	5	56	51	1,262
All Field and grass seed crops	782	3	42	178	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	337
\$1,000 to \$2,499	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	151
\$5,000 to \$9,999	133
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	145
\$100,000 to \$249,999	172
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,583
Average per farm (\$)	66,056
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,339
Average per farm (\$)	9,910

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	923
Other	528
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,273
Female	178
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,162
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	5
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.