

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Schenectady, New York

Number of farms

200 farms in 2002, 187 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

21,727 acres in 2002, 20,369 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

109 acres in 2002, 109 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$4,008,000 in 2002, \$6,553,000 in 1997, down 39 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,405,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,603,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

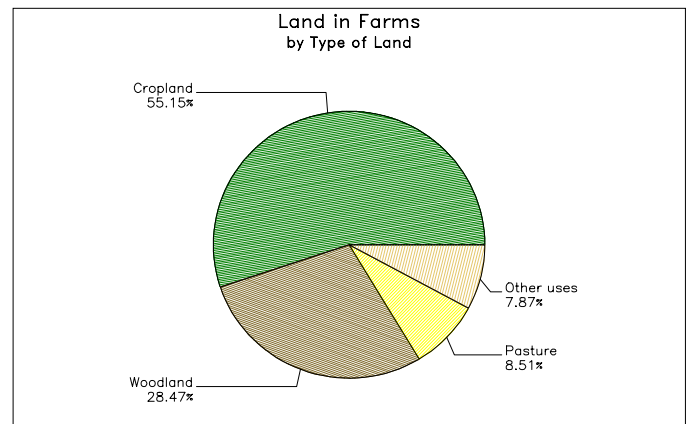
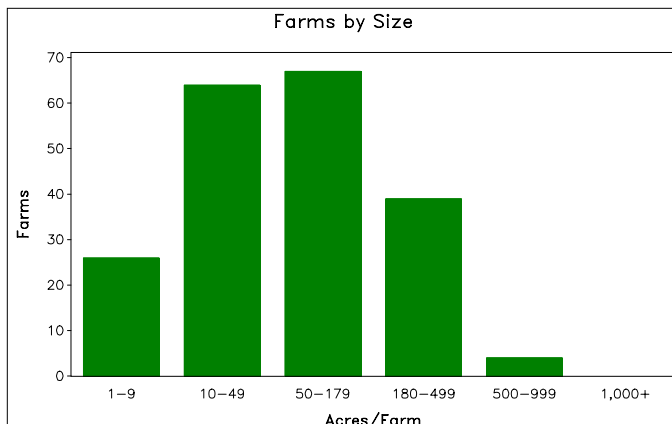
\$20,041 in 2002, \$35,043 in 1997, down 43 percent.

Government Payments

\$62,000 in 2002, \$24,000 in 1997, up 158 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,792 in 2002, \$2,709 in 1997, up 77 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	4,008	53	61	2,824	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,405	53	61	2,433	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,603	52	59	2,777	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	52	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	843	38	58	819	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	198	40	58	907	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	808	46	61	1,192	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	360	50	56	2,161	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	217	50	54	2,905	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	933	50	52	1,397	2,493
Hogs and pigs	13	48	55	2,217	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	51	55	1,865	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	50	55	2,031	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	18	58	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	1,541	50	55	2,856	3,059
Horses and ponies	478	52	58	2,217	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	398	28	54	1,199	2,599
All Goats	301	46	56	1,488	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,630	50	57	1,997	3,059
All Vegetables harvested	504	32	58	632	2,710
Corn for grain	(D)	49	51	(D)	2,592
Corn for silage	261	51	52	1,659	2,307
Sweet corn	252	31	57	312	2,279

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	51
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,668
Average per farm (\$)	23,338
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-50
Average per farm (\$)	-249

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	99
Other	101
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	156
Female	44
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	288
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.