

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cattaraugus, New York

Number of farms

1,157 farms in 2002, 1,188 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

201,913 acres in 2002, 215,692 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

175 acres in 2002, 182 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$58,352,000 in 2002, \$55,922,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,670,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,682,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

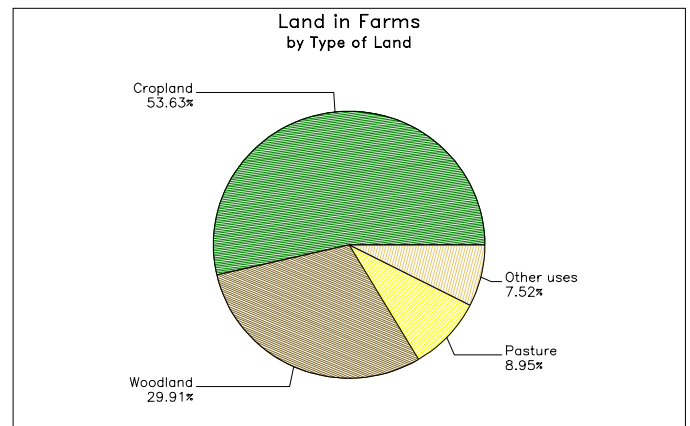
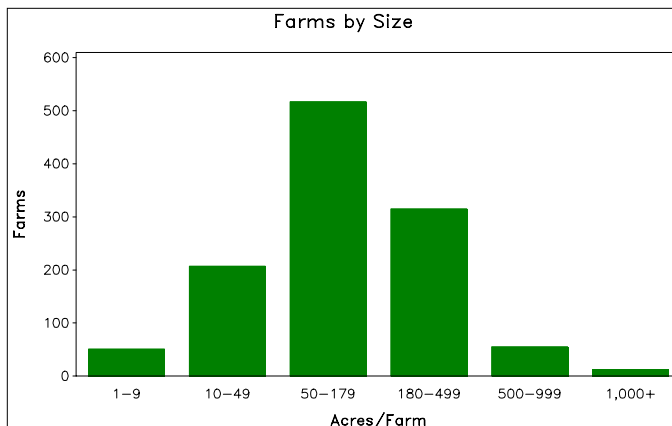
\$50,434 in 2002, \$47,072 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,227,000 in 2002, \$981,000 in 1997, up 127 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,852 in 2002, \$2,629 in 1997, up 161 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, New York Agricultural Statistics Service**

Cattaraugus, New York

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	58,352	22	61	981	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,670	24	61	1,349	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,682	21	59	673	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,628	22	52	1,645	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,381	20	58	295	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,676	5	61	269	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,976	28	56	648	3,046
Poultry and eggs	26	42	57	1,636	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,832	22	54	1,544	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	36,486	19	52	127	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	40	55	1,351	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	232	23	57	975	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	683	2	55	201	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,275	18	55	903	3,059
Colonies of bees	2,723	4	54	224	2,392
Horses and ponies	2,414	5	58	339	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,242	31	58	958	2,983
Sheep and lambs	946	35	56	1,021	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,534	16	57	258	3,059
Corn for silage	13,174	18	52	106	2,307
Corn for grain	5,566	25	51	1,235	2,592
Nursery stock	(D)	2	58	(D)	2,129
Oats	1,664	14	52	307	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	349	Farming	628
\$1,000 to \$2,499	148	Other	529
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111	Male	1,034
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	123
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	1,642
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	58,924	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	50,928	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,181	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	2,749	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.