

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Tioga, New York

Number of farms

604 farms in 2002, 571 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

128,224 acres in 2002, 114,289 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

212 acres in 2002, 200 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,939,000 in 2002, \$28,327,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,106,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,833,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

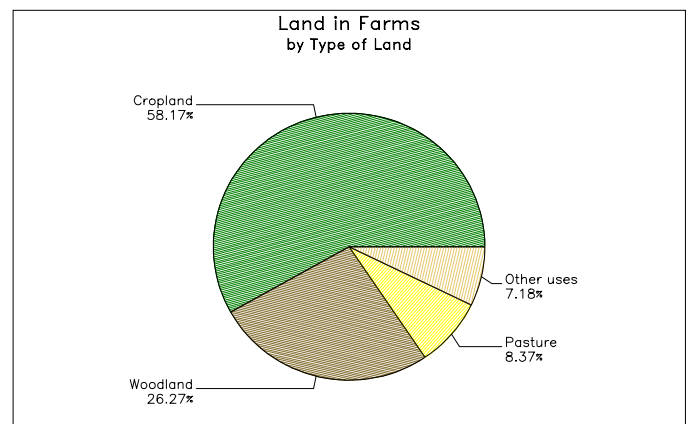
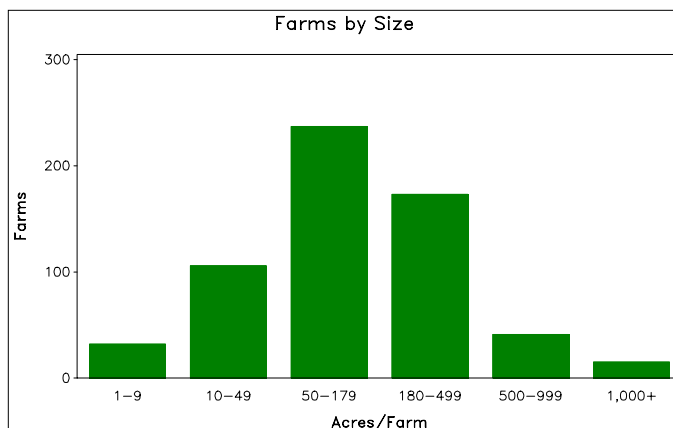
\$49,567 in 2002, \$49,609 in 1997, down slightly.

Government Payments

\$1,798,000 in 2002, \$314,000 in 1997, up 473 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$9,613 in 2002, \$1,926 in 1997, up 399 percent.



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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	29,939	41	61	1,705	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,106	42	61	1,975	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,833	33	59	1,145	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	457	40	52	2,030	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	816	39	58	826	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	115	49	58	1,175	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,560	25	61	701	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	441	9	53	125	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,716	32	56	755	3,046
Poultry and eggs	44	38	57	1,495	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,082	37	54	2,140	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	20,807	29	52	213	2,493
Hogs and pigs	174	13	55	1,296	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	80	31	55	940	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	211	25	57	1,066	3,014
Aquaculture	13	24	40	917	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	421	6	55	330	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,063	30	55	1,448	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,051	34	58	995	2,983
Hogs and pigs	1,965	9	55	1,138	2,926
Rabbits	1,959	2	51	27	1,966
Colonies of bees	1,883	9	54	298	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,222	22	57	403	3,059
Corn for silage	7,474	28	52	229	2,307
Corn for grain	2,279	39	51	1,527	2,592
Cut Christmas trees	1,076	7	55	79	1,877
Oats	896	26	52	567	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	162	Farming	344
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	519
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	85
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	888
\$500,000 or more	11	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,106	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	56,654	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-697	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	-1,158	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.