

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Tompkins, New York

Number of farms

563 farms in 2002, 557 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

100,931 acres in 2002, 102,610 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

179 acres in 2002, 184 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,908,000 in 2002, \$48,139,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,863,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,045,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

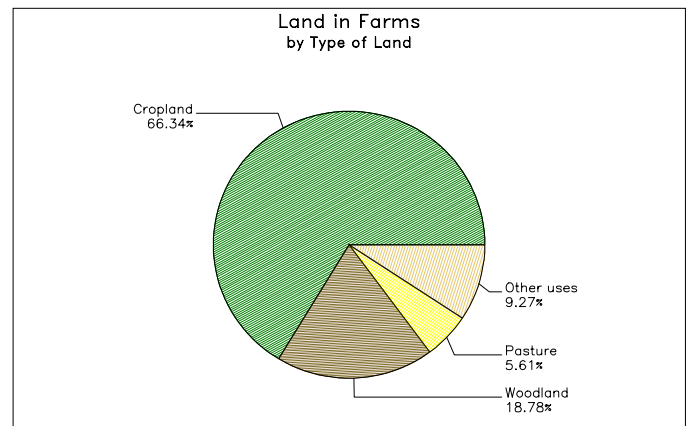
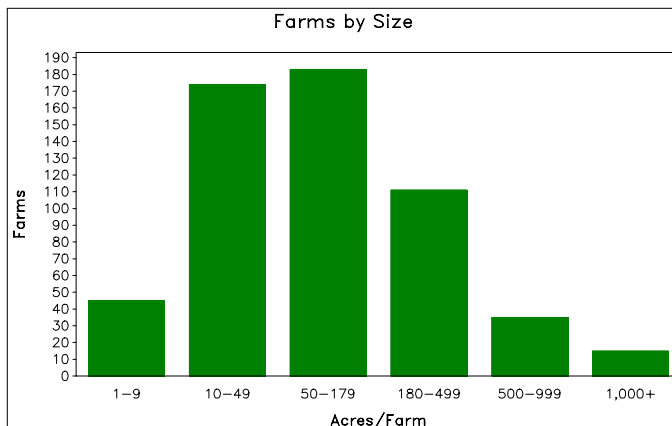
\$74,438 in 2002, \$86,426 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,492,000 in 2002, \$716,000 in 1997, up 108 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,813 in 2002, \$4,337 in 1997, up 149 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	41,908	34	61	1,370	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,863	33	61	1,743	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,045	28	59	864	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,695	21	52	1,630	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,263	22	58	407	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,900	32	61	821	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	117	31	53	392	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24,133	26	52	185	2,493
Hogs and pigs	33	31	55	1,849	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	145	14	55	594	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	275	20	57	811	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	47	55	1,667	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	58	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	20,867	28	55	1,409	3,059
Sheep and lambs	2,479	11	56	452	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,813	15	58	558	3,065
Hogs and pigs	472	26	55	1,661	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,359	32	57	684	3,059
Corn for grain	8,269	19	51	1,115	2,592
Corn for silage	6,624	31	52	274	2,307
Oats	1,788	12	52	285	2,215
Soybeans	1,758	17	46	1,410	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	182
\$1,000 to \$2,499	74
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20
\$500,000 or more	17
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	39,861
Average per farm (\$)	70,550
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,185
Average per farm (\$)	9,176

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	310
Other	253
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	446
Female	117
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	817
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	16
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(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.