

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Cayuga, New York

### Number of farms

881 farms in 2002, 1,022 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Land in farms

238,129 acres in 2002, 274,369 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

270 acres in 2002, 268 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$128,040,000 in 2002, \$119,849,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$34,023,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$94,016,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

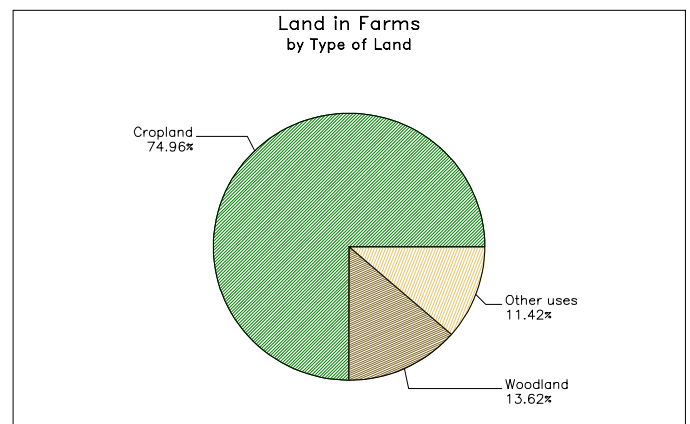
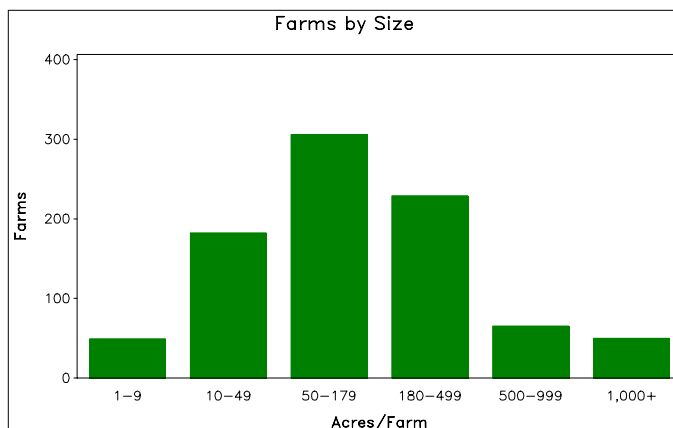
\$145,334 in 2002, \$117,269 in 1997, up 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,744,000 in 2002, \$2,085,000 in 1997, up 80 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,547 in 2002, \$5,808 in 1997, up 82 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	128,040	3	61	327	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,023	11	61	772	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	94,016	2	59	224	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,804	2	52	827	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7,354	14	58	227	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	781	23	58	412	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,310	13	61	443	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	668	4	53	76	1,774
Other crops and hay	5,106	5	56	244	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,792	10	57	754	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,822	5	54	1,005	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	79,679	3	52	39	2,493
Hogs and pigs	695	9	55	960	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	61	36	55	1,126	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	748	1	55	182	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	102,674	9	58	397	2,983
Cattle and calves	58,765	4	55	441	3,059
Colonies of bees	3,797	2	54	156	2,392
Hogs and pigs	(D)	8	55	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,489	24	56	717	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,612	13	57	213	3,059
Corn for grain	35,661	1	51	611	2,592
Corn for silage	24,215	6	52	33	2,307
Soybeans	23,064	1	46	793	2,076
All Wheat for grain	7,124	8	44	770	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	193
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82
\$100,000 to \$249,999	123
\$250,000 to \$499,999	55
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,286
Average per farm (\$)	125,325
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,964
Average per farm (\$)	28,368

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	546
Other	335
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	787
Female	94
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,286
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.