

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Chemung, New York

Number of farms

427 farms in 2002, 393 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

69,183 acres in 2002, 67,855 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

162 acres in 2002, 173 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,064,000 in 2002, \$14,148,000 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,933,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,131,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

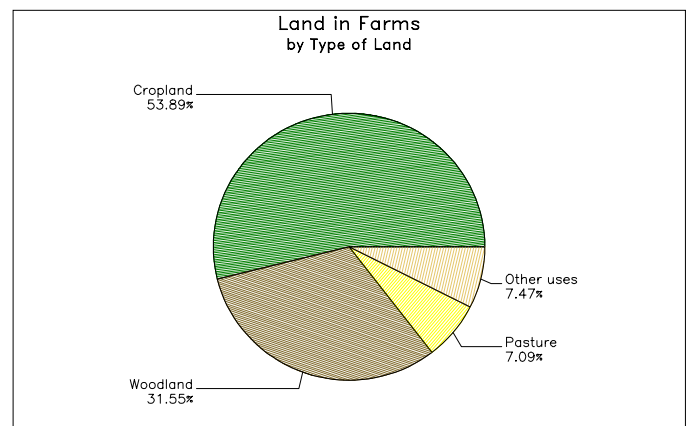
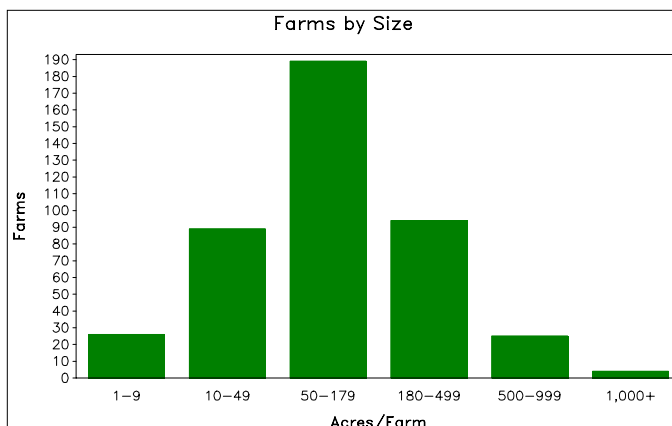
\$28,253 in 2002, \$36,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$644,000 in 2002, \$244,000 in 1997, up 164 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,666 in 2002, \$2,876 in 1997, up 167 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	12,064	48	61	2,411	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,933	48	61	2,207	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,131	46	59	2,036	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	464	39	52	2,026	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	1	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	528	48	58	986	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	299	33	58	732	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,633	37	61	891	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	36	44	53	739	1,774
Other crops and hay	972	46	56	1,267	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,139	45	54	2,492	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,846	41	52	498	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	42	42	55	1,397	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	53	51	57	2,317	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	14	48	55	1,677	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,703	44	55	2,268	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,121	32	58	978	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,271	26	56	812	2,867
Horses and ponies	991	35	58	1,295	3,065
All Goats	692	19	56	752	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,805	41	57	1,111	3,059
Corn for silage	2,749	44	52	608	2,307
Corn for grain	2,097	41	51	1,549	2,592
Oats	836	28	52	599	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	654	20	55	142	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	155
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,380
Average per farm (\$)	31,557
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-660
Average per farm (\$)	-1,558

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	206
Other	221
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	352
Female	75
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	623
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.