

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Tioga, Pennsylvania

Number of farms

973 farms in 2002, 986 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

200,041 acres in 2002, 203,147 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

206 acres in 2002, 206 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$48,610,000 in 2002, \$45,879,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,381,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$42,229,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

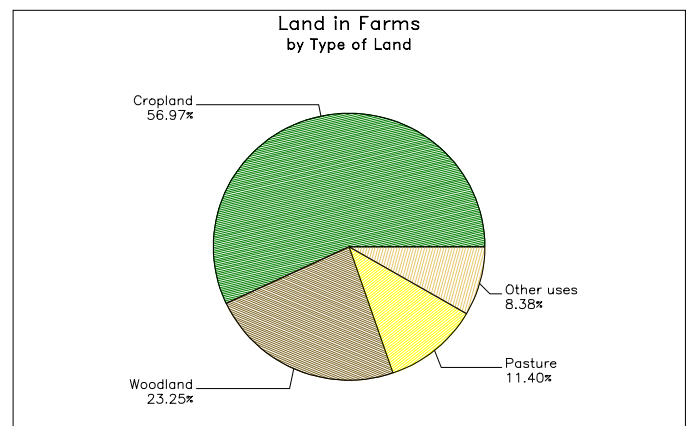
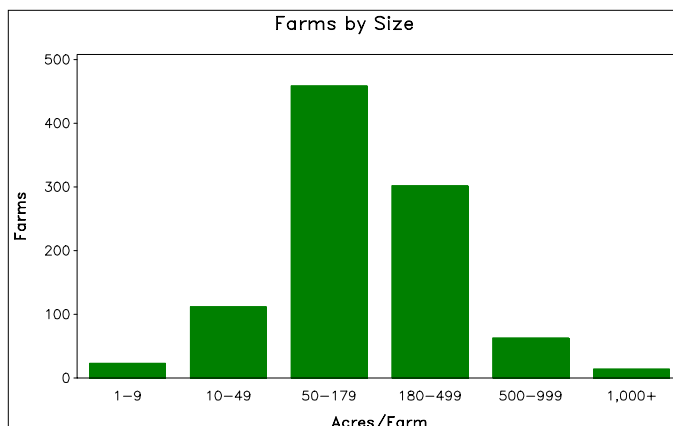
\$49,958 in 2002, \$46,531 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,570,000 in 2002, \$600,000 in 1997, up 162 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,546 in 2002, \$2,587 in 1997, up 192 percent.



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Ranked items among the 67 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	48,610	27	67	1,202	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,381	41	67	1,947	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,229	20	66	682	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	649	49	65	1,920	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	19	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	290	50	67	1,202	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	178	48	66	966	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,948	35	66	813	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	214	34	66	257	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,102	8	66	400	3,046
Poultry and eggs	172	39	66	1,222	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,572	15	66	1,200	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	26,318	15	65	175	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7,635	9	66	355	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	131	18	66	648	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	59	56	65	2,261	3,014
Aquaculture	106	20	60	566	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	237	22	66	529	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,004	12	66	886	3,059
Hogs and pigs	33,245	10	65	381	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	11,197	32	67	739	2,983
Colonies of bees	2,877	4	64	209	2,392
Sheep and lambs	2,840	9	67	397	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,801	4	66	95	3,059
Corn for silage	6,727	23	65	270	2,307
Corn for grain	5,666	40	66	1,229	2,592
Oats	1,426	33	64	382	2,215
Cut Christmas trees	946	15	66	97	1,877

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	293
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	107
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85
\$100,000 to \$249,999	106
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	38,983
Average per farm (\$)	40,024
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,787
Average per farm (\$)	11,075

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	541
Other	432
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	881
Female	92
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,395
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	11
All operators ² 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.

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.