

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Orange, New York

### Number of farms

706 farms in 2002, 771 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Land in farms

107,977 acres in 2002, 102,725 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

153 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$66,225,000 in 2002, \$76,245,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$40,833,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,392,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

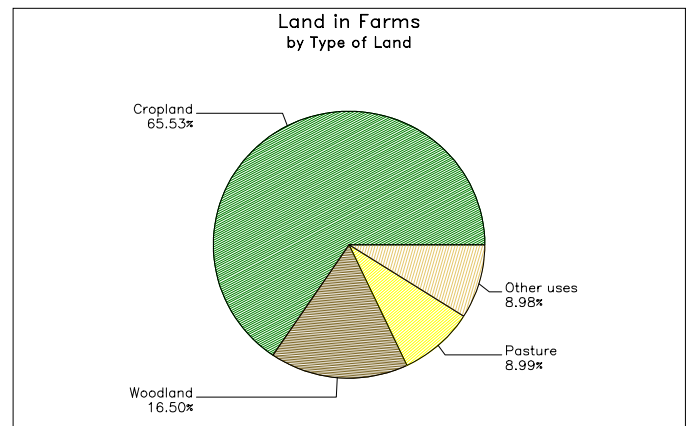
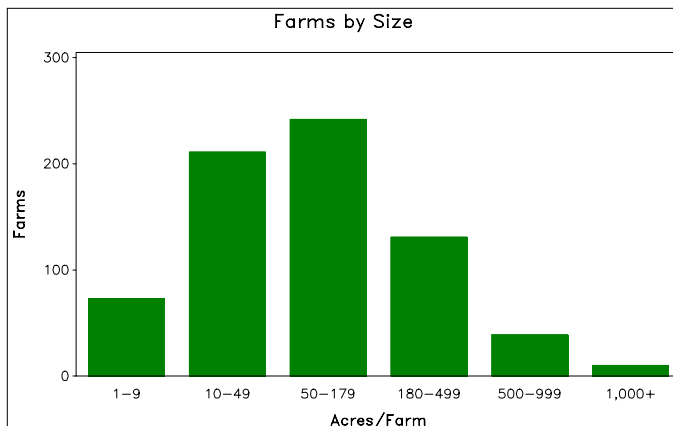
\$93,802 in 2002, \$98,890 in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,890,000 in 2002, \$489,000 in 1997, up 287 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,217 in 2002, \$2,979 in 1997, up 344 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	66,225	19	61	866	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,833	7	61	617	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,392	32	59	1,088	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	396	42	52	2,063	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	17,107	6	58	112	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,528	19	58	280	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	19,662	3	61	138	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	53	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,099	24	56	608	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,937	34	54	1,921	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,084	30	52	231	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	51	55	2,303	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	139	15	55	615	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	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	8	58	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	15,577	35	55	1,709	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,801	3	58	249	3,065
Sheep and lambs	635	42	56	1,292	2,867
Pigeons	475	5	44	102	1,368
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,790	29	57	596	3,059
Corn for silage	7,557	27	52	225	2,307
All Vegetables harvested	7,098	5	58	96	2,710
Dry onions	3,547	1	43	13	853
Corn for grain	2,353	38	51	1,515	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	180
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38
\$500,000 or more	25
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,607
Average per farm (\$)	100,437
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,981
Average per farm (\$)	7,085

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	478
Other	228
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	530
Female	176
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,078
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.