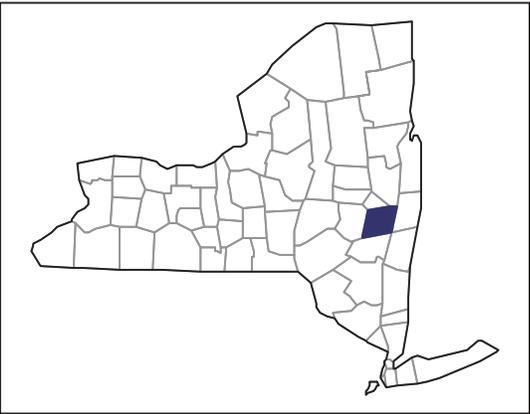


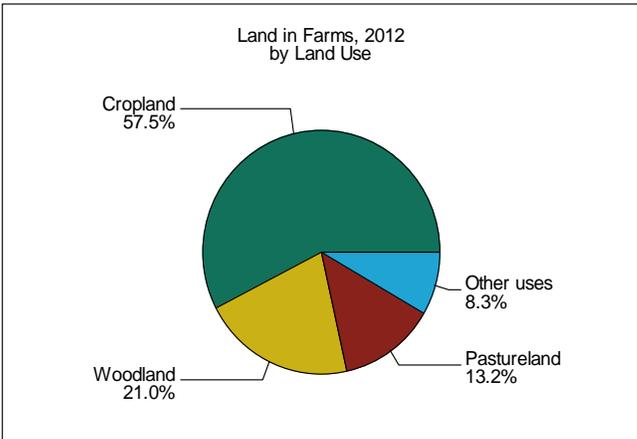
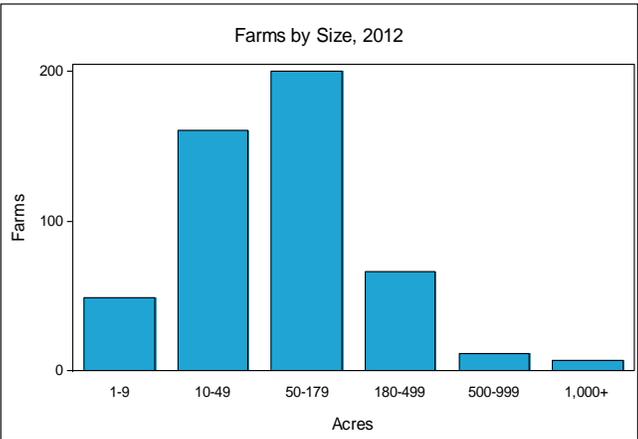
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Albany County New York

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	494	498	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	63,394 acres	61,030 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	128 acres	123 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$45,957,000	\$22,415,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$31,072,000 (68 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,884,000 (32 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$93,029	\$45,010	+ 107
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$384,000	\$270,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,622	\$2,572	+ 80





## Albany County – New York

### Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	45,957	41	62	1,833	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,072	25	60	1,459	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,884	43	61	1,854	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,983	42	54	2,059	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,655	30	59	530	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	742	30	58	566	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	21,856	4	60	136	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	204	9	53	154	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,633	34	55	816	3,049
Poultry and eggs	103	33	57	1,389	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,273	23	55	1,541	3,056
Milk from cows	5,239	44	52	701	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	145	34	56	1,050	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,994	8	59	93	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	26	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	78	43	59	1,230	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,768	33	55	771	3,057
Corn for grain	3,205	41	54	1,564	2,638
Corn for silage	1,761	43	52	851	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	748	31	59	568	2,801
Oats for grain	349	33	50	669	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,765	38	56	1,946	3,063
Layers	3,198	36	59	1,007	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,433	27	60	773	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,138	29	56	789	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	901	37	54	994	2,723

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	148	Farming	230
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	264
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	69	Male	350
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	746
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,227	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	87,504	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,055		
Average per farm (\$)	12,258		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.