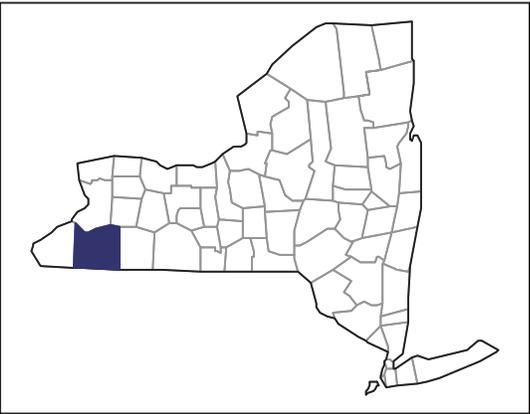


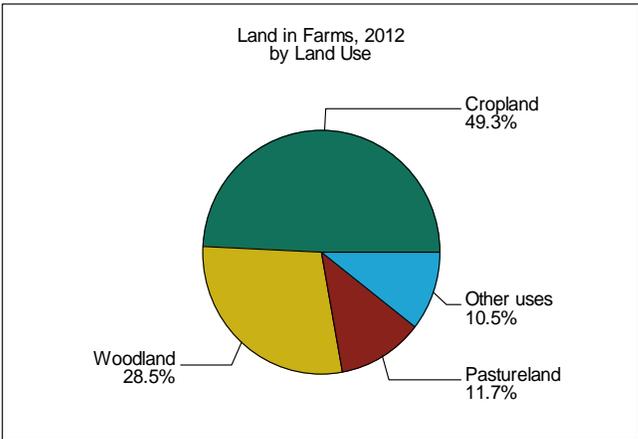
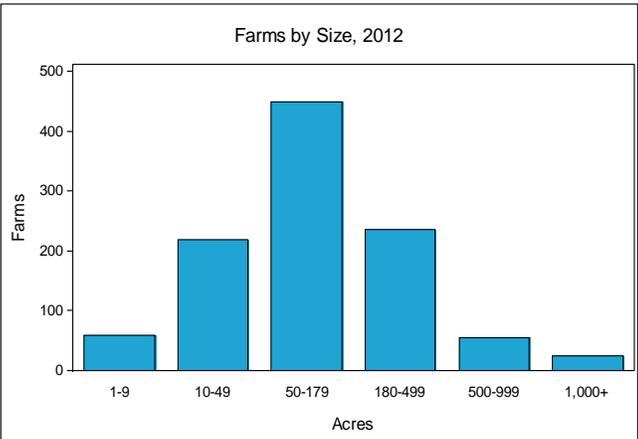
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cattaraugus County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,038	1,122	- 7
Land in Farms	197,257 acres	183,439 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	190 acres	163 acres	+ 17
Market Value of Products Sold	\$99,132,000	\$75,152,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$25,088,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,043,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$95,503	\$66,980	+ 43
Government Payments	\$1,895,000	\$1,102,000	+ 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,814	\$2,656	+ 119





Cattaraugus County – New York

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

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	99,132	24	62	1,181	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,088	29	60	1,588	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,043	15	61	657	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,406	23	54	1,428	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	618	47	59	1,018	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,881	20	58	335	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,114	38	60	1,036	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	670	2	53	48	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,400	10	55	348	3,049
Poultry and eggs	67	43	57	1,511	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,039	17	55	1,234	3,056
Milk from cows	58,577	16	52	138	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	255	22	56	664	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	634	17	59	430	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2,950	1	59	71	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,041	10	55	201	3,057
Corn for silage	14,035	14	52	108	2,237
Corn for grain	9,105	25	54	1,221	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,964	22	49	1,414	2,162
Short-rotation woody crops	2,335	2	34	9	793
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,378	15	56	774	3,063
Colonies of bees	33,061	1	58	14	2,761
Layers	3,071	37	59	1,024	3,040
Horses and ponies	2,502	9	60	314	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,467	24	56	620	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	297	Farming	538
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	500
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Male	875
\$20,000 to \$24,999	43	Female	163
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	88	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	29	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	86,426	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	83,262	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,559
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,970	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	18,275	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.

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.