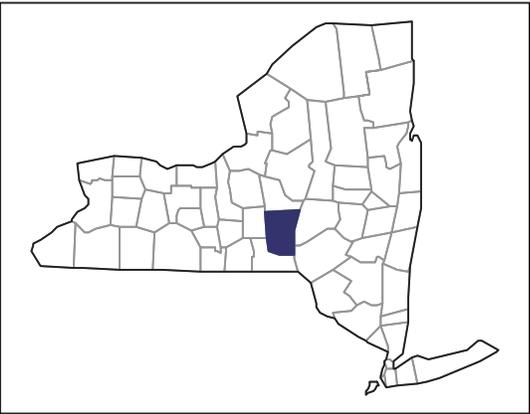


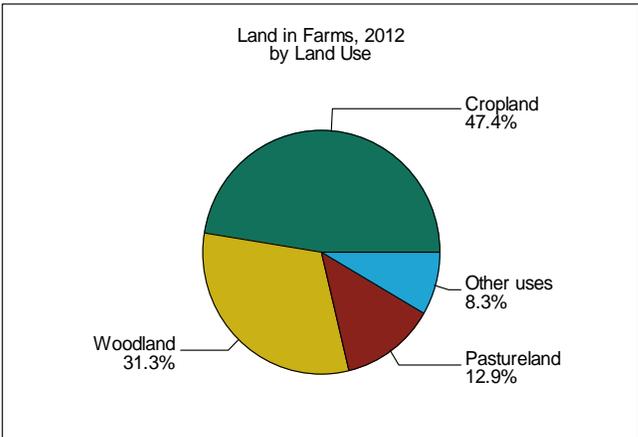
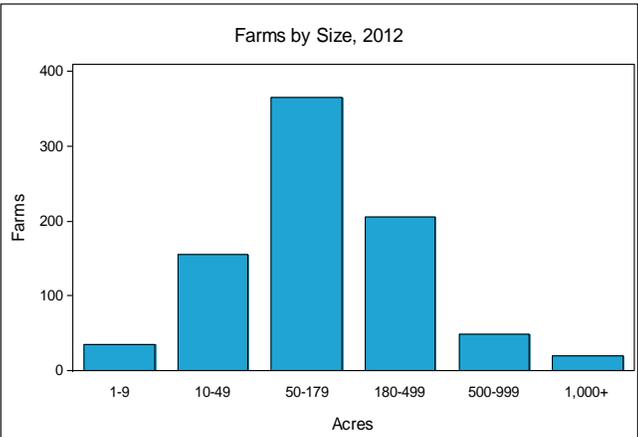
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chenango County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	828	908	- 9
Land in Farms	167,226 acres	177,267 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	202 acres	195 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$65,934,000	\$65,794,000	0
Crop Sales \$14,722,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,212,000 (78 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$79,630	\$72,460	+ 10
Government Payments	\$2,117,000	\$2,015,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,269	\$6,480	+ 28





Chenango 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	65,934	34	62	1,549	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,722	40	60	1,882	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,212	26	61	888	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,872	34	54	1,697	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,807	33	59	640	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	782	29	58	553	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	55	60	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	53	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,862	21	55	511	3,049
Poultry and eggs	137	29	57	1,309	3,013
Cattle and calves	7,173	24	55	1,545	3,056
Milk from cows	41,738	22	52	188	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	22	54	1,186	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	245	25	56	691	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,303	10	59	172	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	23	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	471	12	59	438	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,529	9	55	196	3,057
Corn for silage	8,111	24	52	229	2,237
Corn for grain	6,462	33	54	1,344	2,638
Oats for grain	798	24	50	361	1,825
Soybeans for beans	376	40	49	1,843	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,506	22	56	1,036	3,063
Layers	8,951	19	59	704	3,040
Colonies of bees	(D)	3	58	(D)	2,761
Horses and ponies	1,789	19	60	553	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,735	18	56	548	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	191	Farming	466
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	673
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	Female	155
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	9
\$100,000 to \$249,999	86	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	45	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	29	White	1,286
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,359	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	63,235	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,207		
Average per farm (\$)	23,197		

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.