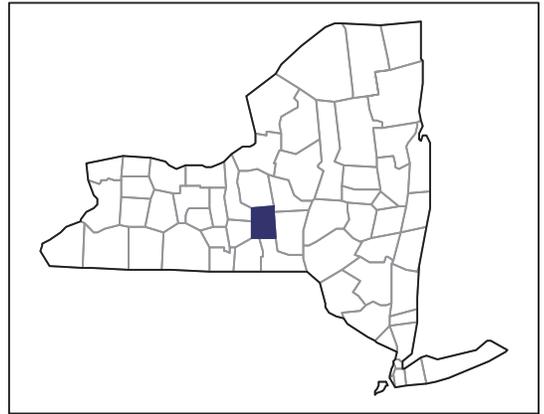


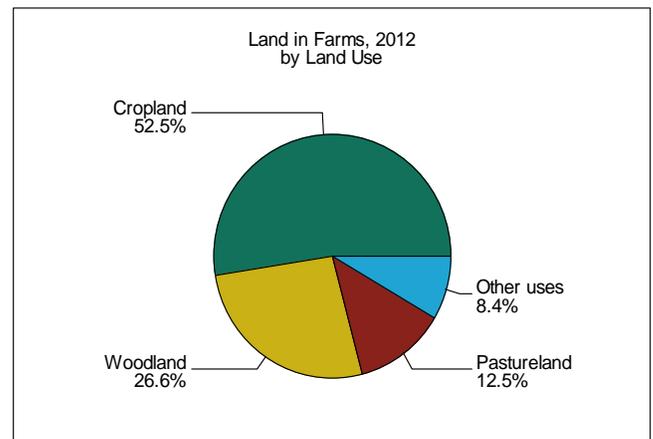
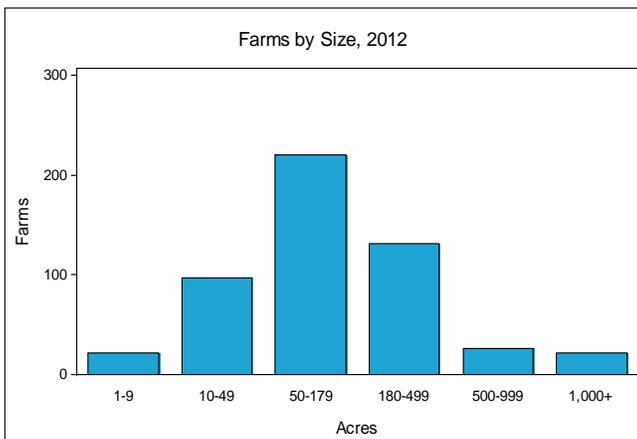
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cortland County New York

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	518	587	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	115,024 acres	124,824 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	222 acres	213 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$62,897,000	\$54,884,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$13,471,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,426,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$121,422	\$93,500	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$984,000	\$1,514,000	- 35
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,321	\$6,283	- 15





## Cortland 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	62,897	35	62	1,595	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,471	41	60	1,937	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,426	27	61	912	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,975	32	54	1,642	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	697	46	59	972	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	166	47	58	1,175	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	180	58	60	1,809	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	73	26	53	374	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,380	24	55	547	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	34	55	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	41,700	23	52	189	2,038
Hogs and pigs	102	25	54	1,243	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	2,578	1	56	63	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	177	45	59	1,348	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	25	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	167	30	59	839	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,116	24	55	484	3,057
Corn for silage	7,924	25	52	235	2,237
Corn for grain	5,629	36	54	1,383	2,638
Soybeans for beans	2,040	26	49	1,525	2,162
Oats for grain	537	27	50	501	1,825
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	23,239	26	56	1,208	3,063
Layers	2,047	45	59	1,276	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,692	23	54	805	2,723
Horses and ponies	996	39	60	1,199	3,072
Sheep and lambs	700	35	56	1,171	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	106	Farming	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499	49	Other	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Male	420
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64	Female	98
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	20	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	821
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,635	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	97,751	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,647		
Average per farm (\$)	28,276		

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.