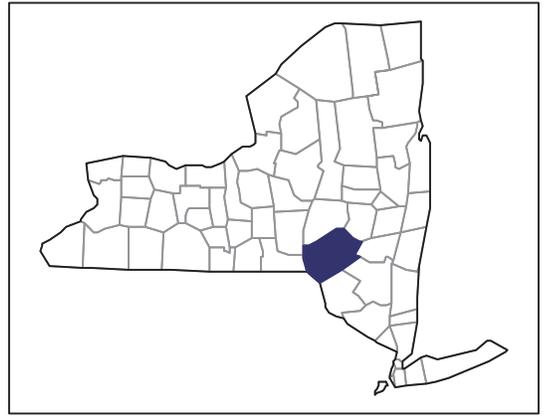


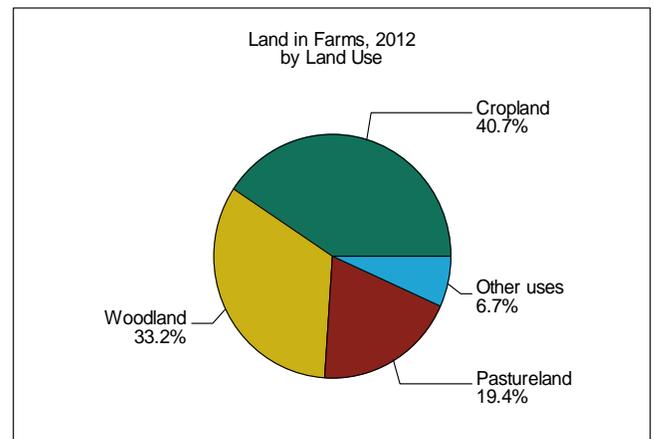
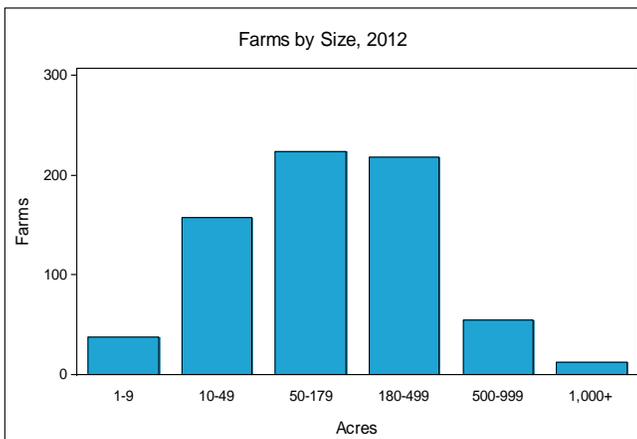
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Delaware County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	704	747	- 6
Land in Farms	145,608 acres	165,572 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	207 acres	222 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,686,000	\$55,143,000	- 14
Crop Sales \$9,315,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,371,000 (80 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$67,735	\$73,820	- 8
Government Payments	\$1,248,000	\$1,247,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,265	\$4,968	+ 6





Delaware 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	47,686	39	62	1,798	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,315	45	60	2,135	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,371	31	61	1,085	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,381	44	54	2,156	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	915	42	59	867	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	35	58	690	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,001	40	60	1,071	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	53	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	5,467	23	55	539	3,049
Poultry and eggs	271	23	57	1,180	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,044	26	55	1,676	3,056
Milk from cows	31,104	30	52	242	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	54	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	253	23	56	674	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	332	35	59	830	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	185	27	59	799	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,421	15	55	282	3,057
Corn for silage	4,633	34	52	394	2,237
Corn for grain	903	46	54	1,933	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	233	43	59	937	2,801
Soybeans for beans	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,125	27	56	1,214	3,063
Layers	6,370	23	59	755	3,040
Rabbits, live	(D)	2	54	(D)	2,157
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,470	26	54	839	2,723
Sheep and lambs	1,116	30	56	803	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	160	Farming	438
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	266
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Male	573
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76	Female	131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,113
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,176	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	59,909	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,884		
Average per farm (\$)	14,039		

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.