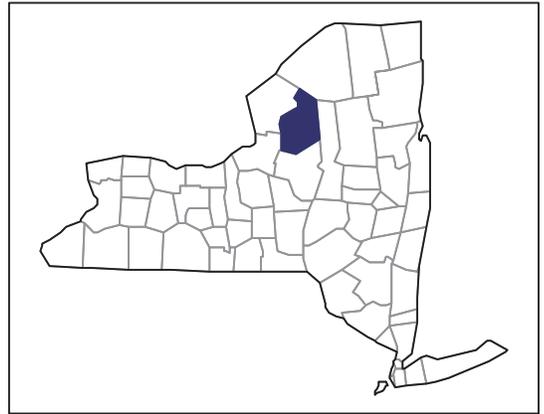


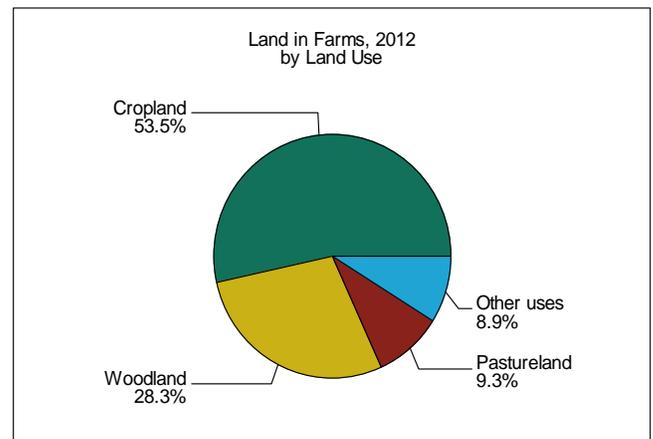
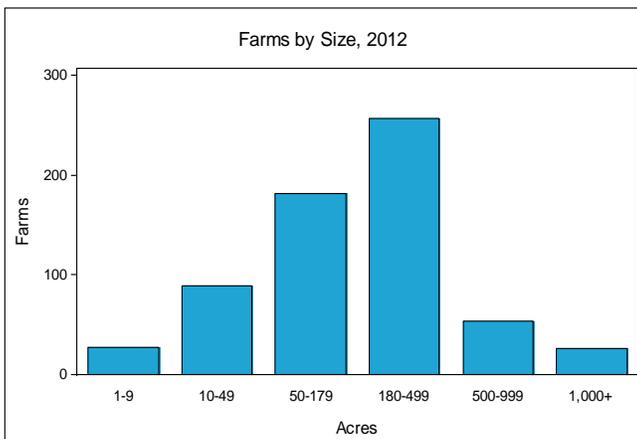
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lewis County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	634	616	+ 3
Land in Farms	181,741 acres	167,249 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	287 acres	272 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$137,040,000	\$112,629,000	+ 22
Crop Sales \$23,634,000 (17 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$113,406,000 (83 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$216,152	\$182,839	+ 18
Government Payments	\$2,400,000	\$1,012,000	+ 137
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,043	\$4,164	+ 141





Lewis 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	137,040	16	62	868	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,634	31	60	1,617	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,406	6	61	389	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,144	19	54	1,406	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	237	56	59	1,428	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	117	49	58	1,340	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	784	44	60	1,162	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	330	7	53	103	1,530
Other crops and hay	9,022	8	55	327	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	50	57	1,858	3,013
Cattle and calves	12,140	13	55	1,171	3,056
Milk from cows	100,687	6	52	74	2,038
Hogs and pigs	65	35	54	1,363	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	191	29	56	837	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	205	43	59	1,232	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	88	42	59	1,167	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,467	7	55	147	3,057
Corn for silage	21,148	7	52	55	2,237
Corn for grain	8,110	28	54	1,268	2,638
Cut Christmas trees	909	5	54	52	1,557
Soybeans for beans	582	37	49	1,777	2,162
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	55,509	7	56	430	3,063
Layers	2,229	42	59	1,210	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	995	34	54	963	2,723
Horses and ponies	729	48	60	1,618	3,072
Hogs and pigs	484	26	55	1,247	2,889

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	383
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	251
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	564
\$10,000 to \$19,999	54	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	108	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	996
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	105,532	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	166,454	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	38,740		
Average per farm (\$)	61,105		

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

- Represents zero.

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.