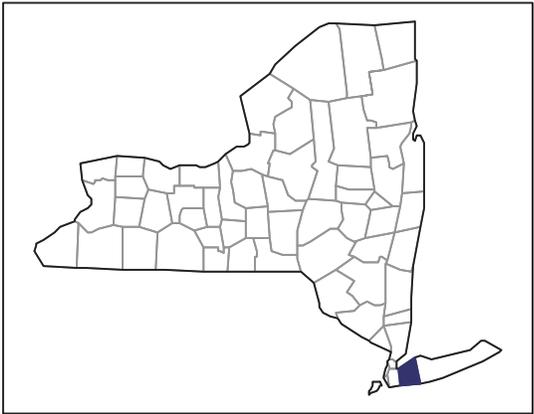


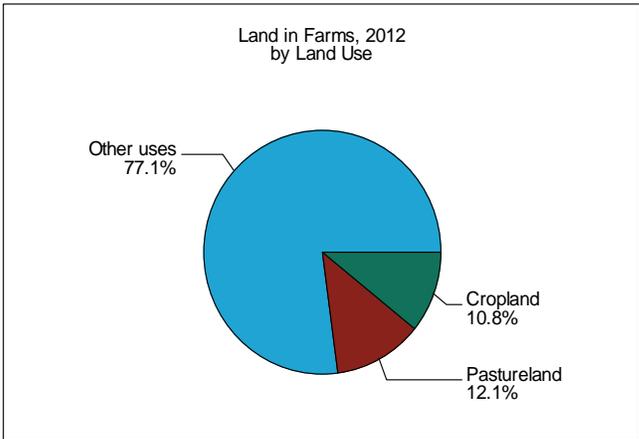
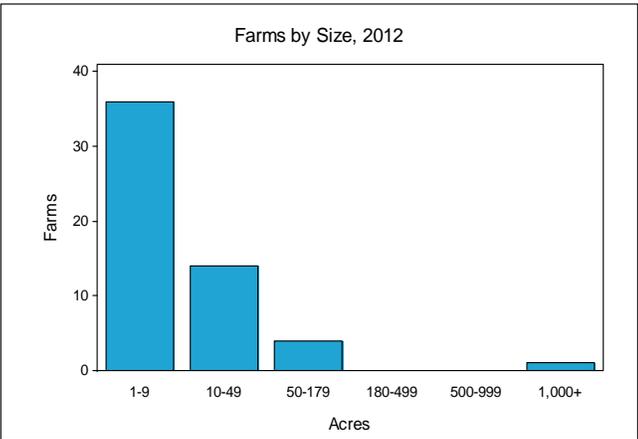
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Nassau County New York

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	55	59	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	2,682 acres	1,288 acres	+ 108
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	49 acres	22 acres	+ 123
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,245,000	\$15,799,000	- 60
Crop Sales \$2,991,000 (48 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,254,000 (52 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$113,540	\$267,787	- 58
<b>Government Payments</b>	-	-	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	-	-	





## Nassau 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	6,245	52	62	2,801	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,991	53	60	2,600	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,254	52	61	2,633	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	54	-	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	35	59	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	56	58	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	53	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	-	-	55	-	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	57	57	3,000	3,013
Cattle and calves	-	-	55	-	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	52	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	54	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	56	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	12	59	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	2	33	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	57	59	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Vegetables harvested, all	229	44	59	948	2,801
Sweet corn	60	47	56	567	2,416
Tomatoes in the open	16	37	59	510	2,493
Nursery stock crops	13	41	57	1,179	2,077
Pumpkins	11	51	58	835	1,693
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Horses and ponies	380	55	60	2,322	3,072
Layers	24	58	59	3,019	3,040
Alpacas	(D)	50	57	(D)	1,691
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	2,761

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2	Other	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Male	37
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8	Female	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	99
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,730	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	104,187	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,229		
Average per farm (\$)	58,705		

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.