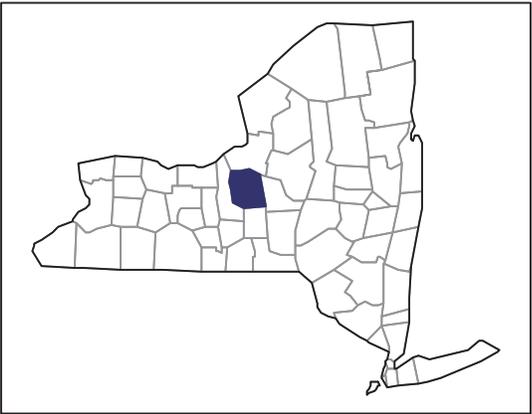


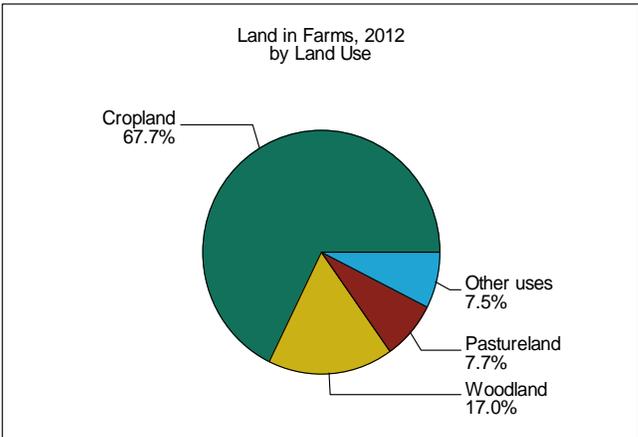
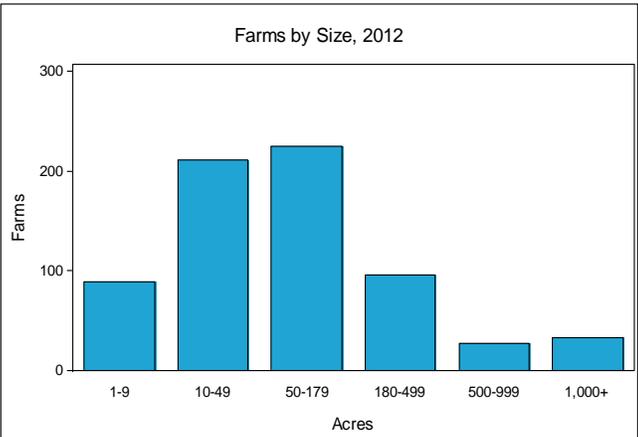
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Onondaga County New York

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	681	692	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	150,269 acres	150,499 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	221 acres	217 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$152,050,000	\$137,372,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$48,302,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$103,748,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$223,275	\$198,515	+ 12
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,688,000	\$2,104,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,638	\$9,149	- 17





## Onondaga 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	152,050	12	62	774	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,302	16	60	1,179	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	103,748	11	61	446	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,807	12	54	1,124	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,767	16	59	290	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,796	18	58	263	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,928	18	60	443	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	754	1	53	44	1,530
Other crops and hay	6,249	20	55	484	3,049
Poultry and eggs	13,771	3	57	534	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,518	20	55	1,352	3,056
Milk from cows	79,508	10	52	99	2,038
Hogs and pigs	67	34	54	1,360	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	120	39	56	1,203	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	607	18	59	448	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	157	31	59	875	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,370	25	55	497	3,057
Corn for grain	21,879	12	54	934	2,638
Corn for silage	15,453	11	52	86	2,237
Soybeans for beans	11,674	10	49	1,077	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,216	9	47	1,058	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	434,176	5	59	179	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	204,938	2	54	152	2,637
Turkeys	(D)	1	53	(D)	2,416
Cattle and calves	40,035	13	56	689	3,063
Horses and ponies	2,296	13	60	370	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	178	Farming	374
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	307
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	Male	508
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	173
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	51	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	132,359	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	194,360	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,057
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,381	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	40,207	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5

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.