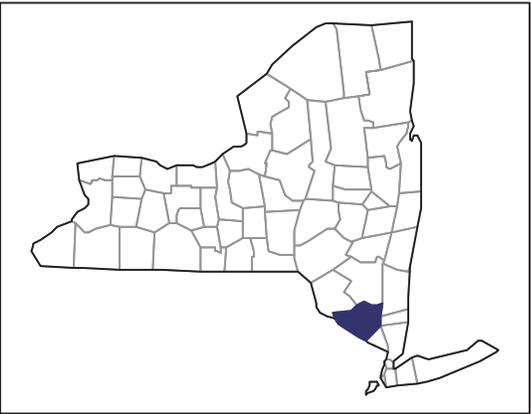


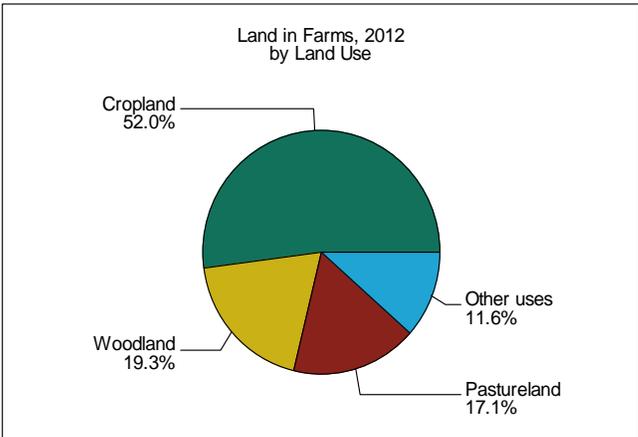
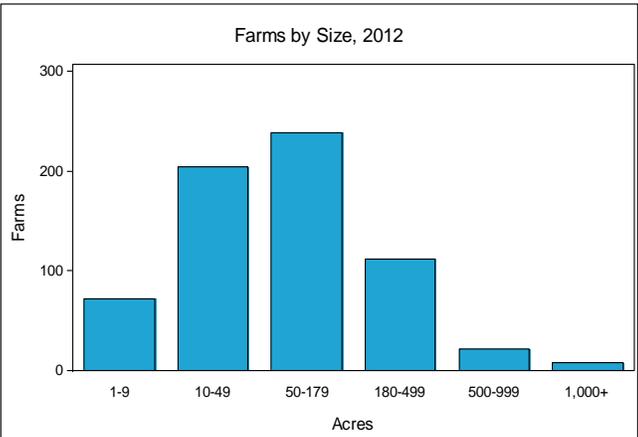
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Orange County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	658	642	+ 2
Land in Farms	88,030 acres	80,990 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	134 acres	126 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$100,697,000	\$73,748,000	+ 37
Crop Sales \$72,045,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,652,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$153,035	\$114,873	+ 33
Government Payments	\$2,006,000	\$769,000	+ 161
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,962	\$4,660	+ 135





Orange 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	100,697	23	62	1,166	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	72,045	13	60	887	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,652	35	61	1,333	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	41	54	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28,810	3	59	92	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6,984	10	58	167	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	29,160	2	60	109	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	114	17	53	256	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	13	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	6,106	25	55	1,672	3,056
Milk from cows	11,709	38	52	457	2,038
Hogs and pigs	43	43	54	1,499	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	307	19	56	540	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	7,579	2	59	16	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	33	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,786	36	55	845	3,057
Vegetables harvested, all	5,918	7	59	143	2,801
Corn for silage	3,195	38	52	554	2,237
Corn for grain	3,168	42	54	1,569	2,638
Onions, dry	2,566	1	51	17	1,183
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	(D)	8	59	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	5	54	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	8,658	40	56	2,042	3,063
Horses and ponies	4,499	2	60	88	3,072
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	17	54	(D)	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	155	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	259
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	Male	464
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104	Female	194
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	Asian	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	40	White	1,043
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,600	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	152,887	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	23
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,037		
Average per farm (\$)	19,814		

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.