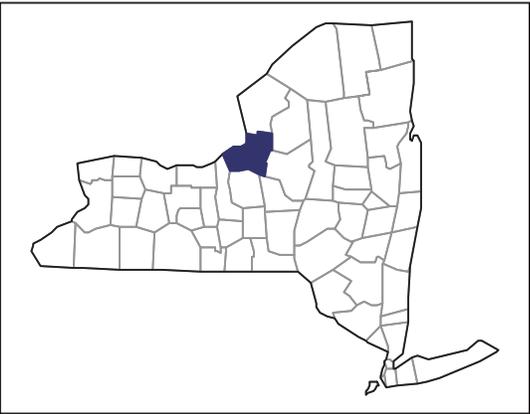


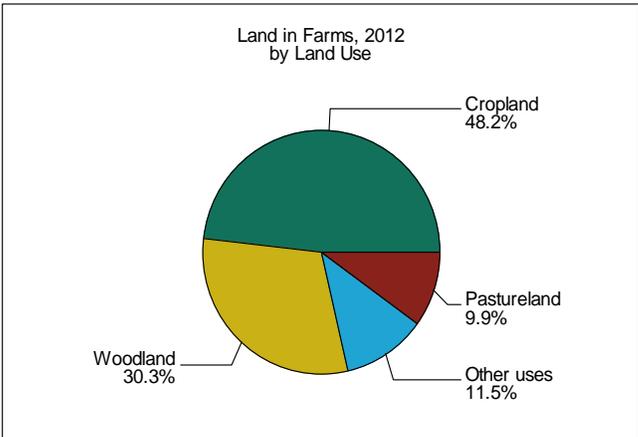
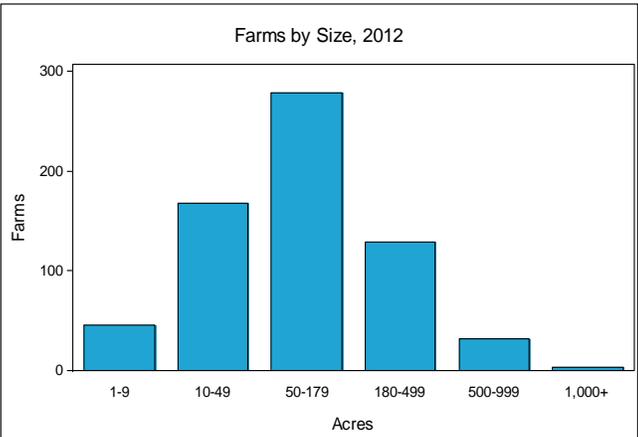
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Oswego County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	657	639	+ 3
Land in Farms	94,209 acres	100,195 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	143 acres	157 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,602,000	\$39,342,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$22,499,000 (47 percent) Livestock Sales \$25,103,000 (53 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$72,453	\$61,568	+ 18
Government Payments	\$555,000	\$482,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,744	\$3,445	+ 38





Oswego 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	47,602	40	62	1,799	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	22,499	33	60	1,644	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,103	37	61	1,446	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,252	38	54	1,729	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10,132	13	59	212	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	19	58	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	60	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	458	3	53	73	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	37	48	57	1,732	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,369	6	55	939	3,056
Milk from cows	7,252	42	52	596	2,038
Hogs and pigs	84	31	54	1,309	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	54	49	56	1,860	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	370	31	59	755	3,011
Aquaculture	515	7	33	334	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	422	14	59	473	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,938	39	55	884	3,057
Corn for grain	4,419	38	54	1,459	2,638
Soybeans for beans	3,631	21	49	1,377	2,162
Corn for silage	2,893	39	52	610	2,237
Vegetables harvested, all	2,404	17	59	282	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,580	39	56	1,966	3,063
Layers	1,938	47	59	1,320	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,222	28	54	884	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,016	38	60	1,176	3,072
Goats, all	659	22	56	937	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	358
\$1,000 to \$2,499	60	Other	299
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	524
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68	Female	133
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,015
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,246	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	62,779	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,814		
Average per farm (\$)	13,415		

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.