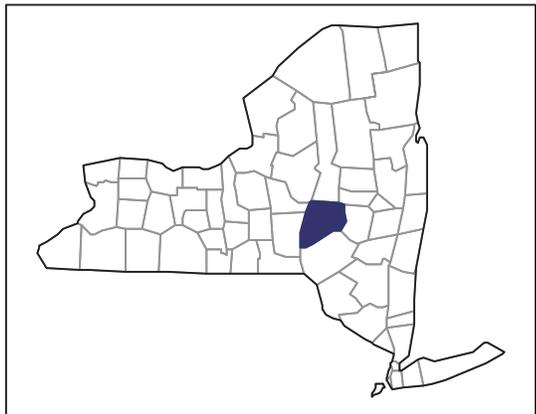


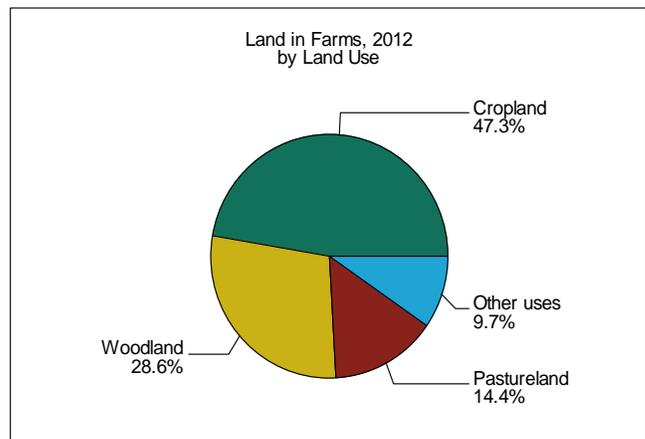
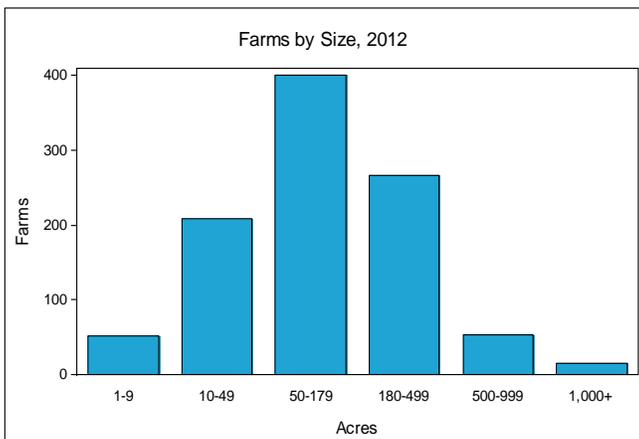
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Otsego County New York

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	995	980	+ 2
Land in Farms	180,750 acres	176,481 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	182 acres	180 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,760,000	\$51,407,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$23,760,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,000,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$67,095	\$52,457	+ 28
Government Payments	\$1,391,000	\$977,000	+ 42
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,408	\$4,107	+ 56





Otsego 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	66,760	32	62	1,535	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,760	30	60	1,615	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,000	30	61	1,009	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,401	26	54	1,542	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	599	48	59	1,036	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	308	38	58	890	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,266	14	60	417	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	128	16	53	232	1,530
Other crops and hay	8,058	11	55	363	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	57	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	31	55	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	35,890	27	52	213	2,038
Hogs and pigs	102	26	54	1,244	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	632	9	56	263	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	740	15	59	351	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	33	1,334	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	486	11	59	432	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,012	11	55	202	3,057
Corn for grain	9,826	22	54	1,200	2,638
Corn for silage	8,583	23	52	213	2,237
Soybeans for beans	1,550	29	49	1,601	2,162
Oats for grain	1,318	15	50	226	1,825
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	23,655	25	56	1,191	3,063
Layers	4,561	28	59	840	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,937	13	56	478	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,901	20	54	779	2,723
Horses and ponies	1,785	21	60	558	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	231	Farming	570
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	425
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	815
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	180
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	79	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	19	White	1,620
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,677	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	57,967	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,442		
Average per farm (\$)	18,535		

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.